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Guides



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*Illinois*



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Park, trail users can continue heading northwest on a short piece of the [Joe Stengel Trail](#), which goes a short distance to Penrose Road through Penrose Prairie.

The Lowell Parkway Trail runs through the charming town of Dixon, Illinois, boyhood home of Ronald Reagan. The trail occupies the rail bed of the old Illinois Central Railroad, between Lowell Park and John C. Roe Park, on the northwest side of the Rock River.

The scenic trail passes through lovely parks and a landscape of forest and cultivated fields. The Lowell Parkway Trail is popular with walkers, cyclists, joggers, wildlife-watchers and other outdoor recreationists. Benches along the trail and a picnic shelter make for peaceful places to sit and enjoy the scenery. There are also additional gravel trails in both Meadows and Lowell parks, the latter of which is on the National Register of Historic Places and has a designated Illinois Nature Preserve. Where the trail makes a dogleg into Lowell



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**States:** Illinois

**Counties:** Lee

Length: 3.5miles

**Trail end points:** Lowell Park, 2114 Lowell Park Rd. (Dixon) to Washington Ave. (Dixon)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Snowmobiling, Walking, Cross Country  
Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

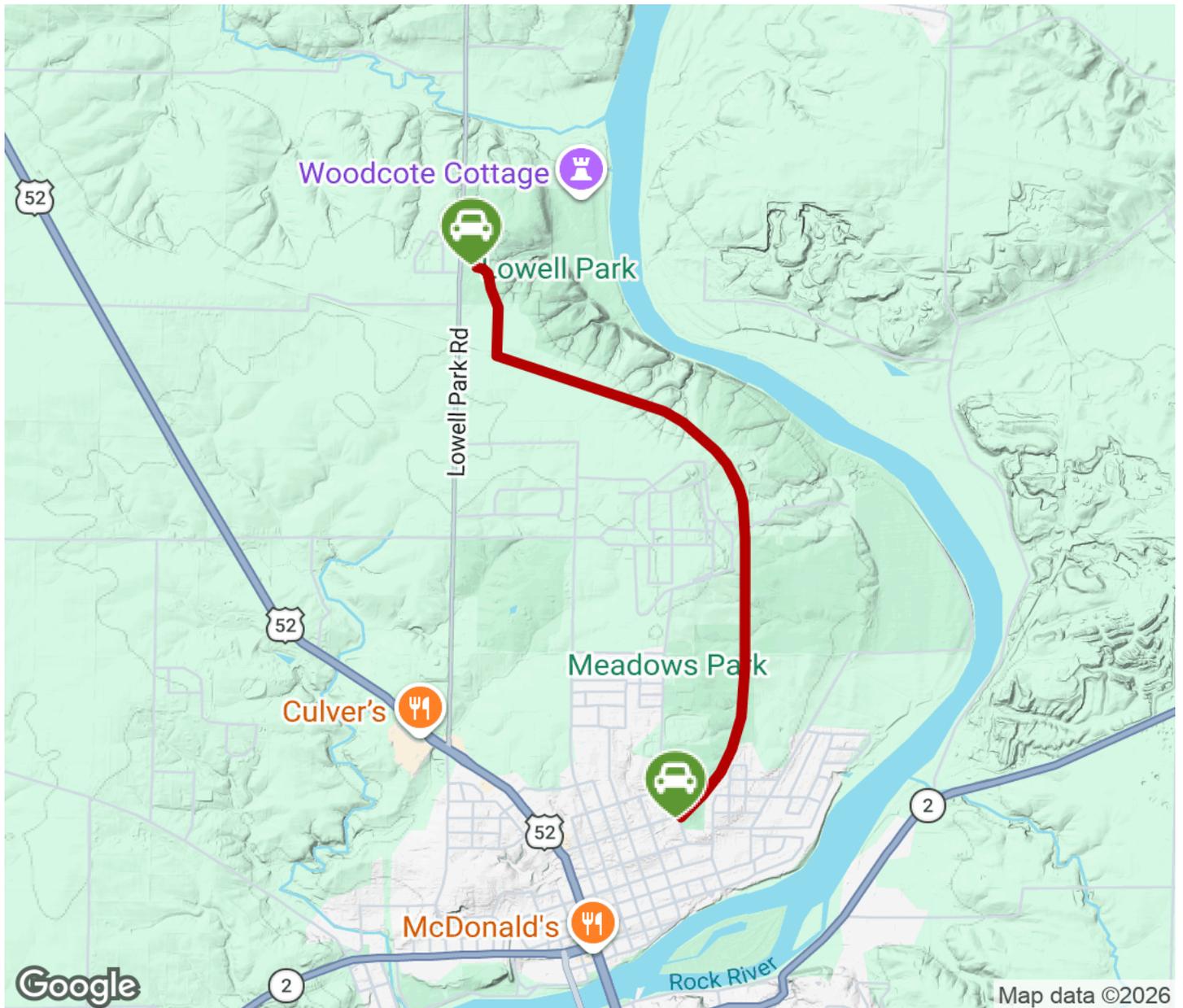
The Lowell Parkway Trail runs between Lowell Park, 2114 Lowell Park Rd. (Dixon) and Washington Ave. (Dixon), with parking available at both ends of the trail.

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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