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Guides



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Forest City and the Winnebago County Conservation Board recommend using the trail as part of a longer loop by taking 205th Avenue/SR 332 south to 340th Street. At that point, trail users can access Pilot Knob State Park, which contains a bog, man-made lake, hiking trails, campsites and picnic shelters. There is also a tower located on Pilot Knob (the second highest point in Iowa), from which visitors can take in stunning views of the surrounding farmland.

Taking 340th Street west to Golf Course Road will lead you back to Forest City and complete the scenic loop.



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States: Iowa

Counties: Winnebago

Length: 3miles

Trail end points: 350th St./SR 9 and N. Golf Course Rd. to 350th St./SR 9 and 205th Ave./SR 332

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

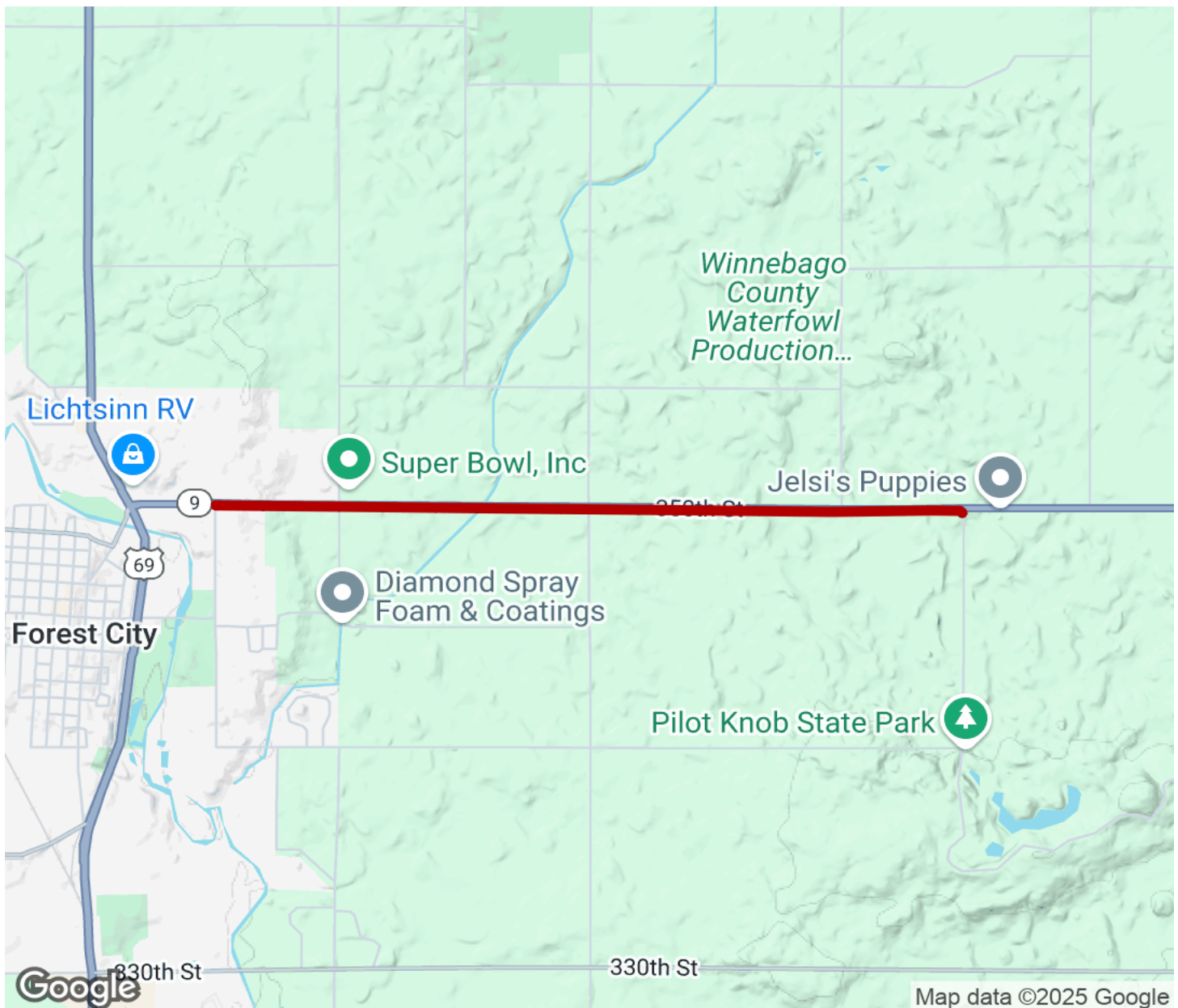
Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Hanson Trail can be found at Pilot Knob State Park off 340th Street.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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