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Guides



**South Route
Trail**
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States: Minnesota

Counties: Blue Earth

Length: 8.3miles

Trail end points: County Road 69 (Gadwall Road) to State Route 22 and County Road 90

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

Parking can be found within Minneopa State Park (54497 Gadwall Road) on the western end of the trail.



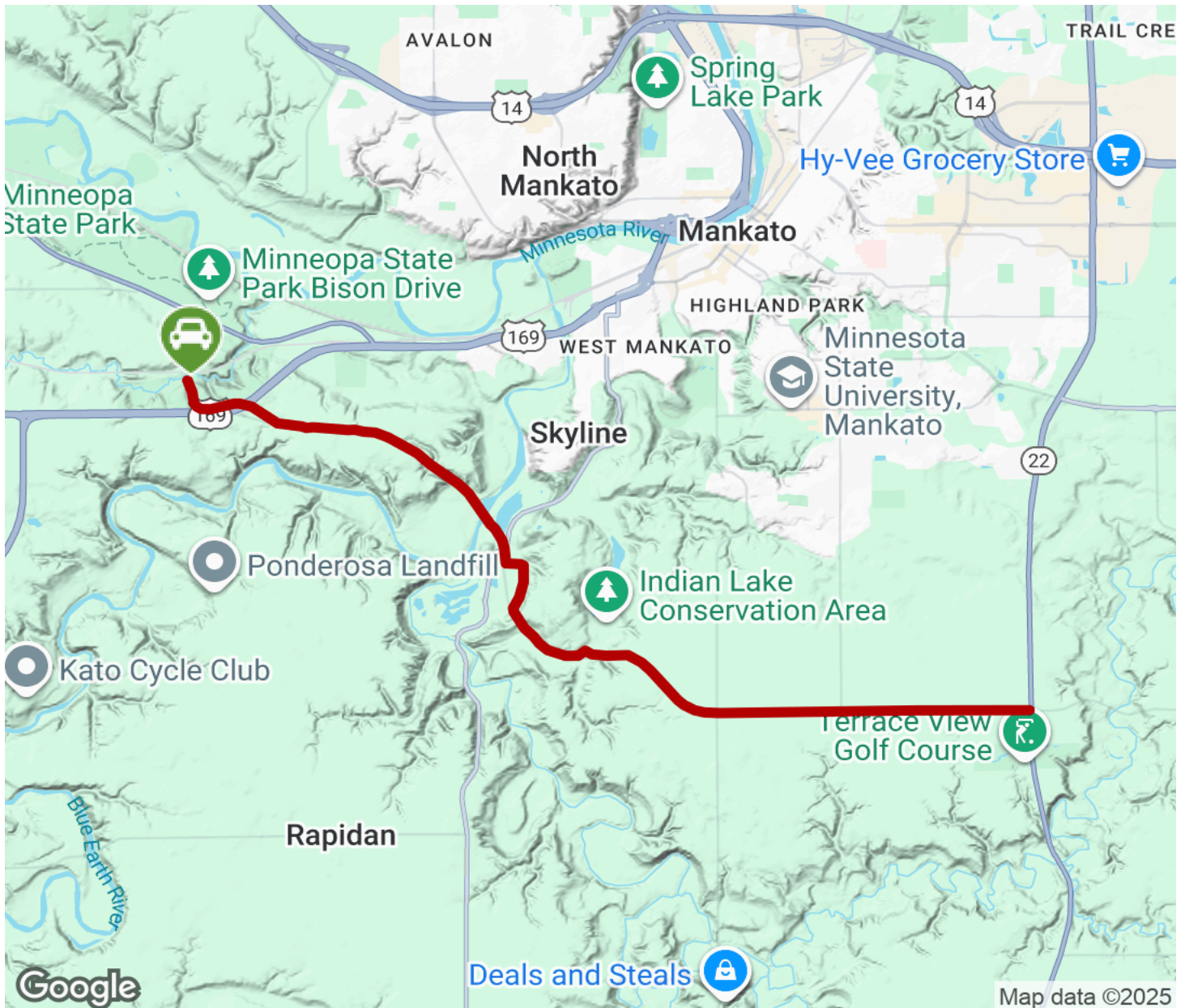
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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