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States: Iowa

Counties: Greene

Length: 0.5miles

Trail end points: 1st Street to Grain elevators
(Rippey)

Trail surfaces: Ballast,Dirt,Grass

Trail category: Rail-Trail

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

Parking & Trail Access

There is no official parking for this trail. On-street parking is available in Rippey.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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