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and railroad bridges that link the city across the river. Another connection with the 218 Trail is available at 18th Street, allowing trail users to make an off-road loop around the western riverfront area. Continuing onward, the trail enters a more sparsely built-up area, passing along the edge of Rooftop Park where picnic tables and a playground are available for use. The terminus of the trail is a loop around Harold Getty Lake in the Riverview Recreation Area - host to a series of dirt tracks for ATV use, the park also offers parking and boat ramps to get out on the lake.

Connecting Waterloo's urban center with a popular recreation area that supports the local ATV community, the Riverview Recreation Area Trail forms a vital link in the area's multi-use trail network and offers plenty of scenic views of the Cedar River. Paralleled on the eastern side of the river by the [Cedar Valley Lakes Trail](#), the trail traverses the tree-lined western bank, providing convenient access to many popular local businesses, restaurants, and parks.

Starting in the north, the Riverview Recreation Area Trail meets up with the [218 Trail](#) via 6th Street, allowing trail users to continue further north into Waterloo's downtown and beyond to additional trails. The trail runs right along the riverbank heading south and east; looking behind you, you're provided with great views of the road



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**States:** Iowa

**Counties:** Black Hawk

Length: 2.7miles

**Trail end points:** 6th St. and Washington St.  
(218 Trail) to E Mitchell Ave. east of Lowell Ave.

**Trail surfaces:** Concrete

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

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the Riverview Recreation Area in several lots around the lake: at Hawthorne Ave. and Kenyon Ave. on the northern side of the park, off of Mitchell Ave. just past Lowell Ave. at a picnic area, and at the end of Mitchell Ave. at a boat launch. The lots are easily accessible just to the east of U.S. Highway 218/Interstate 380 in Waterloo - follow Mitchell Avenue east off the highway and the recreation area will appear in less than a mile. Additional parking is available at the north end of the trail in a city lot adjacent to 6th St. and Washington St. beneath the highway overpass.



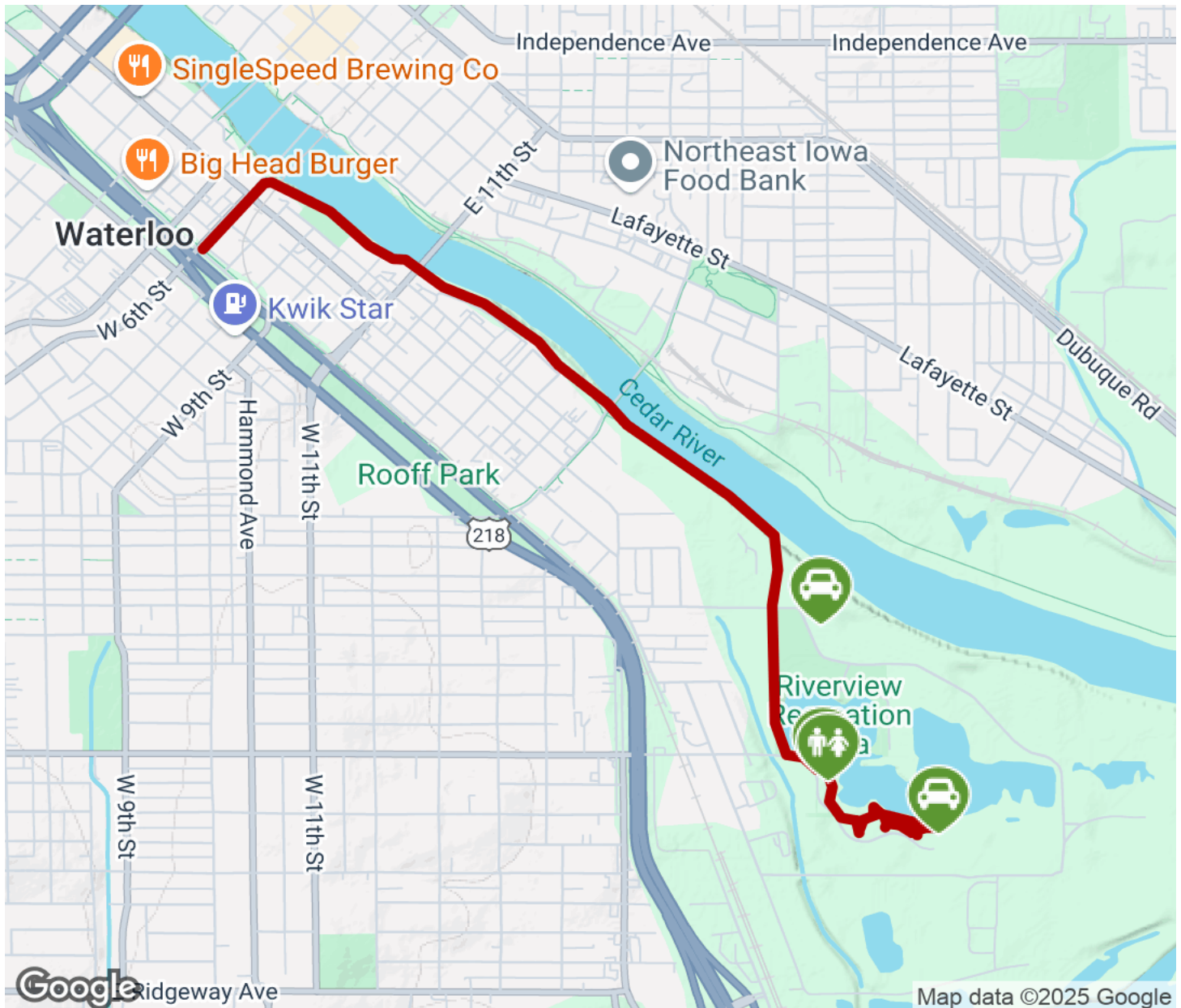
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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