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Guides



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Picnic spots can be found along the trail and restrooms are available in the visitor center. Camping is allowed near the southeast corner of the loop. Extend your visit with a stop at the adjacent Watkins Woolen Mill State Historic Site, a National Historic Landmark, featuring a 19th-century textile mill and farmstead.



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States: Missouri

Counties: Clay

Length: 3.8miles

Trail end points: Watkins Mill State Park to
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Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

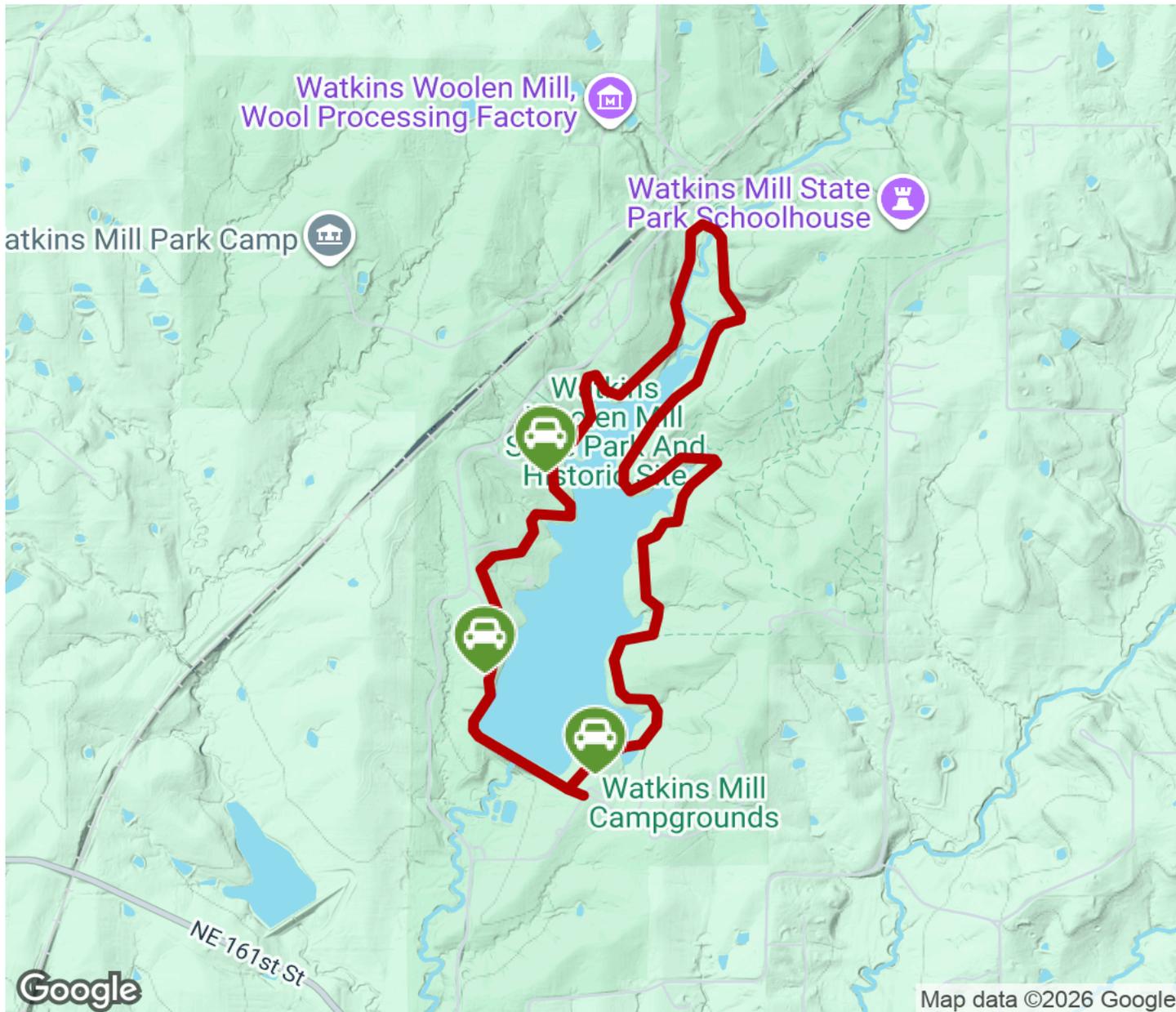
Parking & Trail Access

To reach Watkins Mill State Park, take Interstate 35 to Kearney. Go east on State Route 92 for 7 miles, then north on County Road RA for 1 mile to the southern entrance (26600 Park Road North, Lawson, MO). Parking is available within the park.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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