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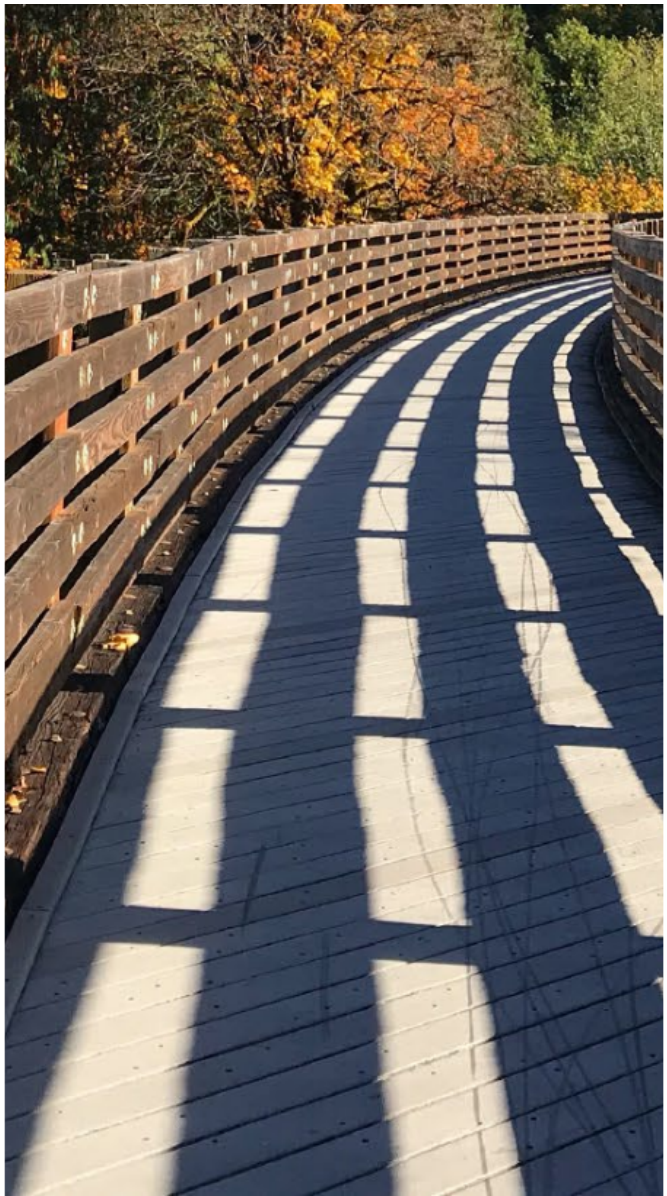

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States: Iowa

Counties: Polk

Length: 1.6miles

Trail end points: Douglas Parkway (Bob Layton Trail) to Rocklyn Drive and 133rd Street

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

No dedicated parking is available for this trail; street parking may be available along the route of the trail, but be sure to follow any posted parking signs.

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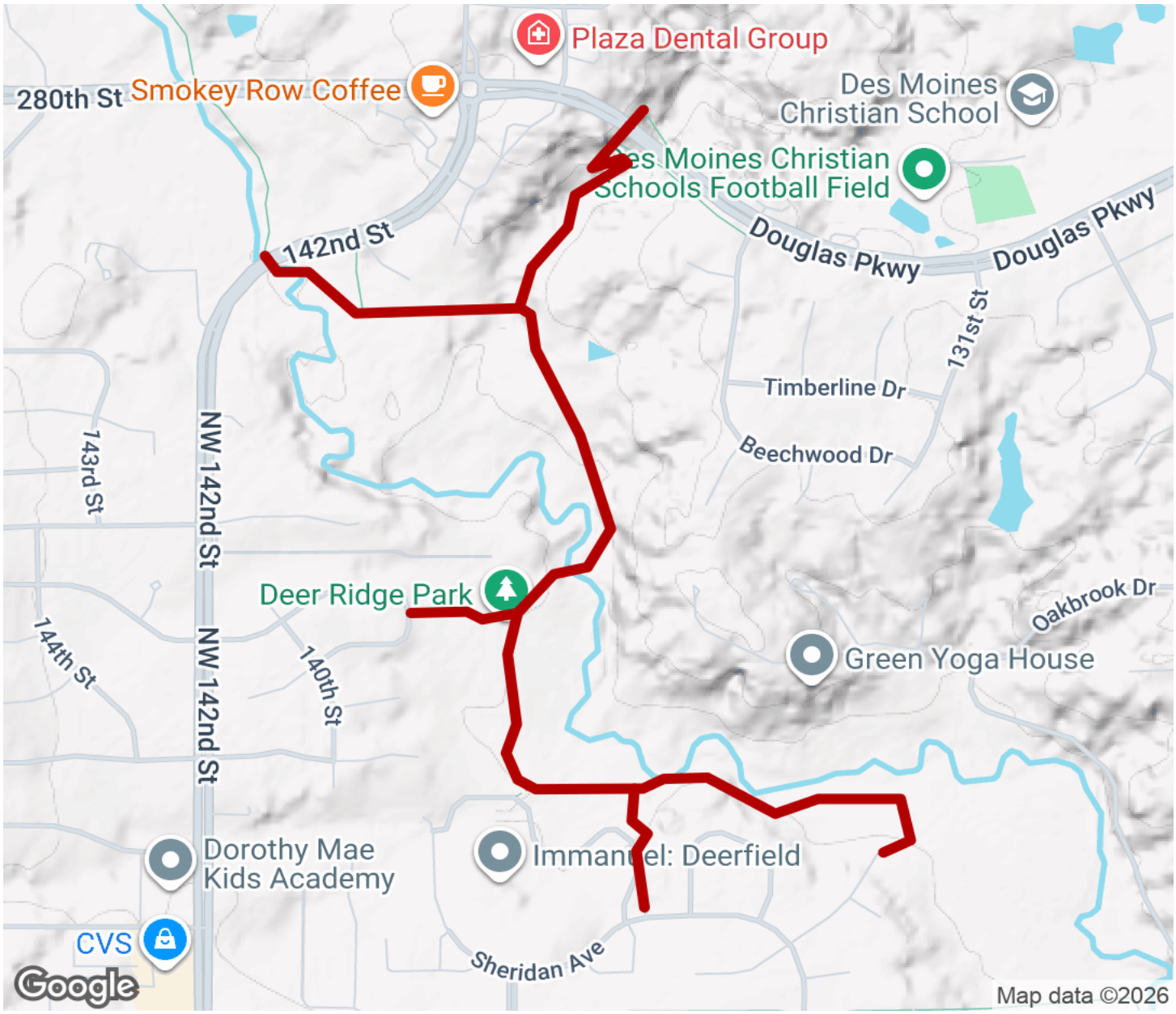

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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