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Near the south end of the trail can be found the South Sycamore Bottoms, a wetlands made up of several water-filled basins that is known as a local birding hotspot. Summer brings dickcissels, common yellowthroat, red-winged blackbirds, and many other prairie species. A family of Sandhill Cranes makes their home near the Sycamore Bottoms and their raucous calls can often be heard from a distance. The paved trail does not extend around the wetlands, though there are dirt paths.



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States: Iowa

Counties: Johnson

Length: 2miles

Trail end points: Lakeside Drive across from Grant Wood Elementary School to Kickers Soccer Park

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible,Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

There is generally parking available at the Sycamore Apartments near the south end of the Greenway; at Kickers Soccer Park, when the park is open (4400 Soccer Park Road), and at Grant Wood Elementary (1930 Lakeside Drive) outside school hours.



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A map of the Wood area in Iowa City, showing a red route that starts near the top center, goes south, then east, then south again, and finally west. The route passes near several landmarks: a green icon of a house with a drop, Bon-Aire Mobile Home Lodge (pink icon), Sycamore Greenway (green icon), Pleasant Valley Golf Course (green icon), and Iowa City Kickers Soccer Park (green icon). The map also shows Twain, S Gilbert St, Sand Rd SE, and Sycamore St. The Google logo is in the bottom left, and map data is in the bottom right.



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