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The paved path along the creek offers a beautiful natural escape and popular birdwatching spot. It begins at Father Sheehan Park, where a playground and athletic facilities are available, and continues through the city's neighborhoods north of Interstate 90.

At its northern end, the trail goes underneath Harrison Avenue and connects with the Civic Center Trail, which travels northeast for just over a mile to end at Civic Center Road and Texas Avenue. This connecting trail is named for the adjacent Butte Civic Center, which hosts sporting



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States: Montana

Counties: Silver Bow

Length: 3.2miles

Trail end points: Father Sheehan Park to Butte Civic Center at Harrison Ave.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross Country Skiing

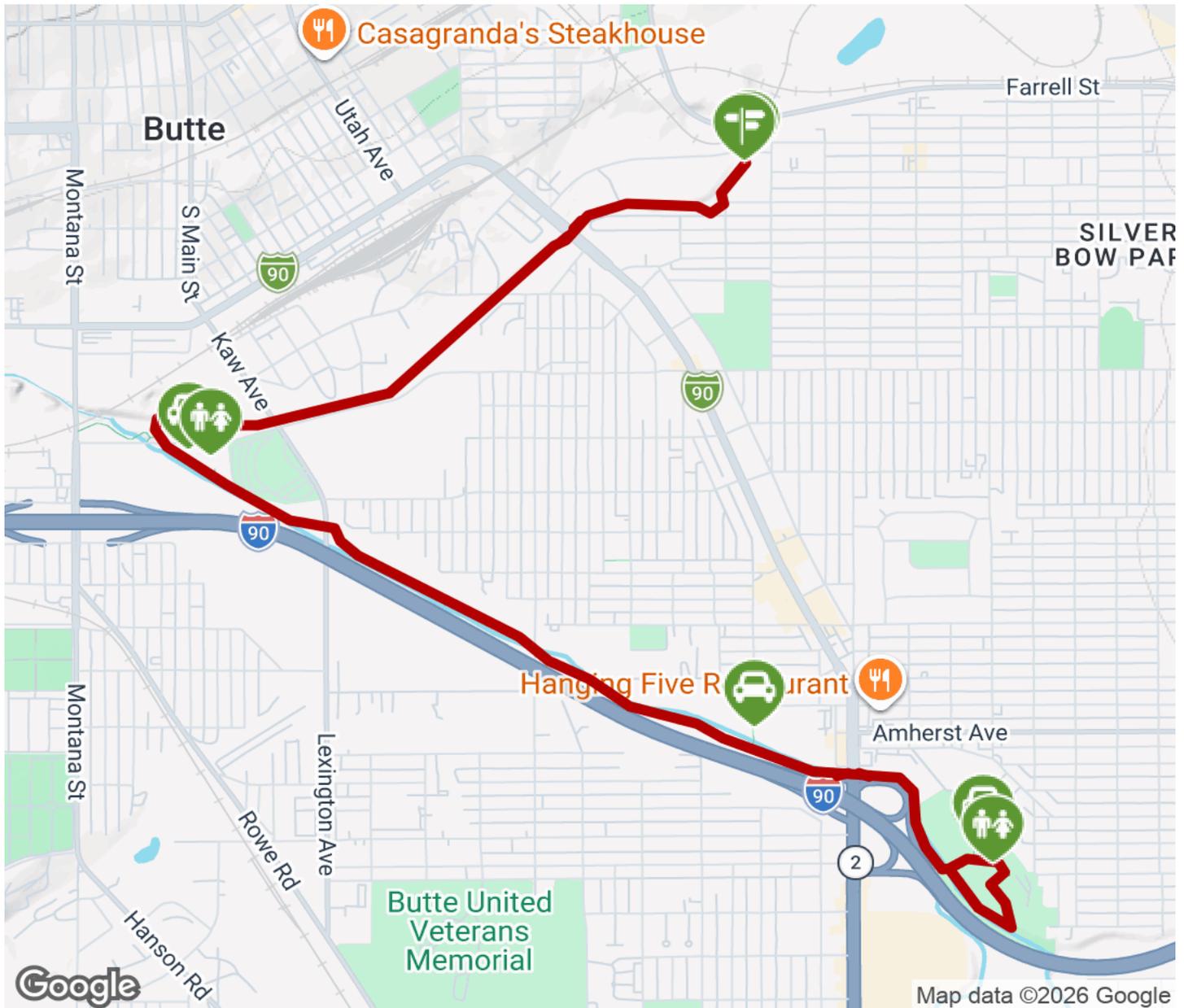
Parking & Trail Access

Parking and restrooms are available at Father Sheehan Park (33 Holiday Park Drive) and the Butte Visitor Center (1000 George Street). The visitor center also offers a brochure with a map of this trail and others in the Montana Copperway Trails network.



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- Trailhead
- Restroom
- Parking
- Water Fountain
- Tunnel