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In fact, the Soldier Creek Nature Trail occupies the bed of an abandoned Chicago and North Western railroad line. At the northern end of the trail in Snell-Crawford Park, the old railroad corridor continues as the unpaved [Fort Dodge Nature Trail](#) for another 3 miles. Both trails are closed to motorized vehicles.



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States: Iowa

Counties: Webster

Length: 1.2miles

Trail end points: Snell-Crawford Park at
Williams Dr. and 12th Ave. N to Central Ave.
just west of 3rd St.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

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

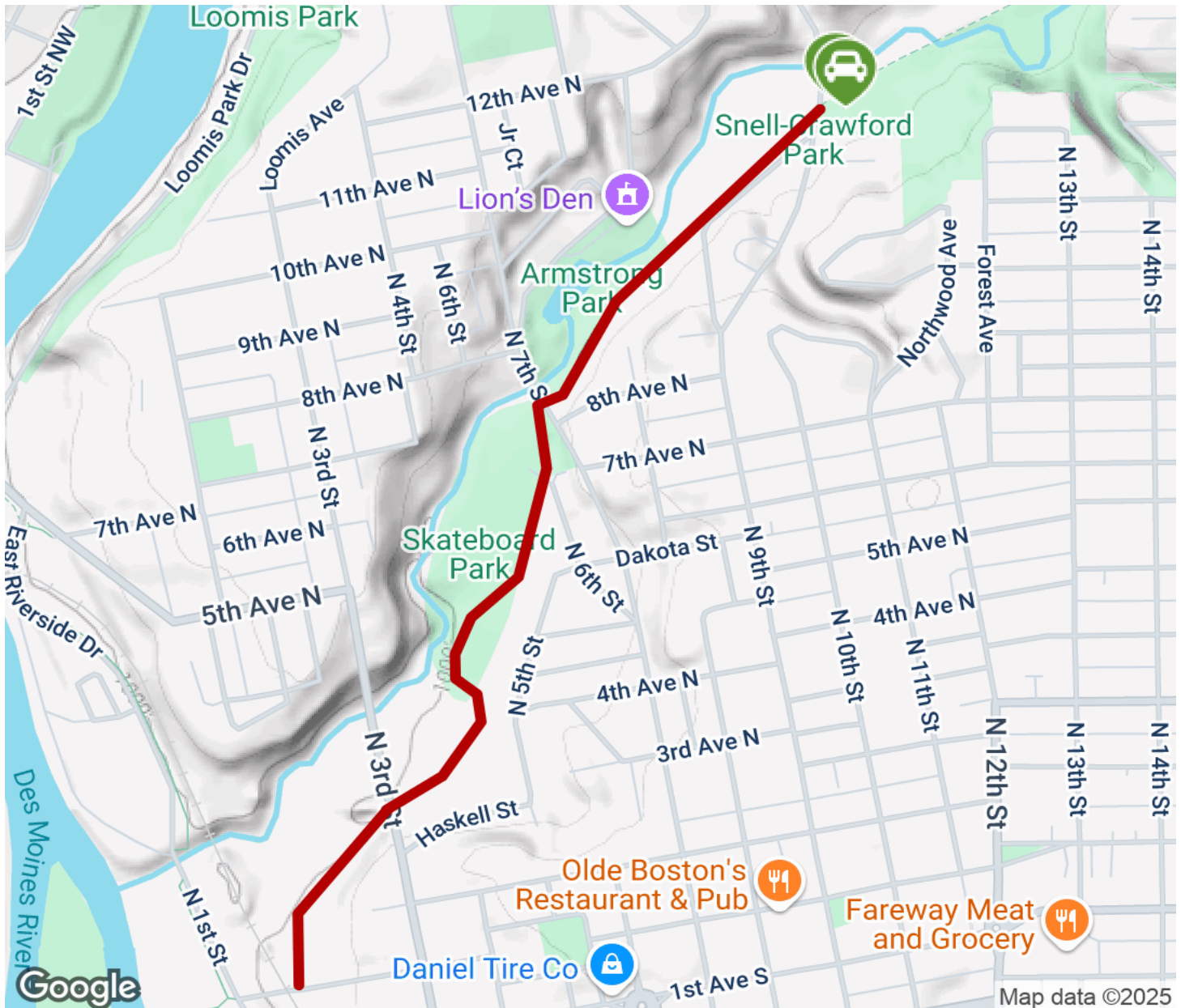
Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Soldier Creek Nature Trail can be found at the trail's northern endpoint in Snell-Crawford Park at the intersection of Williams Drive and 12th Avenue North.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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