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**Cedar River
Greenbelt
Trail**
Iowa



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by taking State Highway 9 to Spring Park Road and then taking that road south to the nature trail.

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The trail ends at the Falklands Wildlife Area, where the Mitchell County Conservation Board Headquarters and Owen Nature Center are located. The [Harry Cook Nature Trail](#) is located about half a mile away. It can be accessed



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States: Iowa

Counties: Mitchell

Length: 4miles

Trail end points: Hickory Avenue to Mitchell

County Conservation Board

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Fishing, Horseback

Riding, Walking

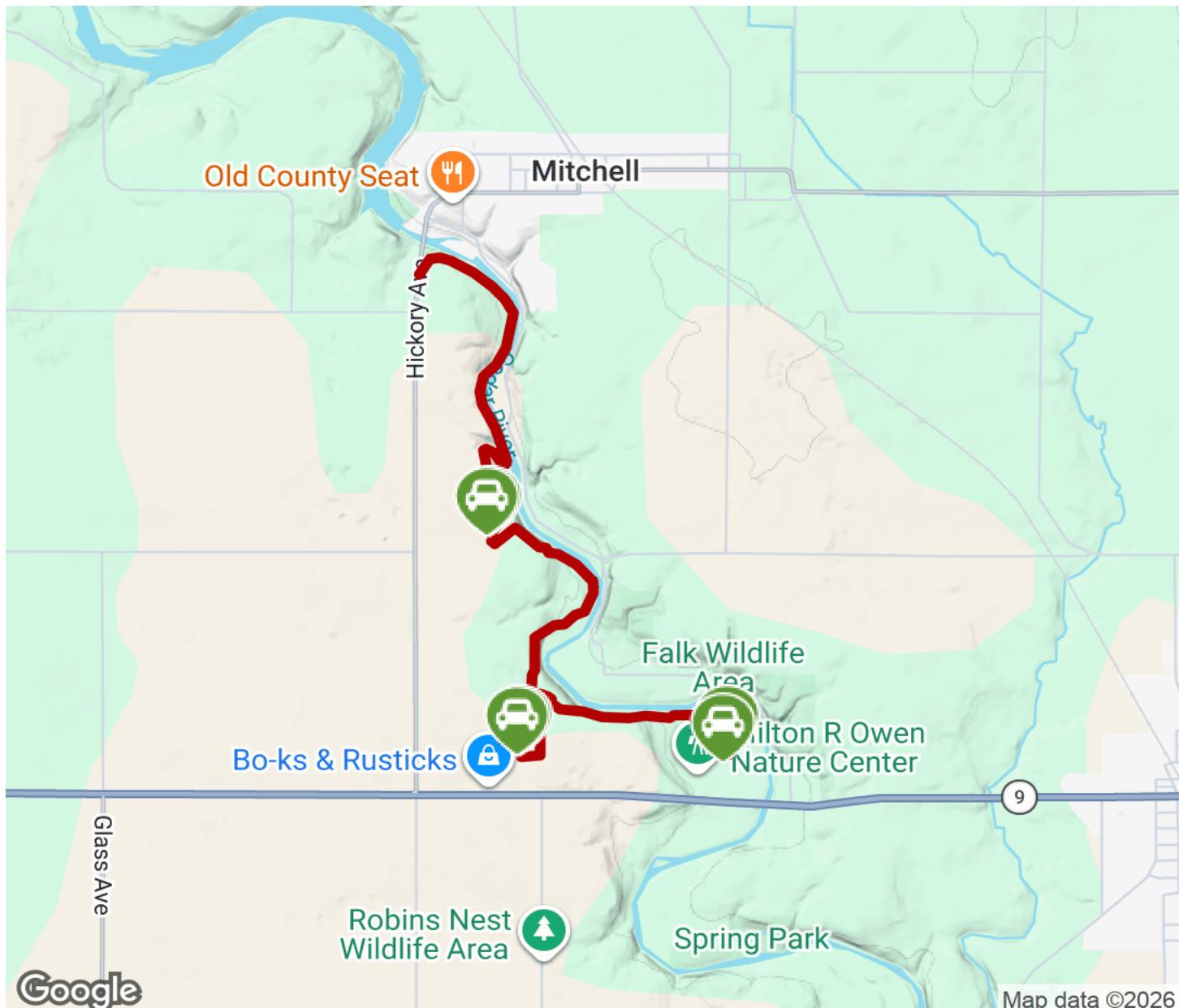
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at Mitchell County Conservation Board HQ (18793 Hwy. 9 Osage, Osage, IA).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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