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Recreation
Trail**
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The trail runs from the parking lot and play area off of Chavenelle Road east and north up to Pennsylvania Avenue, where another parking lot is conveniently located. Along the way, the trail offers glimpses of a branch of the Catfish Creek and provides a nice, mostly flat path through open fields that make the suburban

industrial surroundings seem far removed. The city has plans to connect the trail with the [Northwest Arterial Trail](#), which in turn connects to the longer [Heritage Trail](#) that runs into central Dubuque. For now, however, the Bergfeld Recreation Trail is a standalone path that provides a soothing dose of nature and quiet.



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States: Iowa

Counties: Dubuque

Length: 1.8miles

Trail end points: Chavenelle Rd (just east of Seippel Rd) to Pennsylvania Ave

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

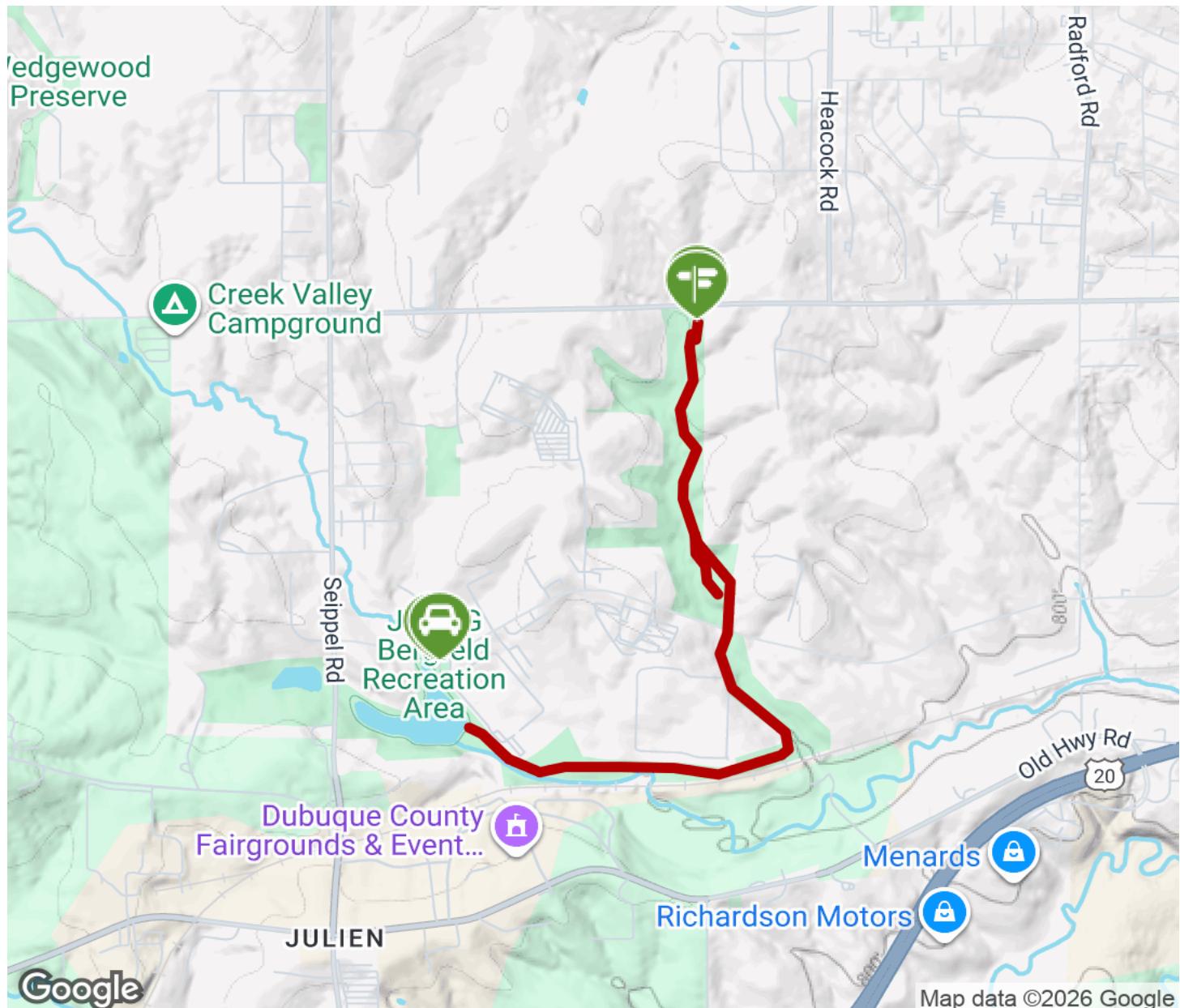
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at both ends of the trail, off of Chavenelle Road in the south and off of Pennsylvania Avenue in the north. The Bergfeld Recreation Area is accessible off of US Highway 20 by taking the highway to Seippel Road, then turning right onto Chavenelle Road; the park entrance will be on the right.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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