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On the south side of the Platte River, the trail provides a tree-lined entrance to the rural community of South Bend. On the north side of the river, the trail connects to Springfield's [MoPac Trail](#).

The Lied Bridge was damaged by flooding in 2019, but has been repaired and reopened for public use as of July 2021.



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States: Nebraska

Counties: Cass

Length: 1miles

Trail end points: 328th St just north of
Kimberly Dr to State Route 31 west of S 196th Cir

Trail surfaces: Concrete,Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

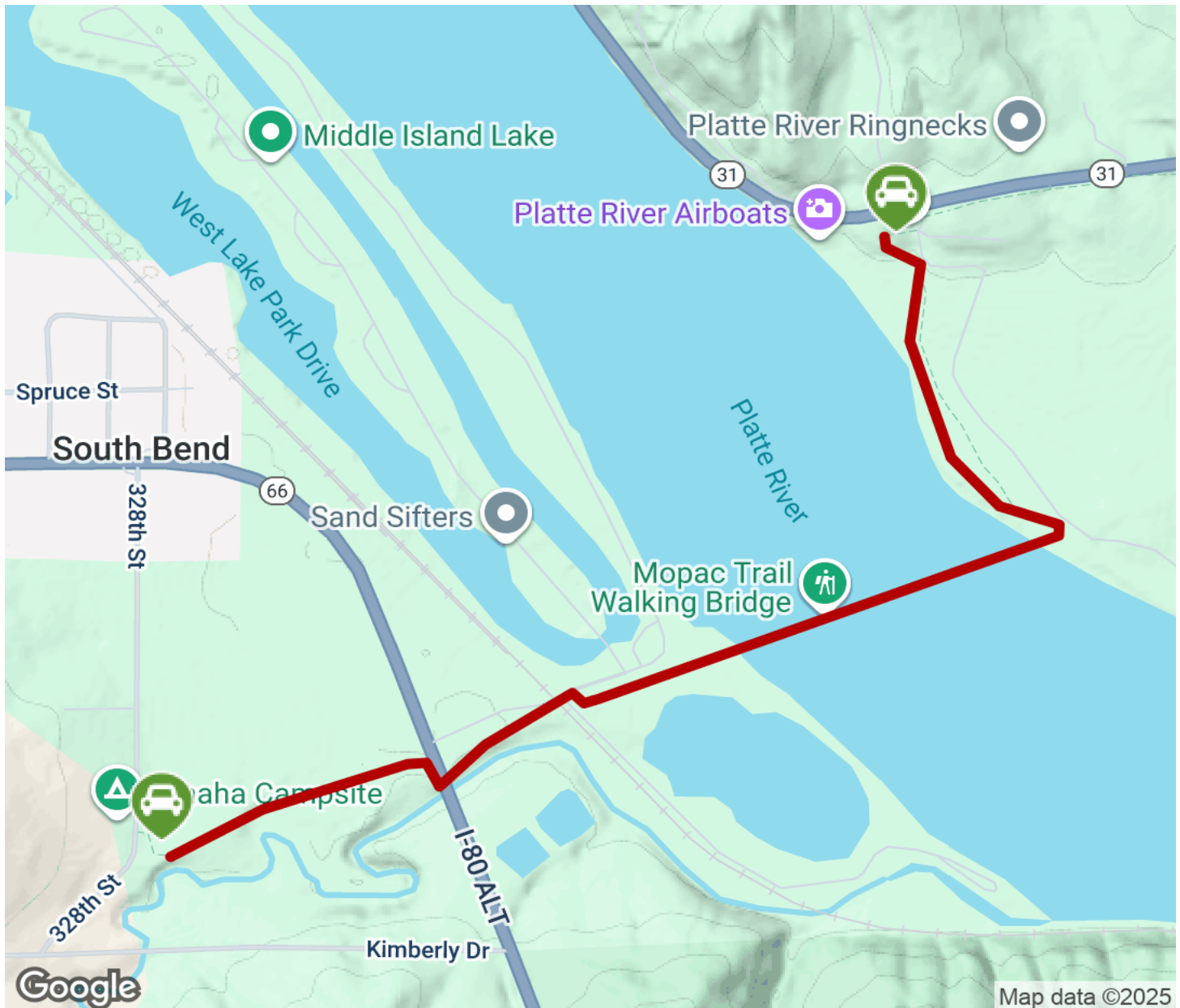
Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Platte River Connection is available on both sides of the river. On the south bank, park at the trailhead on 328th Street (0.5 mile south of South Bend). On the north bank, park at the parking lot just off State Route 31.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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