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Guides



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Rail Trail**  
*South Dakota*



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A short community trail built on a former section of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad in the community of Lake Andes in southern South Dakota, the Lake Andes Rail Trail provides a nice recreational path for local residents and those passing through town. The trail runs for a little under a mile out from town to the edge of the lake, taking advantage of the rail corridor that once ran through this rural stretch of Charles Mix County.



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**States:** South Dakota

**Counties:** Charles Mix

Length: 0.84miles

**Trail end points:** 3rd Ave. to 383rd Ave.

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt,Ballast

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike,Walking,Cross Country  
Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

To reach Lake Andes from Interstate 90, take Highway 281 south and then take Highway 18 west through Ravinia. The trail is located alongside the highway.



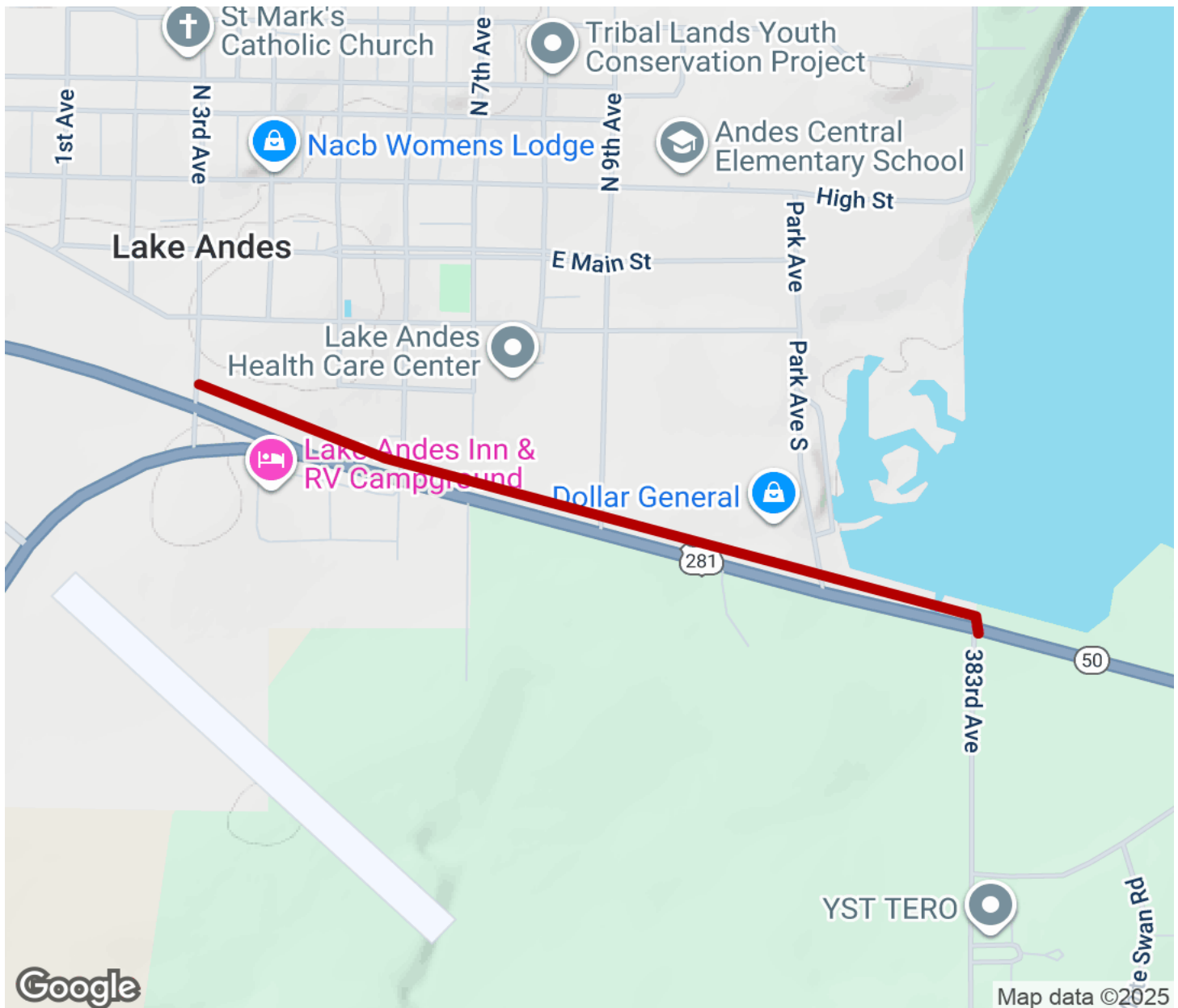
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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