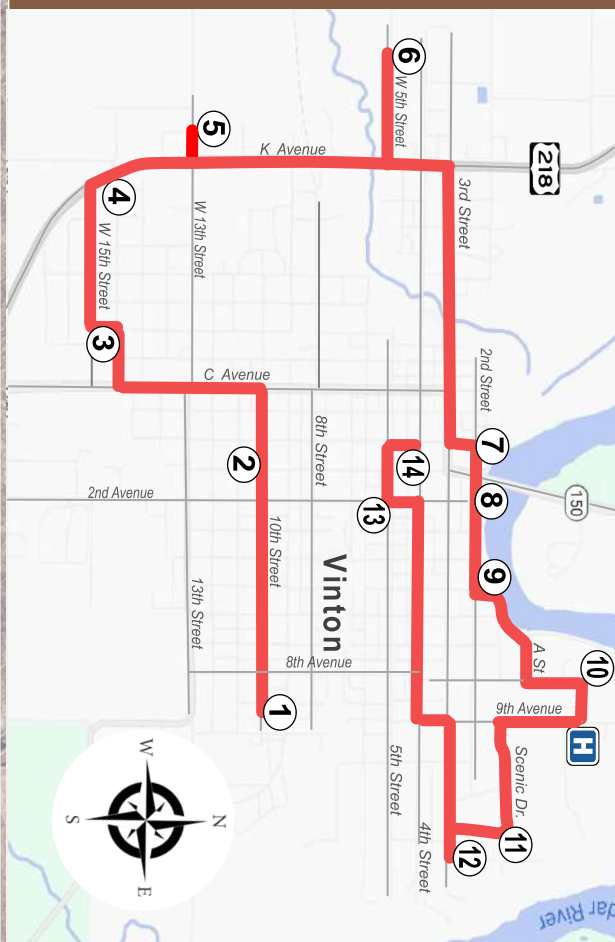




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Please be aware that over the years since these sculptures were carved time and age have taken their toll. Please understand that some sculptures may not have had as long a life as others and may no longer exist.



Pictured above, artist Brian Parr creating a few of his wood carvings with his chainsaw.



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WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU SPLINTERS MAKE Art



In the early morning of July 10, 2011, Vinton was devastated by a Derecho wind storm. Not only did the storm cause significant property damage, it destroyed over half of the trees that once lined our city streets. Within

minutes, the town had their lush canopy stripped from them leaving behind splinters in its place.

Chainsaw artist and life-long Vinton resident, Brian Parr, refused to except destruction as the Derecho's final calling card. Brian looked beyond the surface and saw potential. Using the splintered trees as a canvas, he turned the broken, twisted, tree remnants into amazing pieces of art for the community to enjoy.

1 Big Herky
906 South 9th
Avenue



**2 Bird House
Butterfly House
Hummingbird
House
Bird Bath**
1003 1st Avenue

3 Thinking Bear
514 West 15th
Street

4 Big Hawk
1104 West 15th
Street

5 Praying Hands
First Christian
Church
1209 West 13th
Street

**6 Upright Ear of
Corn**
1601 West 5th St



The Derecho wind storm of 2011 left behind a path of destruction that affected nearly every property in Vinton.

**7 Life on the Cedar River &
Cedar River Landing Sign**
Celebration Park
West 2nd Street

8 The Chief
Vinton Fire Department
109 East 2nd Street

9 Wally, The Giant Walleye
(BONUS Structure! Fiberglass
Walleye, non-wood structure)
Cedar Bend Park
Riverside Drive

10 Welcome Bear
Riverside Park
North 9th Avenue

11 Herky the Hawk
127 Scenic Drive



**12 Covered Bridge, Church, &
Trees**
111 Riverview Drive

13 "Gone with the Wind"
Vinton Public Library
(Carving is now located inside
the library to protect it.)
5102 2nd Avenue

**14 Park Bench with Cabin &
Trees**
122 W. 4th Street

