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Guides



**Independence
Creek Trail**
Kansas



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States: Kansas

Counties: Atchison, Doniphan

Length: 2.3 miles

Trail end points: Lewis and Clark
Independence Creek Historic Site to River Road

Trail surfaces: Gravel

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Horseback
Riding, Walking

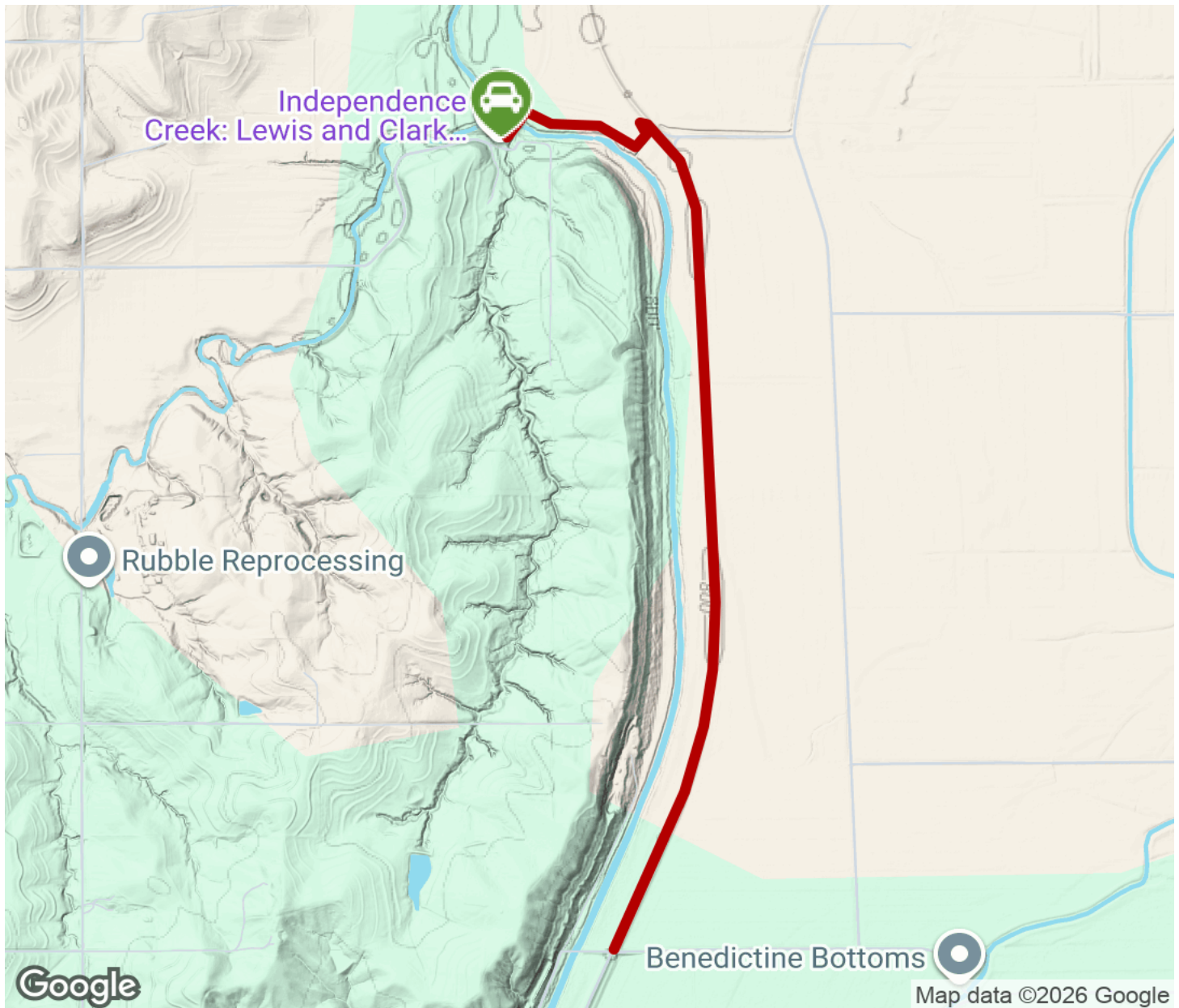
Parking & Trail Access

North end: You can park at the Lewis and Clark Historic Site (19918 314th Rd, Atchison) and use the pedestrian bridge to access the trail. Beginning from downtown, drive north on 2nd Street, continuing onto Sedgewick Road. Take a right on 314th Road to the site. The parking lot will be on your left.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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