



### **Flint River Trail Progress – Groundbreaking on Trail**

A groundbreaking ceremony was held on May 21, 2010 to celebrate the start of construction on the trail

The Flint River Trail will be approximately 20 miles long and will run from downtown Burlington (Port of Burlington), through Starr's Cave Park and Preserve, to Big Hollow Recreation Center, located north of Burlington in Des Moines County. This will be the longest trail in southeast Iowa and will provide excellent opportunities for walking, biking, sight seeing, etc. Fund-raising and project preparation are ongoing at this time. Initial trail construction has begun and will open in phases, with the entire length to be complete by 2013.