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Guides   



**Arkansas City
Hike-Bike
Trail**
Kansas



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Paralleling the river as it heads south, the trail offers views of both the city and the water. A pedestrian bridge crosses W Madison Ave and there are picnic tables, benches, and

trash receptacles along the route. The trail passes by Veterans Memorial Lake and ends by the city's Charlie Dow Sports Complex (520 Lincoln Ave), which includes football and soccer fields, a playground, a covered picnic shelter, restrooms, and parking. Veteran Memorial Lake (1400 S 6th St) has a covered picnic shelter, picnic tables, parking, restrooms, a boat ramp, and fishing access. The river and lake both offer a wonderful opportunity for birding, with a diverse assortment of birds either making their home or pausing for a rest while passing through.

The paved path is flat, typically at least 5ft wide, and has a smooth concrete surface, making it more accessible for those using mobility aids or those with strollers.

Pets are welcome, but must be on a leash.



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States: Kansas

Counties: Cowley

Length: 4.7miles

Trail end points: 600 W 5th Ave (Arkansas City) to 520 Lincoln Ave (Arkansas City)

Trail surfaces: Concrete

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Fishing, Walking,
Wheelchair Accessible

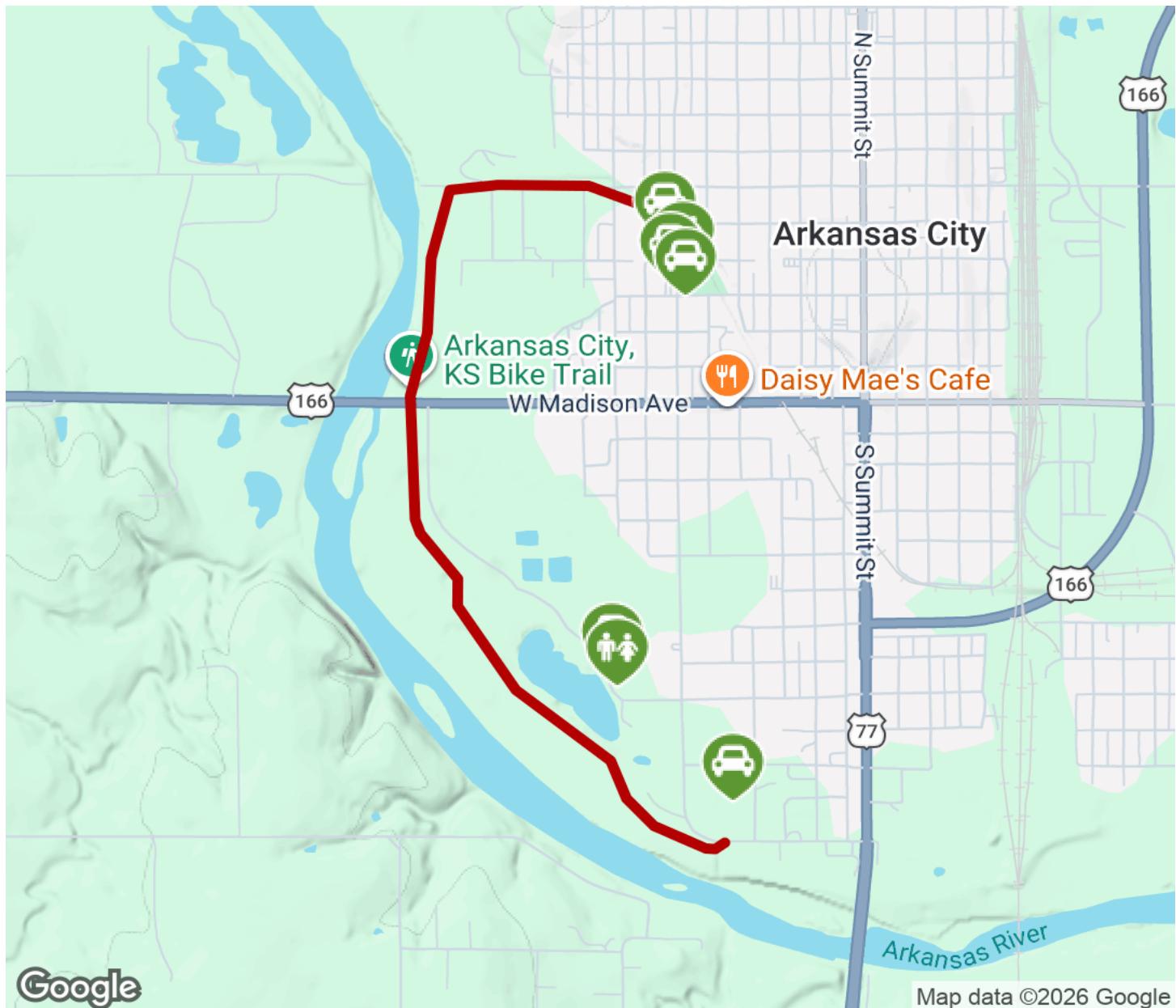
Parking & Trail Access

In Arkansas City parking is available at the Linda Adams Hargrove Athletic Center (617 W Washington Ave), the city-owned venue space Agri-Business Building (712 W Washington Ave), the Paris Park Pool (600 W 5th Ave), the Charlie Dow Sports Complex (520 Lincoln Ave), and the Veteran Memorial Lake (1400 S 6th St).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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