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In Eureka, be sure to stop at the Tobacco Valley Historical Village with beautifully restored pioneer buildings, some dating back to the late 1800s and early 1900s. Rail buffs will also enjoy seeing an old Great Northern caboose and the Old Rexford Depot along the trail.



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States: Montana

Counties: Lincoln

Length: 7.4miles

Trail end points: Riverside Park (Eureka) to
Lake Ct. (Rexford)

Trail surfaces: Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Mountain

Biking, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

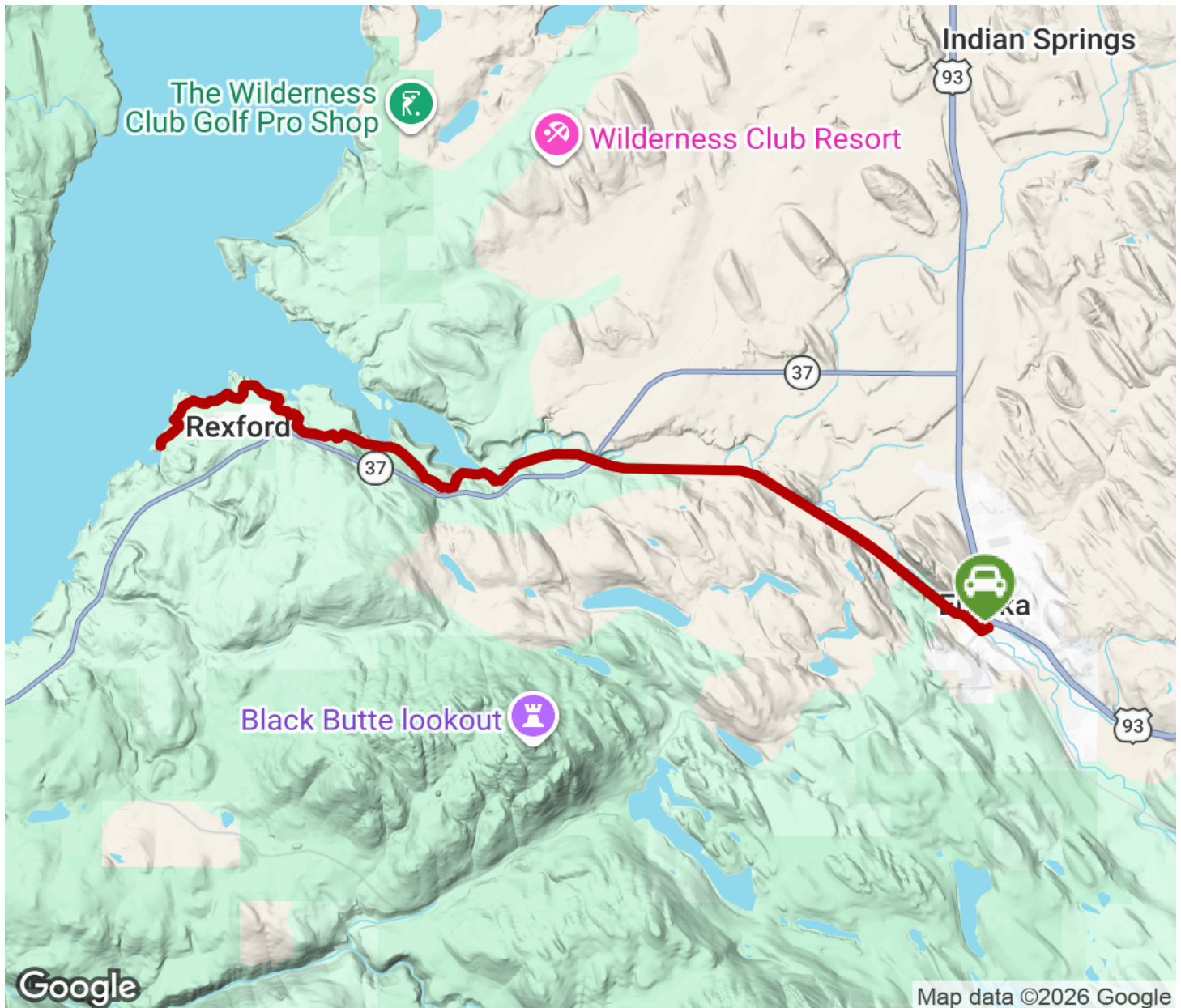
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available on the east end of the trail in Eureka's Riverside Park.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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