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Guides



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bridge over the railroad tracks near Walton Lake. The bridge features 171 ceramic tiles created by high school art students, which are inset into the bridge's concrete curb. Many small bridges, some with artistic enhancements, cross brooks on the Fairfield Loop Trail.

The Fairfield Loop Trail forms a 16-mile ring around the town of Fairfield, mostly in the outlying areas of the countryside. The trail links two major preserves and connects city and county parks. Along the way you'll pass through woodlands, meadows and prairie, and hilly sections.

Most of the trail surface is crushed stone, but there are about 2.5 miles total of concrete surface in four different locations. A 0.8-mile on-road segment follows Mint Boulevard (a gravel road) southward from Lamson Woods toward the trail section that parallels US 34. Other trails, such as the 4.5-mile [Cedar View Trail](#), connect to the Fairfield Loop Trail.

The most spectacular feature of the trail is the BNSF



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**States:** Iowa

**Counties:** Jefferson

Length: 16miles

**Trail end points:** Fairfield to Fairfield

**Trail surfaces:** Concrete,Crushed  
Stone,Gravel

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike,Mountain

Biking,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible,Cross  
Country Skiing

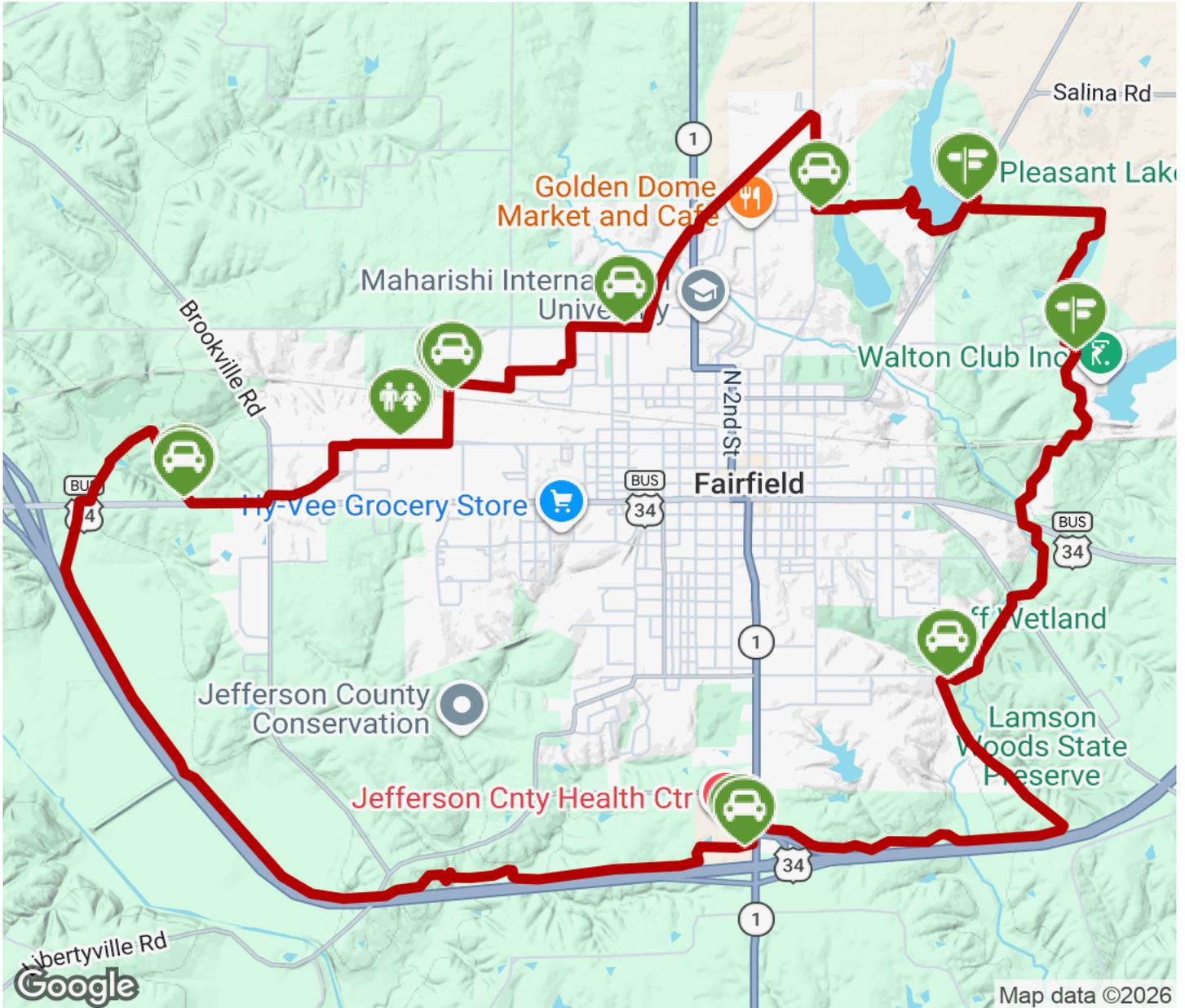
## Parking & Trail Access

There are numerous access points and places to park all along the loop. Check the Jefferson County website link (under Related Links to the right) for more information.



# Fairfield Loop Trail

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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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