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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.



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States: Iowa

Counties: Winnebago

Length: 3 miles

Trail end points: 350th St. & N. Golf Course Rd.
to 350th St. & SR 332

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

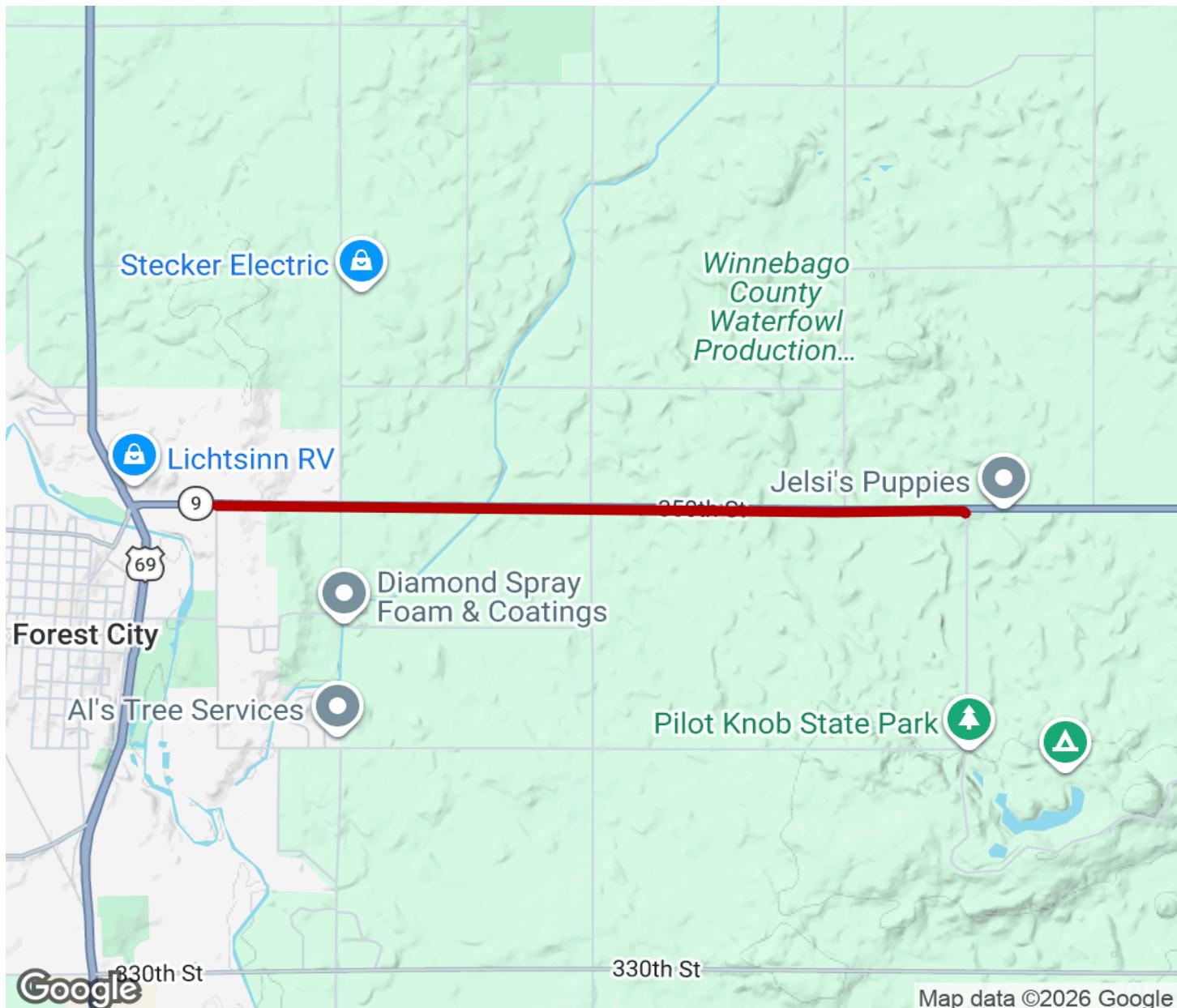
Parking & Trail Access

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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