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Guides



**Dubuque
Jaycees Trail**
Iowa



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States: Iowa

Counties: Dubuque

Length: 1.28miles

Trail end points: Kerper Blvd. and E 16th St.
(Pyatigorsk Park) to Harbor St. and Volunteer
Dr. (A.Y. McDonald Park)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

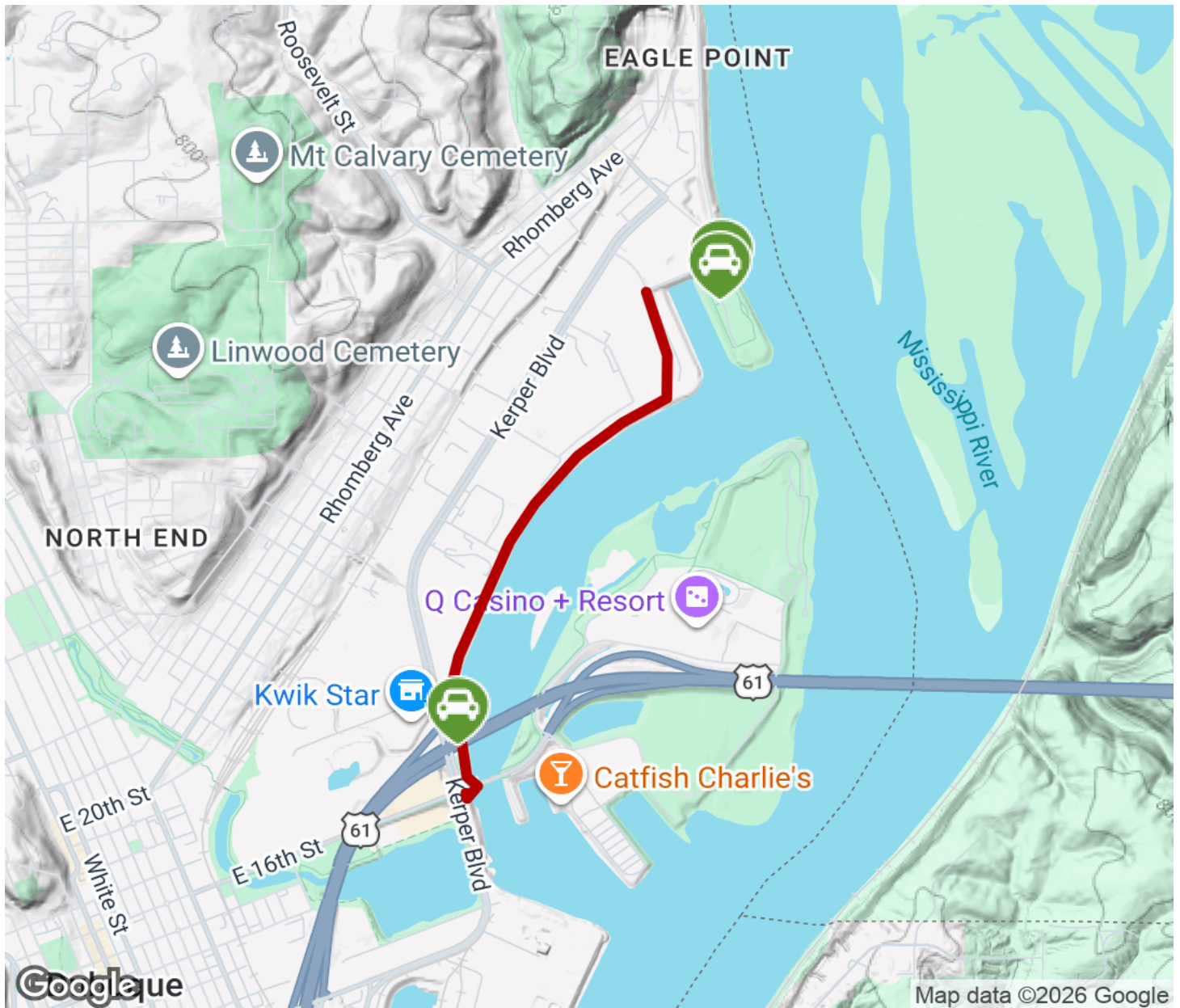
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at Pyatigorsk Park on the southern end of the trail off of Kerper Boulevard, and at the northern end at A.Y. McDonald Park off of Harbor Street. From northbound US 61/151, take the exit for Kerper Blvd. and the parking lot at Pyatigorsk park is straight across from the exit ramp. From southbound US 61/151, take the exit for Kerper Blvd. and continue on E 16th Street, then turn right onto Kerper Blvd. and the lot will be on the right side.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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