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Guides



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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. (Waterloo) to
Ansborough Ave. (Waterloo)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Dirt,Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

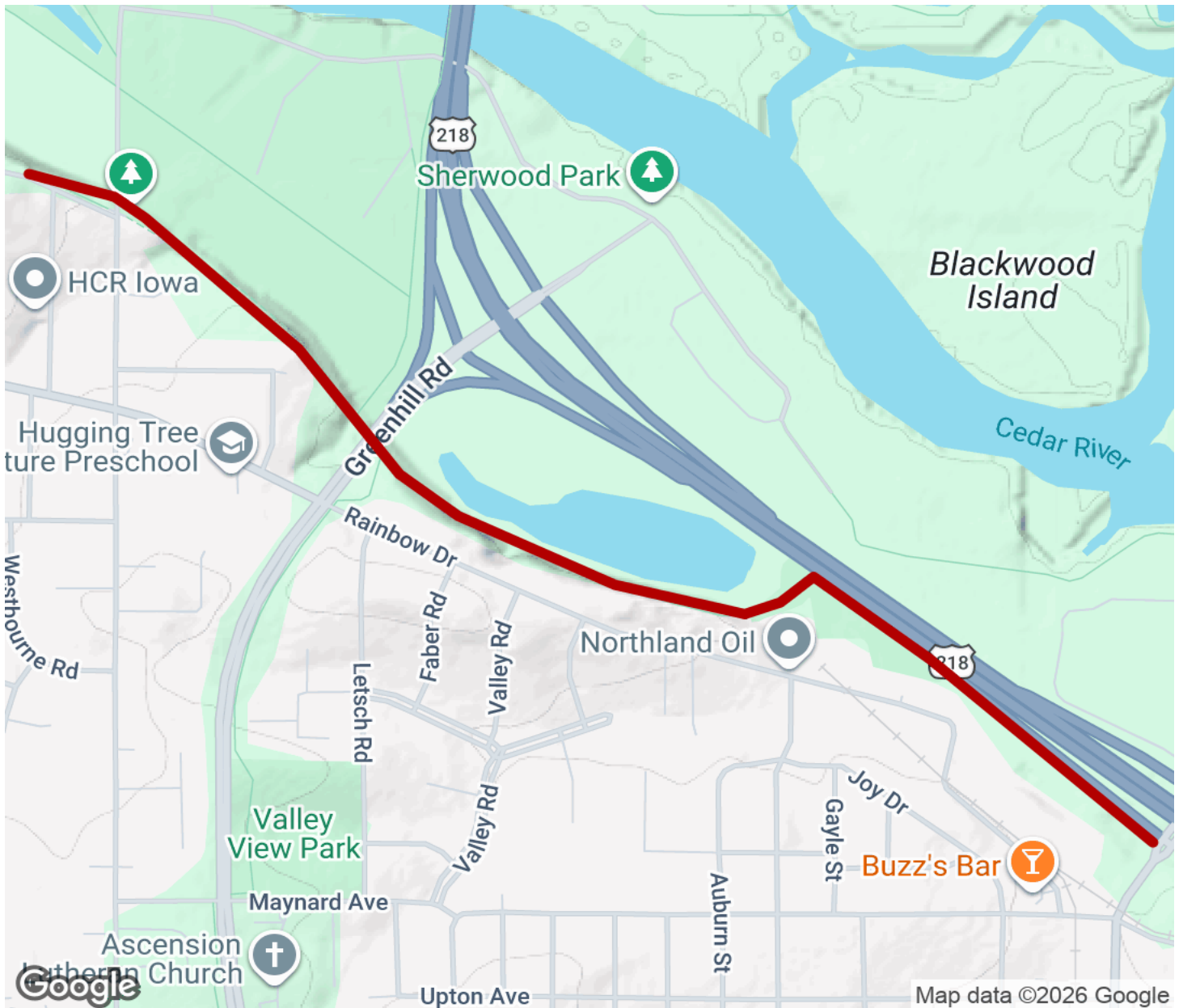
There is no designated parking for the Trolley Trail.

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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