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**States:** Iowa

**Counties:** Wapello

Length: 10.2miles

**Trail end points:** Gateway Dr. (Ottumwa) to  
Emma St. (Ottumwa)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Fishing, Inline  
Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

At the southern end of the trail, parking is available at the Gray Eagle Wildlife Reserve. Mid-trail, a trailhead and parking is available from the Bridge View Center on Church Street near the Market Street bridge.



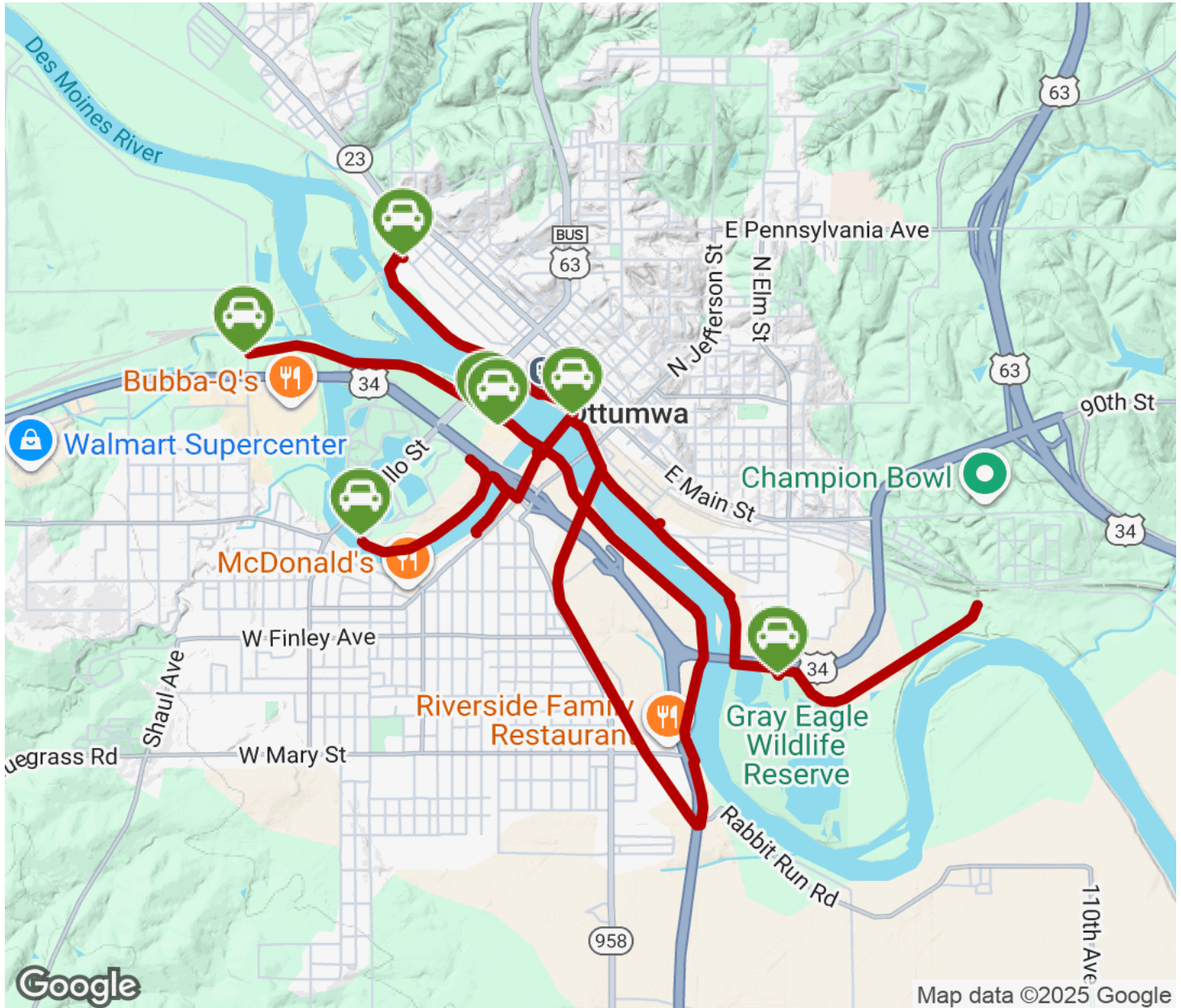
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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