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States: Minnesota

Counties: Olmsted

Length: 1.04miles

Trail end points: 11th Ave. SE to Marion Rd. SE

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Walking

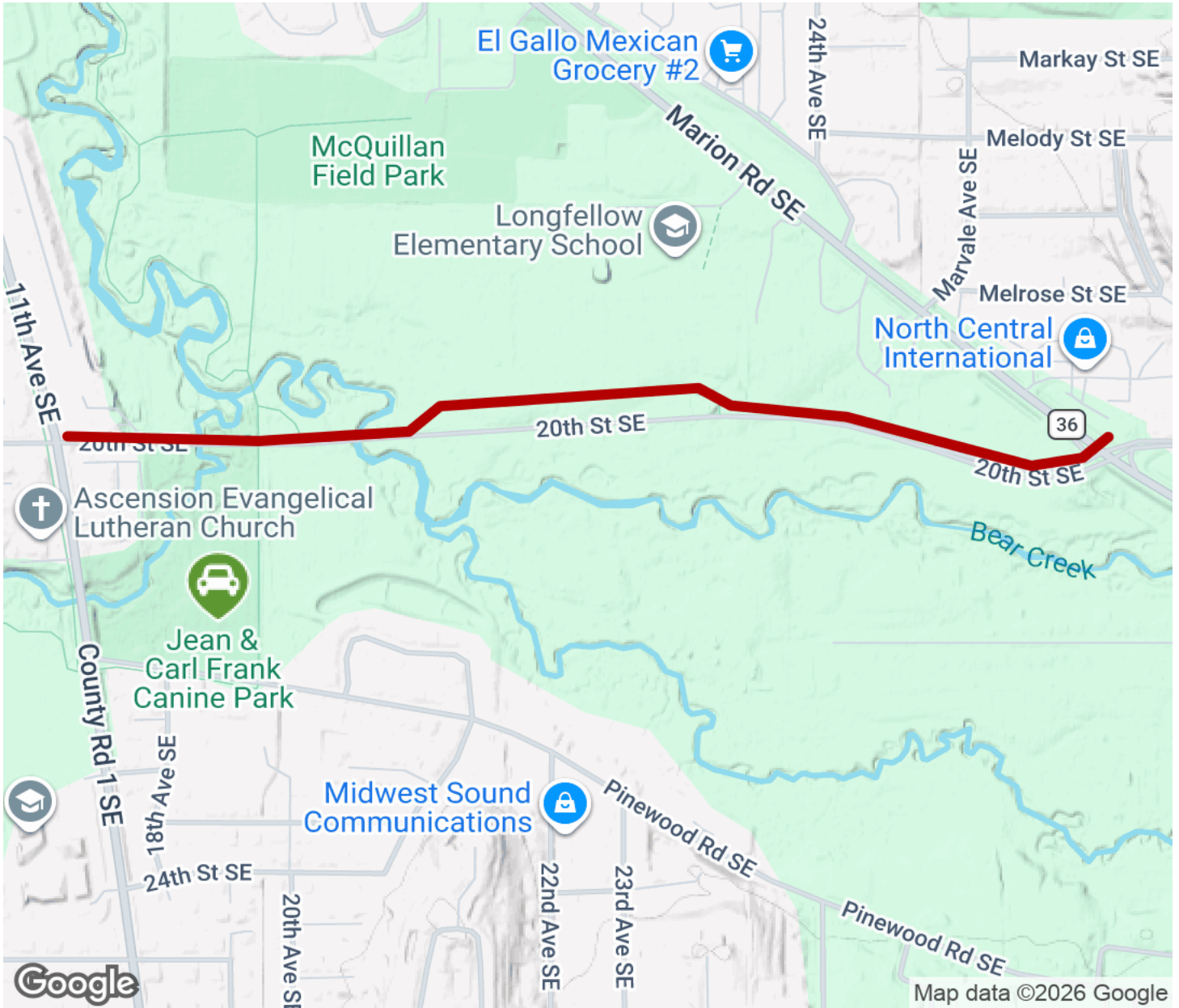
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the start of the Bear Creek Trail in the Jean & Carl Frank Canine Park, located at 1839 Pinewood Road.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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