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Guides



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States: Iowa

Counties: Hardin

Length: 2.4miles

Trail end points: Deer Park (Edgington Avenue and Park Street) to County Road S56

Trail surfaces: Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Fishing, Mountain Biking, Inline Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

From U.S. Highway 20, take the Eldora/Steamboat Rock exit and head south on County Road S-56 for about 8 miles to reach Pine Lake State Park (22620 County Highway S56). Or, from Eldora on Highway 175, turn north onto County Road S-56 to reach Pine Lake State Park.



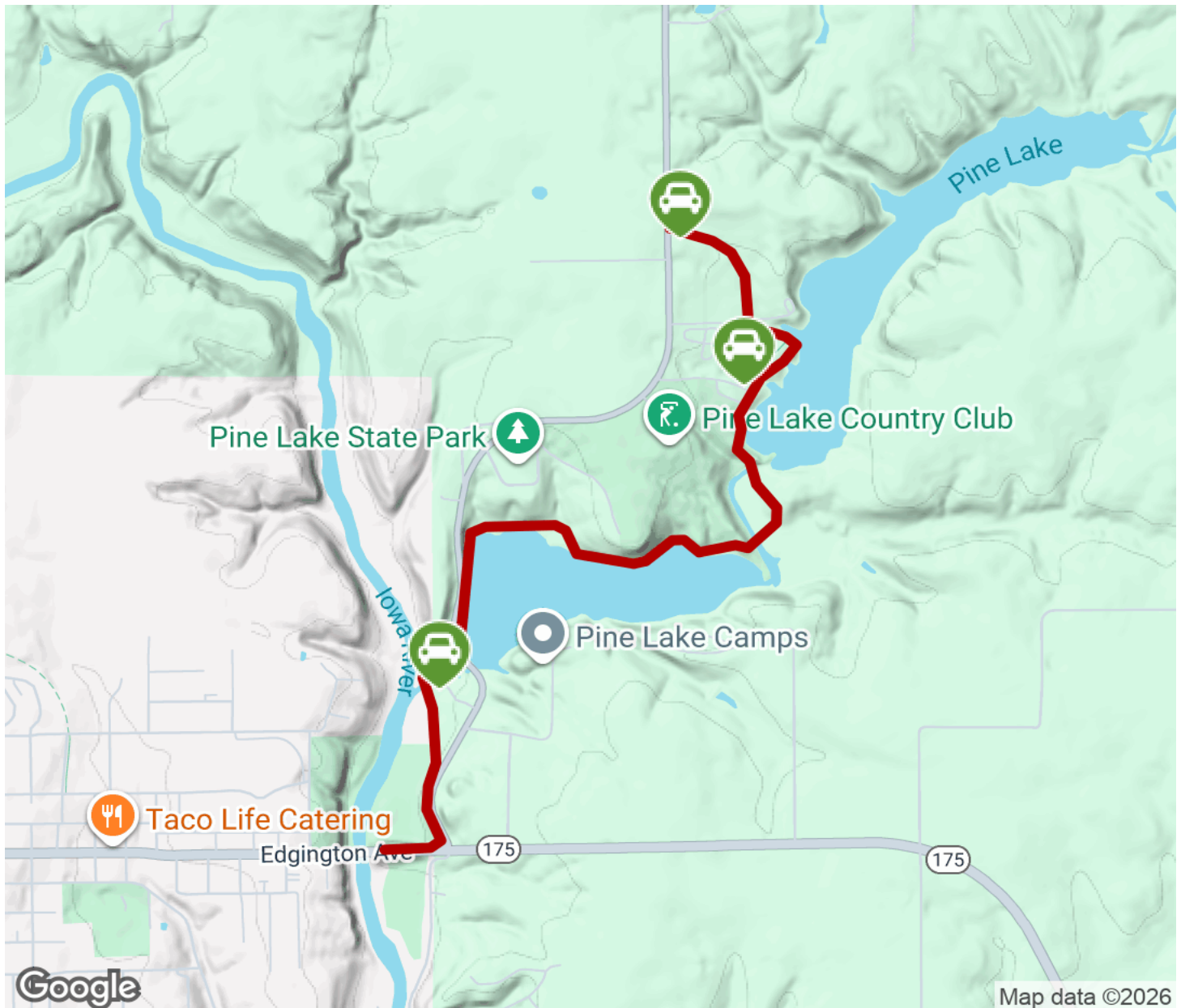
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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