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The Paint Creek Trail is popular with equestrian users (as Yellow River State Forest includes horse camping facilities), but bicycling is also permitted.



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**States:** Iowa

**Counties:** Allamakee

Length: 2.5miles

**Trail end points:** White Pine Rd. (Egan) to Donahue Rd.

**Trail surfaces:** Dirt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Horseback Riding, Mountain Biking, Snowmobiling, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

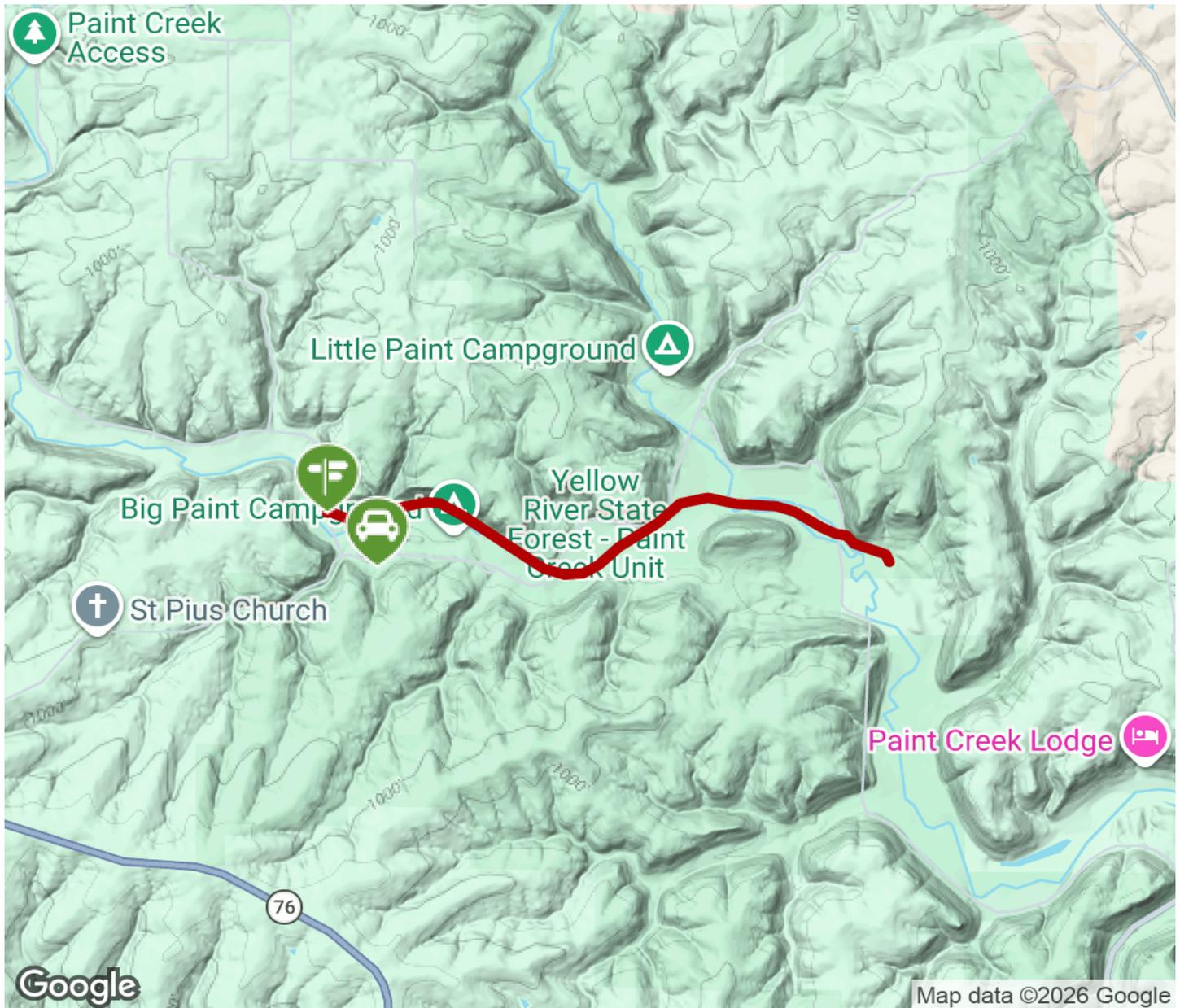
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Paint Creek Trail can be found on State Forest Road just to the east of White Pine Road.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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