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Guides



**Lower  
Finkbine Trail**  
*Iowa*



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The trail hugs the side of Finkbine Commuter Drive in the south and then Hawkins Drive in the north, giving cyclists and pedestrians the same commuting opportunities that the adjacent roadway offers cars. Along the way, the trail intersects with the [Mormon Trek/Coralville Strip Nature Trail](#), which trail users can take for a scenic route onto the nearby University of Iowa campus. The northern end of the trail leads into a section of the [Iowa River Corridor Trail](#), a sprawling trail that provides access to a number of



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**States:** Iowa

**Counties:** Johnson

Length: 0.9miles

**Trail end points:** Melrose Ave & Finkbine  
Commuter Dr to Hawkins Dr & 2nd St

**Trail surfaces:** Concrete

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

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline Skating, Walking

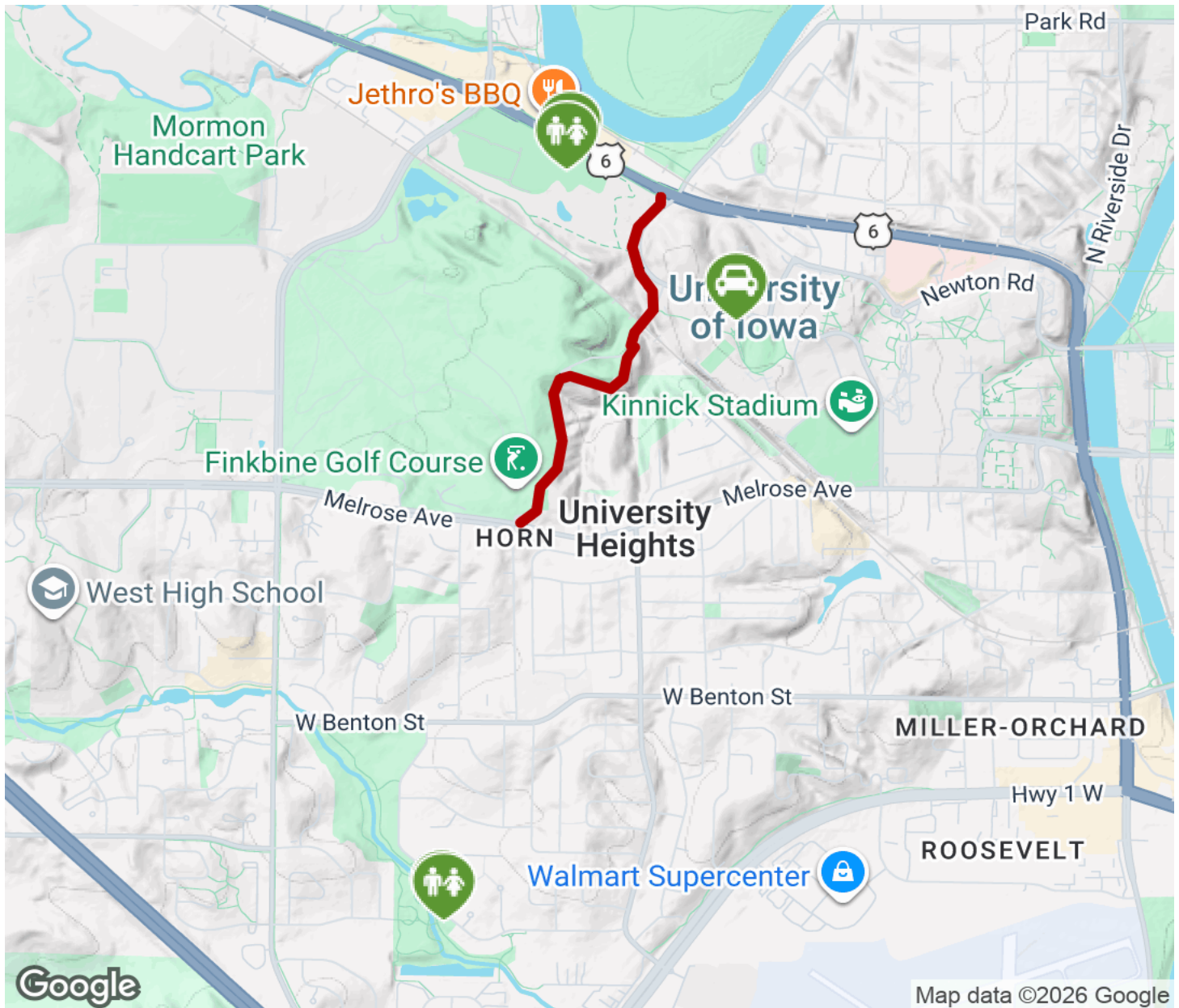
## Parking & Trail Access

Numerous parking lots are available along the length of the trail and on the nearby university campus, and city buses and campus shuttles both offer stops along the trail. Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all options and detailed directions. Refer to the [Iowa City Transit webpage](#) for more information.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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