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Riverfront  
Path**  
*Illinois*



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The 105-acre Belvidere Park offers a fishing pier, sports facilities, playground, picnic shelters and a historic swinging bridge. The park also houses the historical Baltic Mill and museum. In Doty Park, you can find a large playground, skate park, fishing pier and athletic fields. The Spencer Conservation Area offers forests and wetlands for wildlife viewing, as well as fishing opportunities and hiking and cross-country ski trails.



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**States:** Illinois

**Counties:** Boone

Length: 6.9 miles

**Trail end points:** N. Main St. (just east of the State Street bridge) to N. Appleton Rd. and N. State St./US 20

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

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

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

## Parking & Trail Access

Parking and restrooms can be found in the Spencer Conservation Area, Belvidere Park and Doty Park.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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