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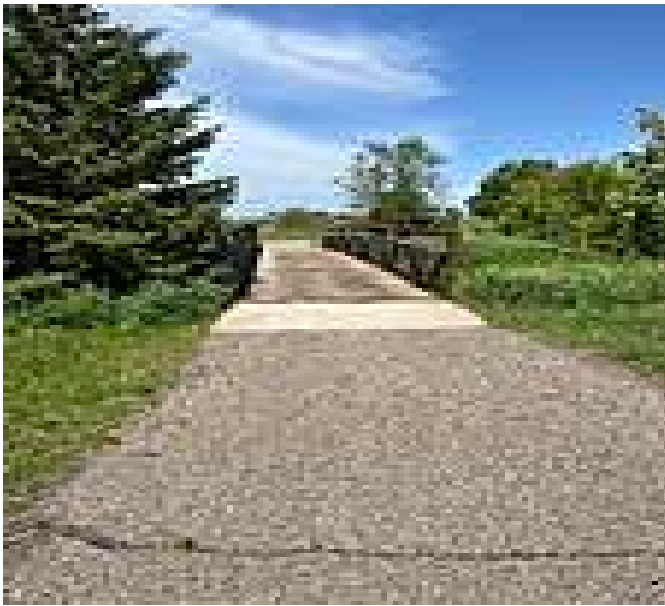
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Sheldon High School; Sunrise Park; Hills Park, where a brick arch marks the trailhead; and the Community College. The trail also takes users into nature, with restored native prairie near the college and a picturesque corridor of trees near Sunrise Park. It's also a good place to go birding or watching for small wildlife.

Sheldon, Iowa bills itself as a city "where family comes first". It makes sense, then why the city would invest in the Sheldon Recreational Trail, which crosses the city from Country Club Road in the east to the Northwest Iowa Community College in the west. The trail hosts a range of uses including walking, biking and rollerblading. It's separated from vehicular traffic, making it safe and pleasant for even the youngest users. It's also flat and easy, accommodating users of all ages and abilities. However, there is an exception to nonmotorized uses rule: seniors and persons with disabilities can get a permit to use a golf cart on the bike-ped pathway. Benches and trash receptacles are helpfully provided at intervals.

From east to west, some of the destinations residents can access via the trail include: Sheldon Middle School,



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**States:** Iowa

**Counties:** O'Brien, Sioux

Length: 6.2 miles

**Trail end points:** Country Club Road to 330th Street

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

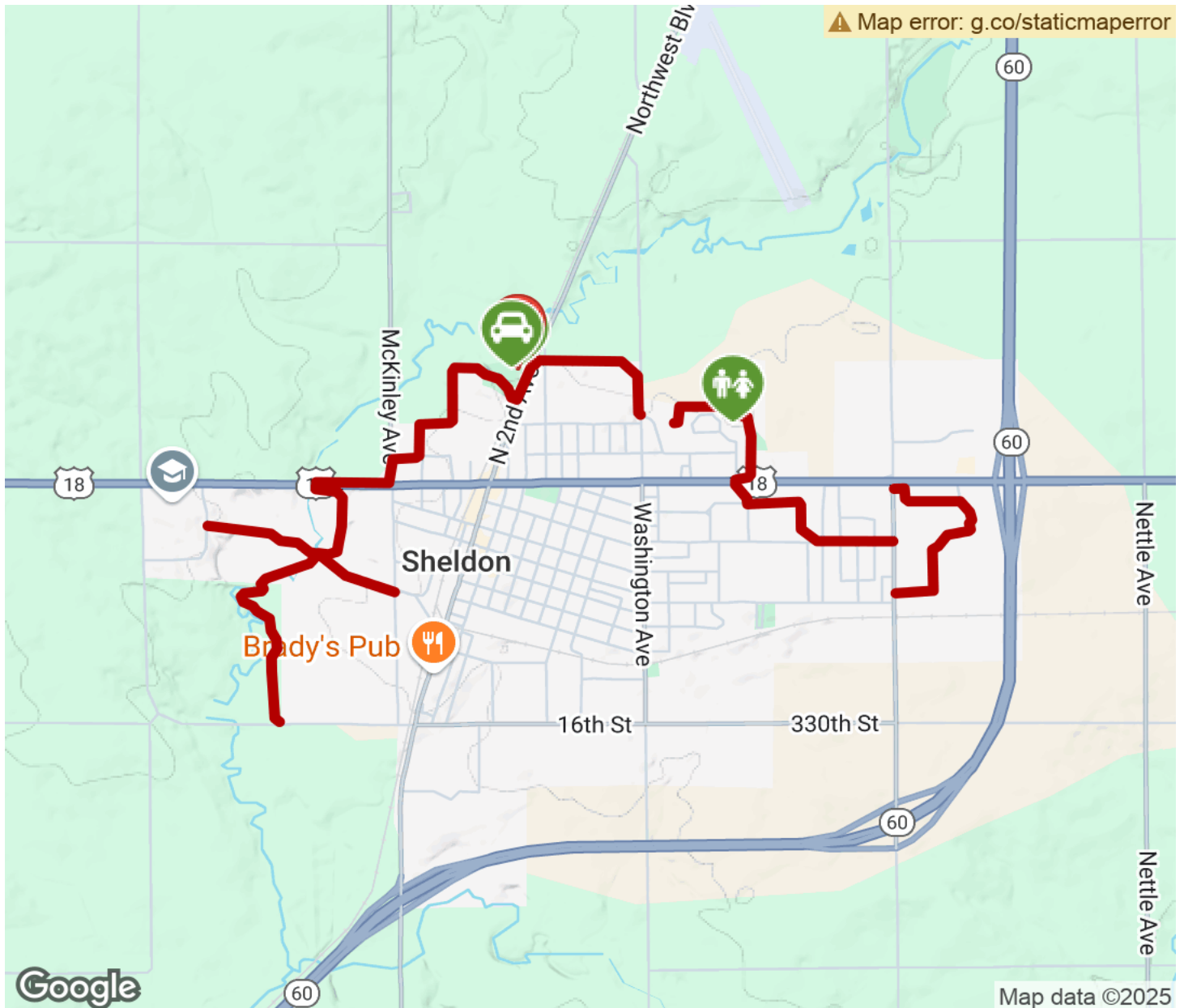
## Parking & Trail Access

Park at Hills Park (220 Marietta Rd, Sheldon). You can also find restrooms, picnic tables, benches and trash receptacles at this location (along with the iconic red brick arch at the trailhead).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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