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In Beaman you have to take a short detour along Market Street a few blocks to the other side of town, where you pick up the Comet Trail again. A spur trail will take you to Wolf Creek Recreation Area and camping in the park. Watch for wildlife through here.

Services are available in Conrad, Beaman and Gladbrook. The town of Beaman sponsors a Memorial Day fun run on



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States: Iowa

Counties: Grundy, Tama

Length: 7 miles

Trail end points: Alma Street (Conrad City Park) to Highway T45 (Aa Avenue)

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone, Grass

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Fishing, Wheelchair

Accessible, Mountain

Biking, Snowmobiling, Walking, Cross Country

Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

In Conrad park at the City Park near the swimming pool (Alma St. near Hawk Ave.). In Beaman park along Main Street.



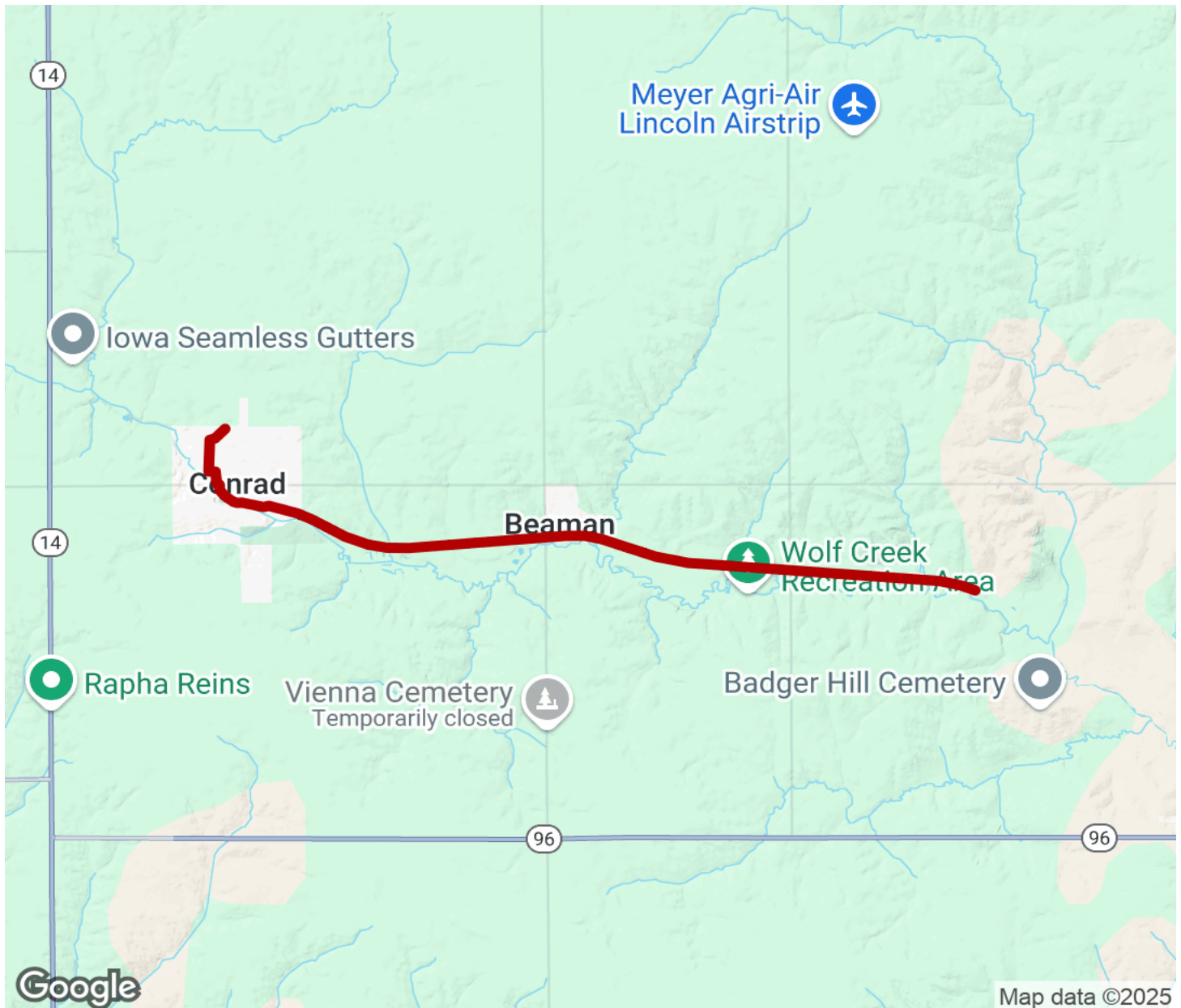
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- Trailhead
- Restroom
- Parking
- Water Fountain
- Tunnel