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Guides



**Trolley Trail  
(Waterloo)**

*Iowa*



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Greenhill Trail leads cyclists and pedestrians to the [South Riverside Trail](#), which continues farther west along the Cedar River to Cedar Falls.

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The trail is paved for a short distance along US 218, but eventually switches to a natural surface as it extends westward. Most of the route is a serene trek through the densely-wooded Castle Hill neighborhood. At North Hackett Road, the trail crosses an old trolley bridge.

Near the Trolley Trail's midpoint, a short trip up the



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**States:** Iowa

**Counties:** Black Hawk

Length: 1.4miles

**Trail end points:** Grand Blvd. just west of  
Niagara Dr. to US 218 and Ansborough Ave.

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt,Dirt,Gravel

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike,Inline

Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Trolley Trail can be found along  
neighborhood streets in Waterloo.



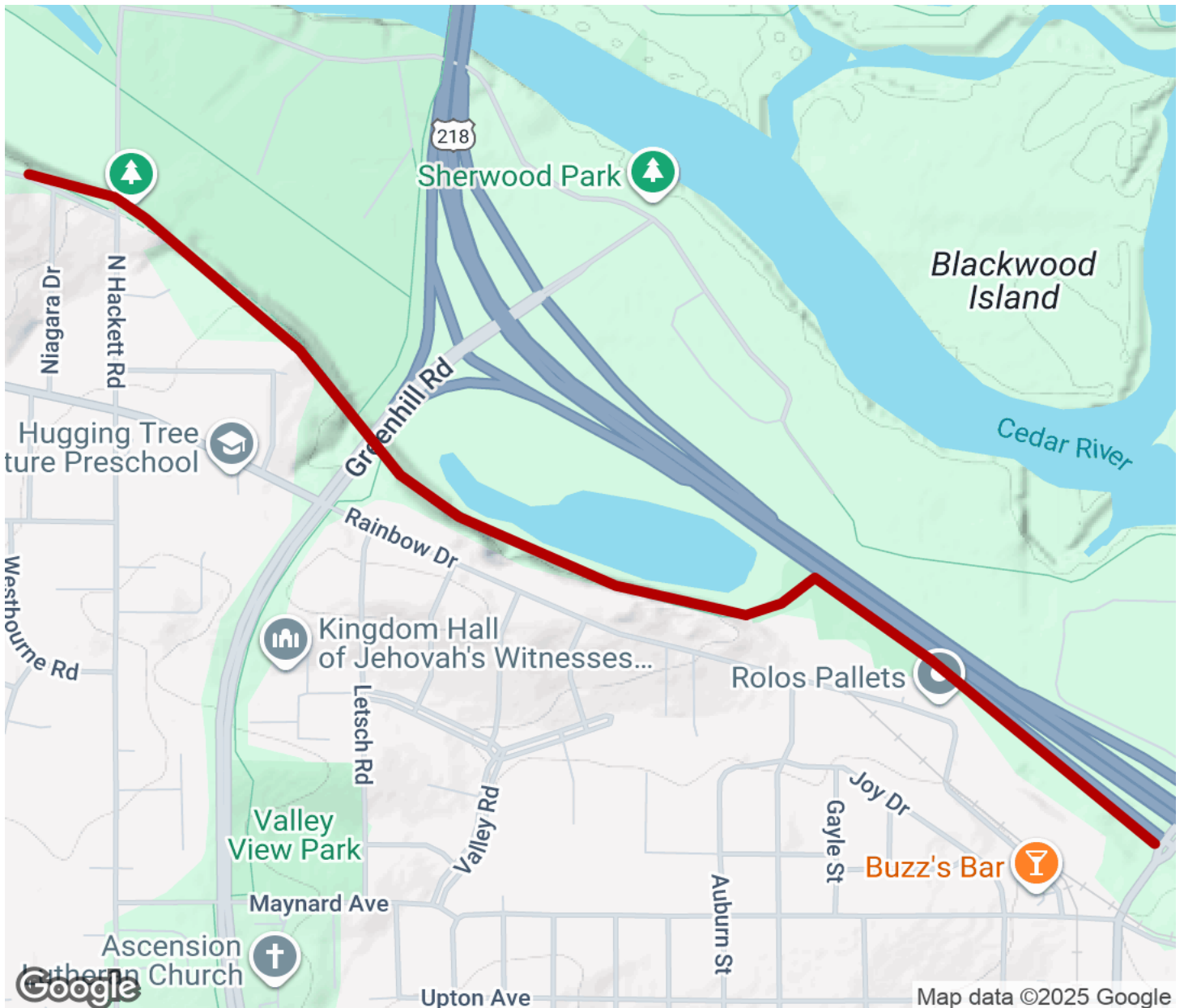
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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