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Guides



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The trail is multiuse and open to pedestrians as well as cyclists.



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States: Iowa

Counties: Story

Length: 4.1miles

Trail end points: Inis Grove Park to E. Lincoln
Way

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

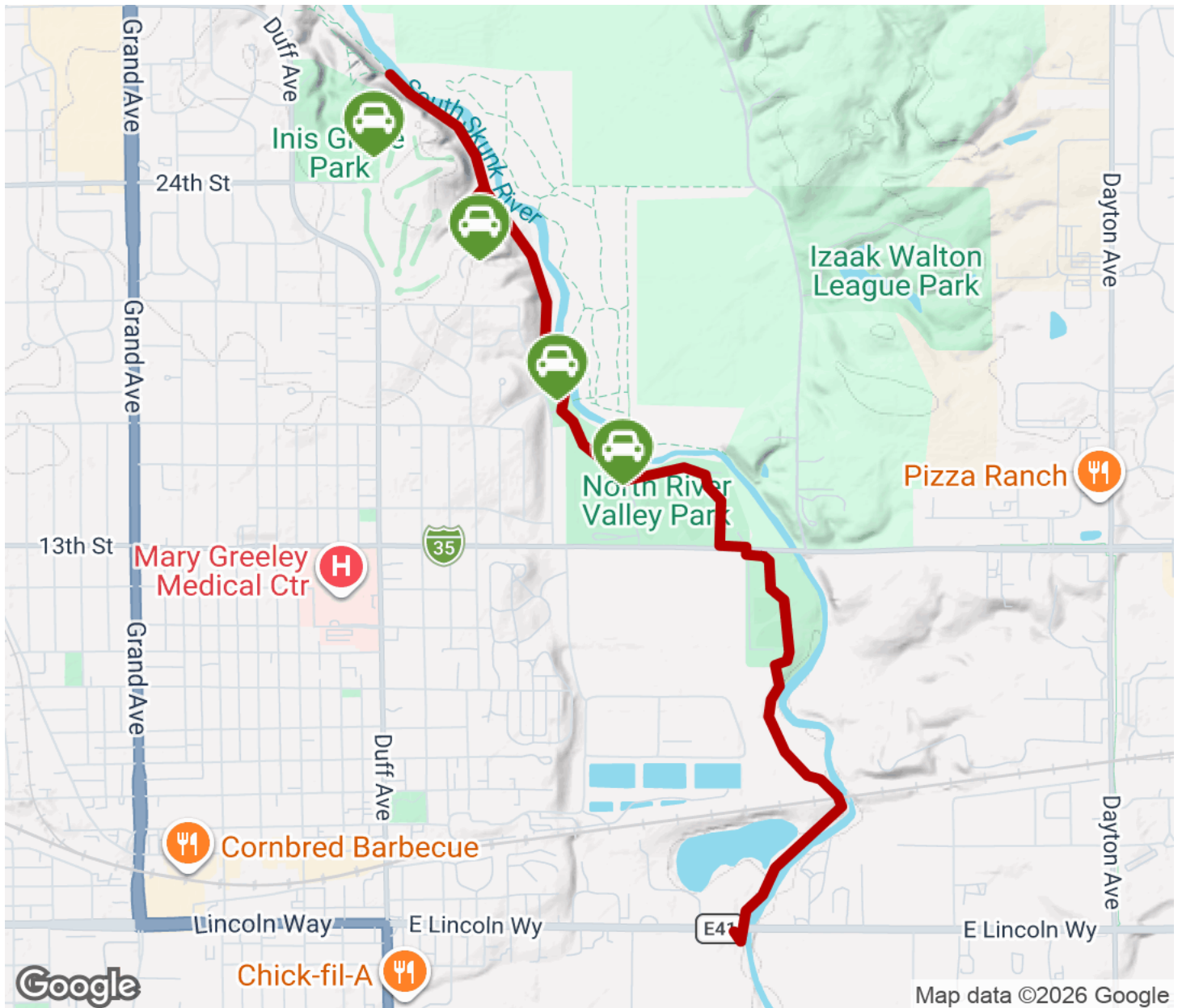
Parking & Trail Access

There's parking at the parks along the route.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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