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Guides



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Approximately 3 miles on the east end of the trail is crushed stone, while the rest is paved. Trail-goers looking for more of a challenge will like the hill climbs on the west end of the trail.

An equestrian trail is available on the south side of the river from April through October. Beginning in late January, after a good snowfall, snowmobilers can also use the south-bank trail.



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**States:** Illinois

**Counties:** Kankakee

Length: 10.6 miles

**Trail end points:** Davidson's Creek  
(Bourbonnais) to Rte. 102 and Byron Rd.  
(Wilmington)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Crushed Stone

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Fishing, Walking, Cross  
Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

West-end parking is off Route 102 between Byron and S. Chicago roads. East-end parking is at Davidson's Creek in Bourbonnais. Or, you can park in Kankakee River State Park (5314 Illinois 102, Bourbonnais), which is approximately the half-way point on the trail.



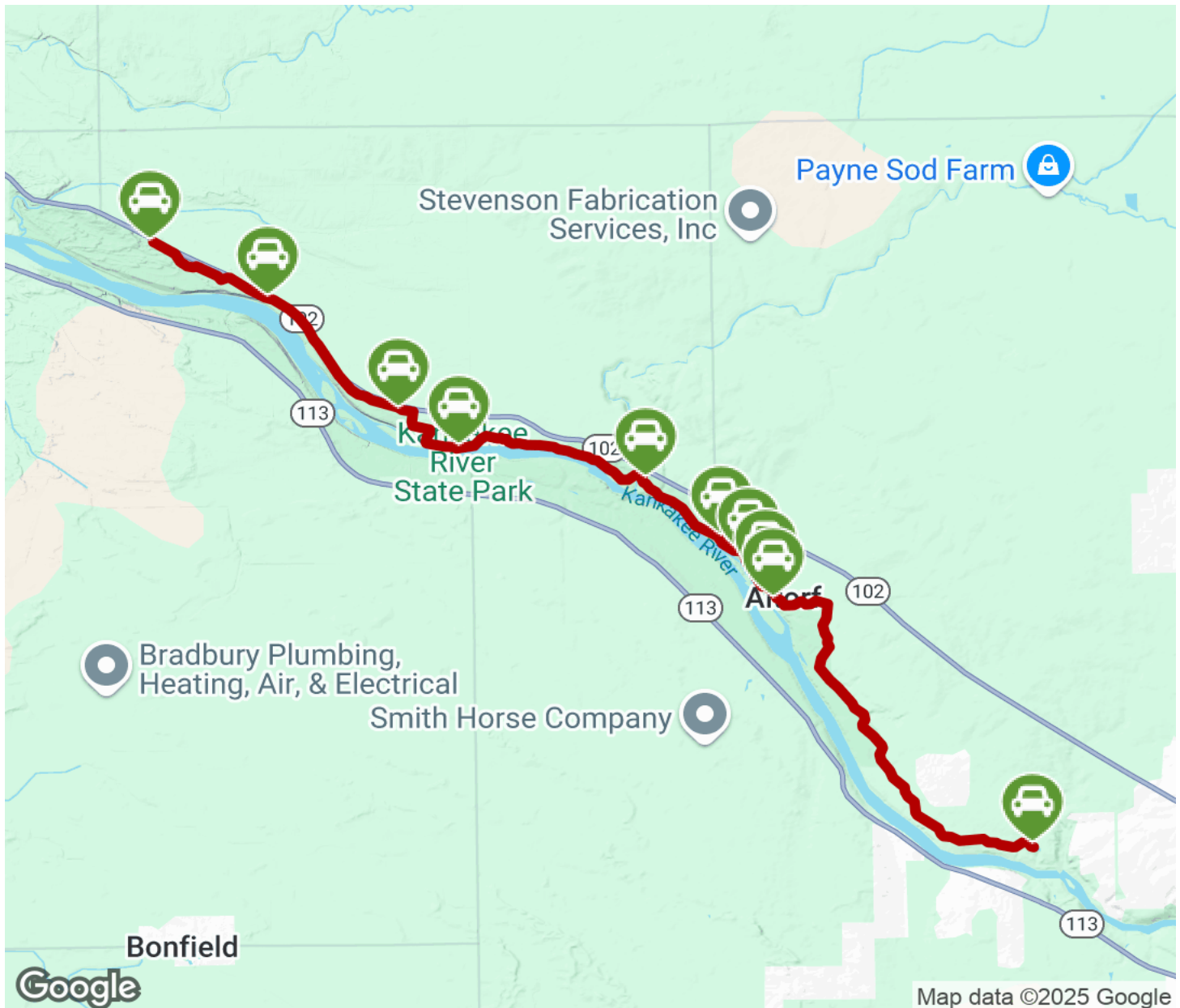
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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