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The Little River Scenic Pathway is located just to the south of the Little River Recreation Area, which features a 787 acre lake and a variety of recreational activities. The Decatur County Fairgrounds—the trail's eastern endpoint—is home to one of Iowa's most popular rodeos.



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States: Iowa

Counties: Decatur

Length: 1.8miles

Trail end points: Lake Rd. (Leon) to Lake St.
(Leon)

Trail surfaces: Concrete

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible,Cross
Country Skiing

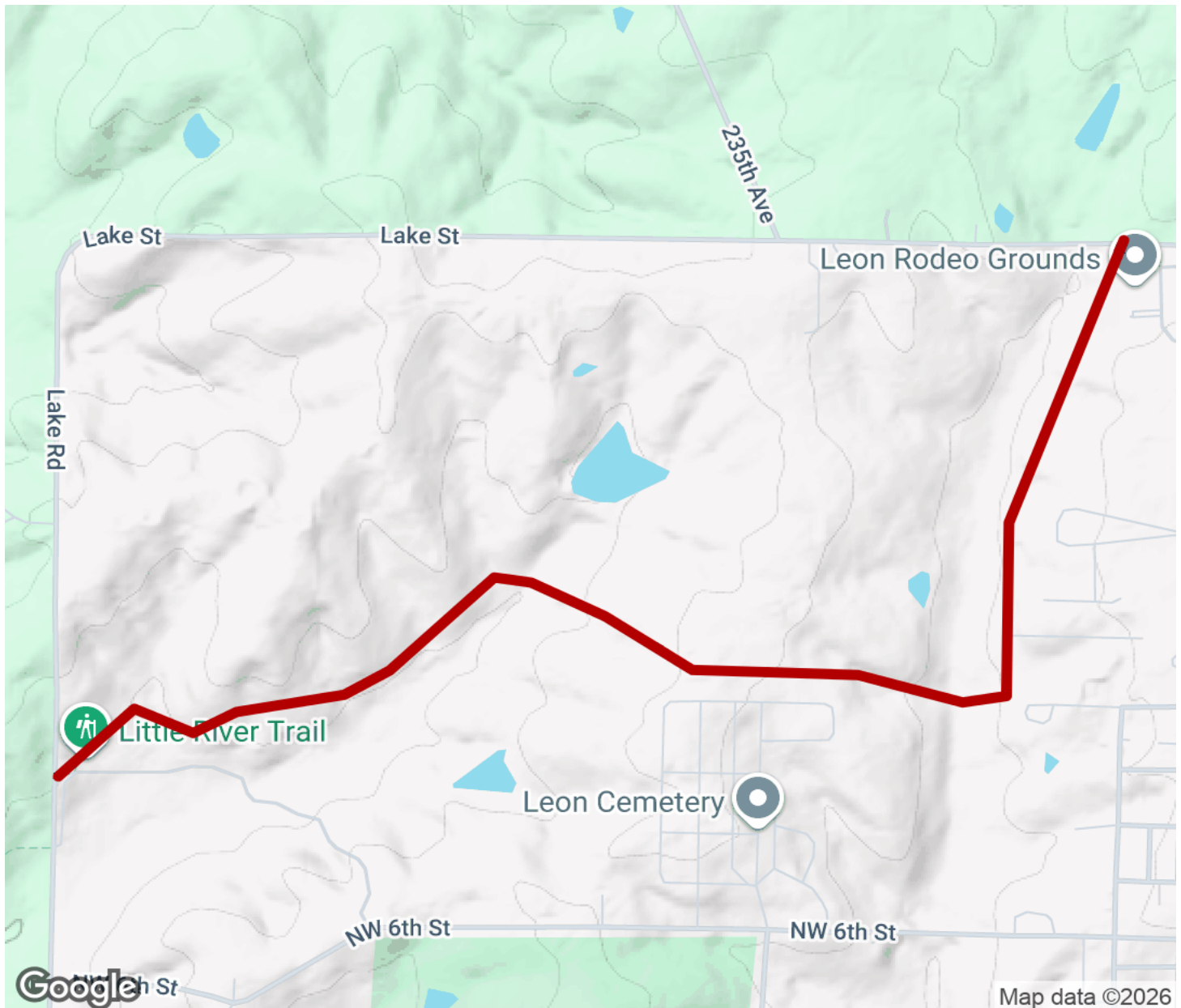
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available for the Little River Scenic Pathway at Decatur County Fairgrounds at the intersection of NW 18th Street and US 69. A small gravel lot can be found at the trail's western trailhead on Lake Road.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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