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Guides



**Pony Hollow
Trail**
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The Pony Hollow Trail in the northeastern Iowa city of Elkader offers a scenic route through woodlands and wetlands along the former Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad bed. The western half of the trail begins just south of Elkader City Park and offers views of the Turkey River. The park provides parking, restrooms and places to picnic.

One note of caution: As the trail is close to the river, it occasionally floods, so be sure to check with the [Clayton County Conservation Board](#) before you set out on the trail.



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States: Iowa

Counties: Clayton

Length: 3.6miles

Trail end points: State Route 13 and 250th St. to
S. High St. (south of Elkader City Park)

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone,Dirt,Grass

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Fishing,Horseback

Riding,Mountain

Biking,Snowmobiling,Walking,Cross Country

Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available near the western end of the trail in Elkader City Park (707 High Street SE) and at the eastern trailhead, which lies south of 250th Street and just east of State Route 13.



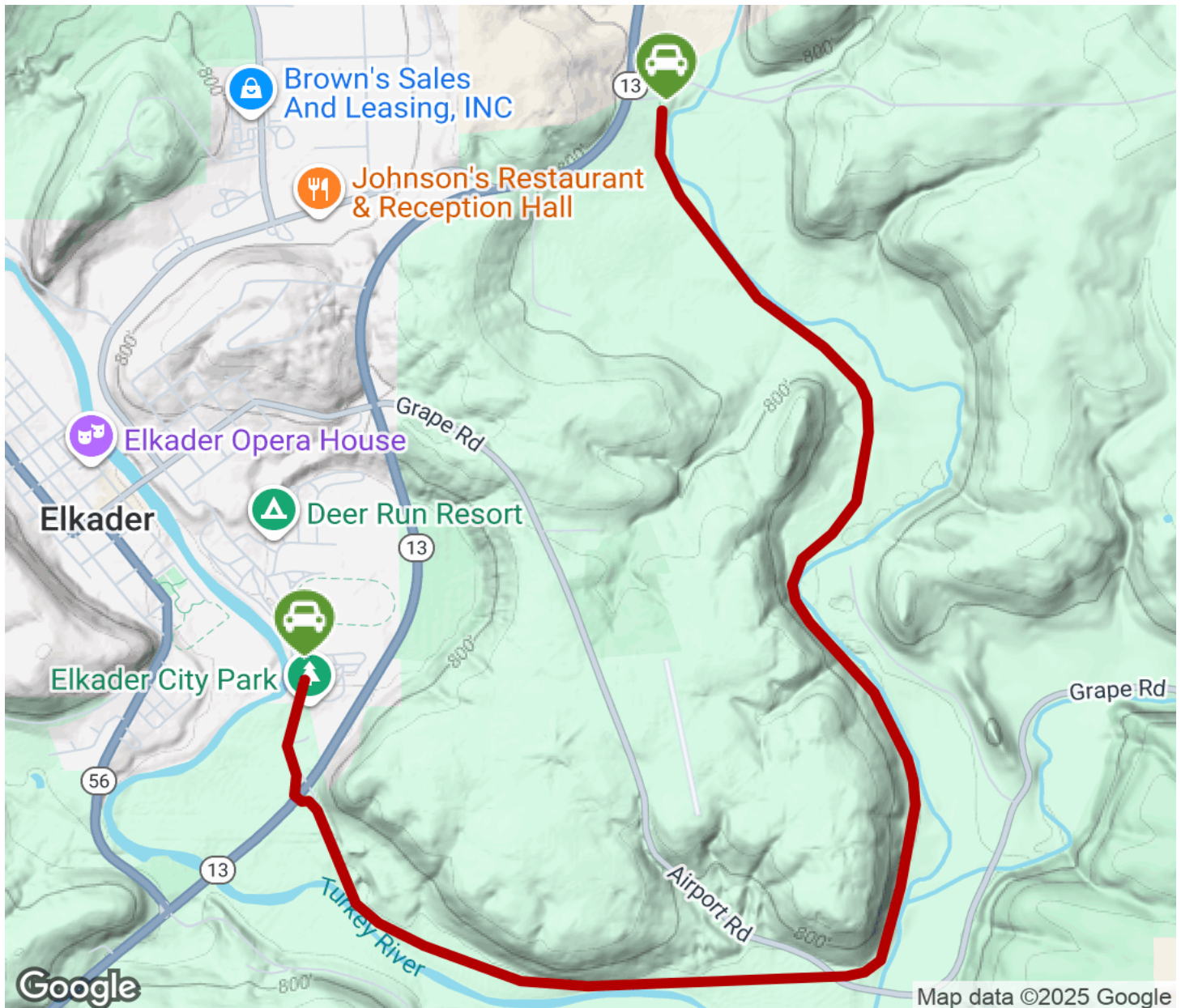
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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