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Guides



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Trail users can continue their journey along the [Lewis and Clark Lake Trail](#), which offers even more opportunity to explore the natural beauty of this stretch of South Dakotan lakefront.



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States: South Dakota

Counties: Yankton

Length: 4.5miles

Trail end points: Pierson Ranch Recreation Area to Westside Park (Yankton)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

At the east end, you can park at Westside Park just on Spruce Street off Summit Street.

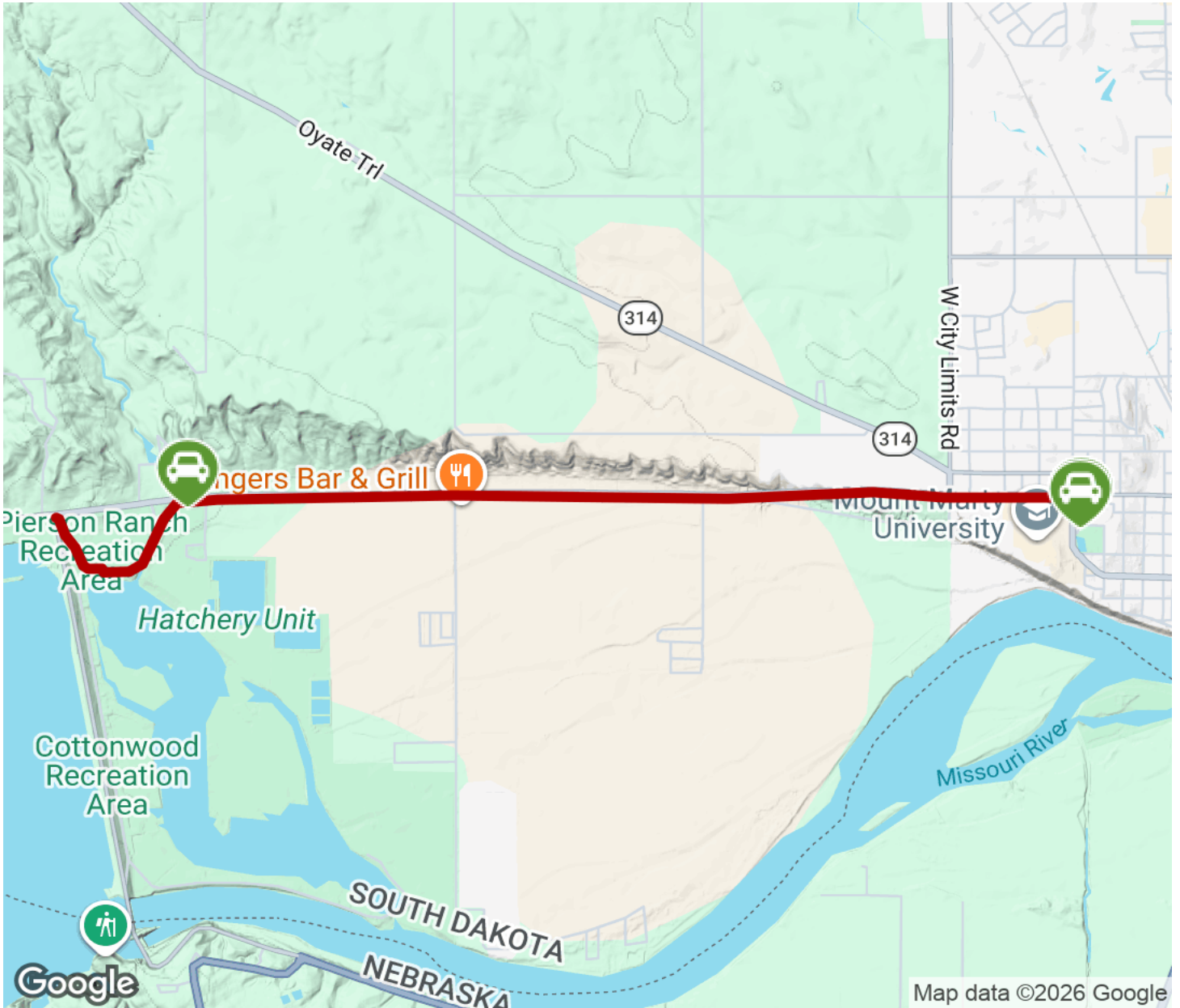
At the west end you can park at the Pierson Ranch Recreation Area on Toe Road.

Note that there is little to no shade along the trail but you can find water fountains at either end of the trail.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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