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Guides



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**States:** Iowa

**Counties:** Mitchell

Length: 2miles

**Trail end points:** Lime Kiln Rd. to Osage Spring  
Park on Spring Park Rd.

**Trail surfaces:** Crushed Stone

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Fishing, Mountain  
Biking, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

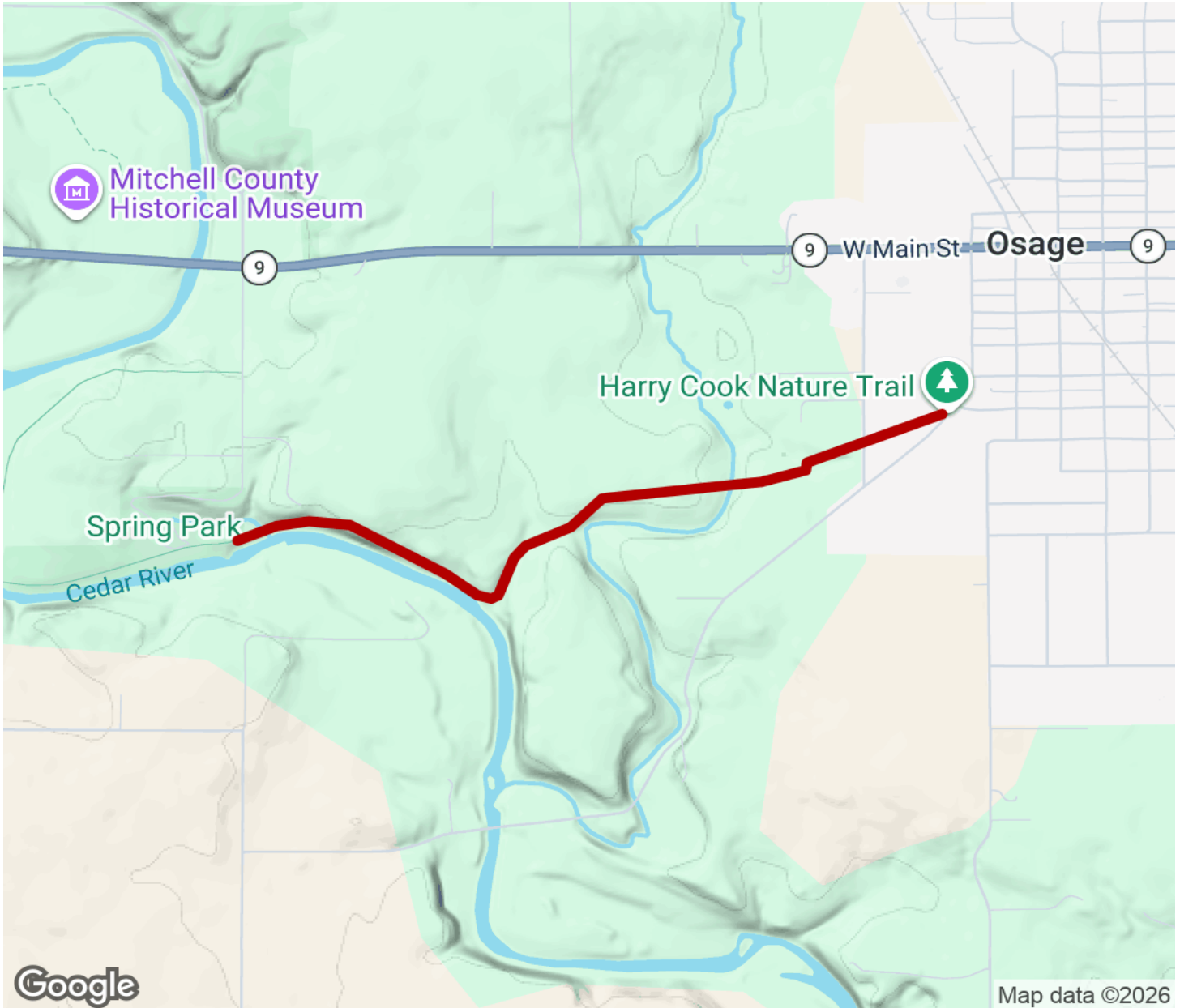
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking can be found at Spring Park at the western end of the Harry Cook Nature Trail. The park has a large picnic area and bathrooms, as well as a primitive camping area.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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