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Guides



**Kankakee  
River Trail**  
*Illinois*



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January, after a good snowfall, snowmobilers can also use the south-bank trail.

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## About the Route

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



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**States:** Illinois

**Counties:** Kankakee

Length: 10.6miles

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

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Crushed Stone

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

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

## Parking & Trail Access

The Kankakee River Trail runs between Davidson's Creek (Bourbonnais) and Rte. 102 (Wilmington), with parking available on either end.

Parking is also available at:

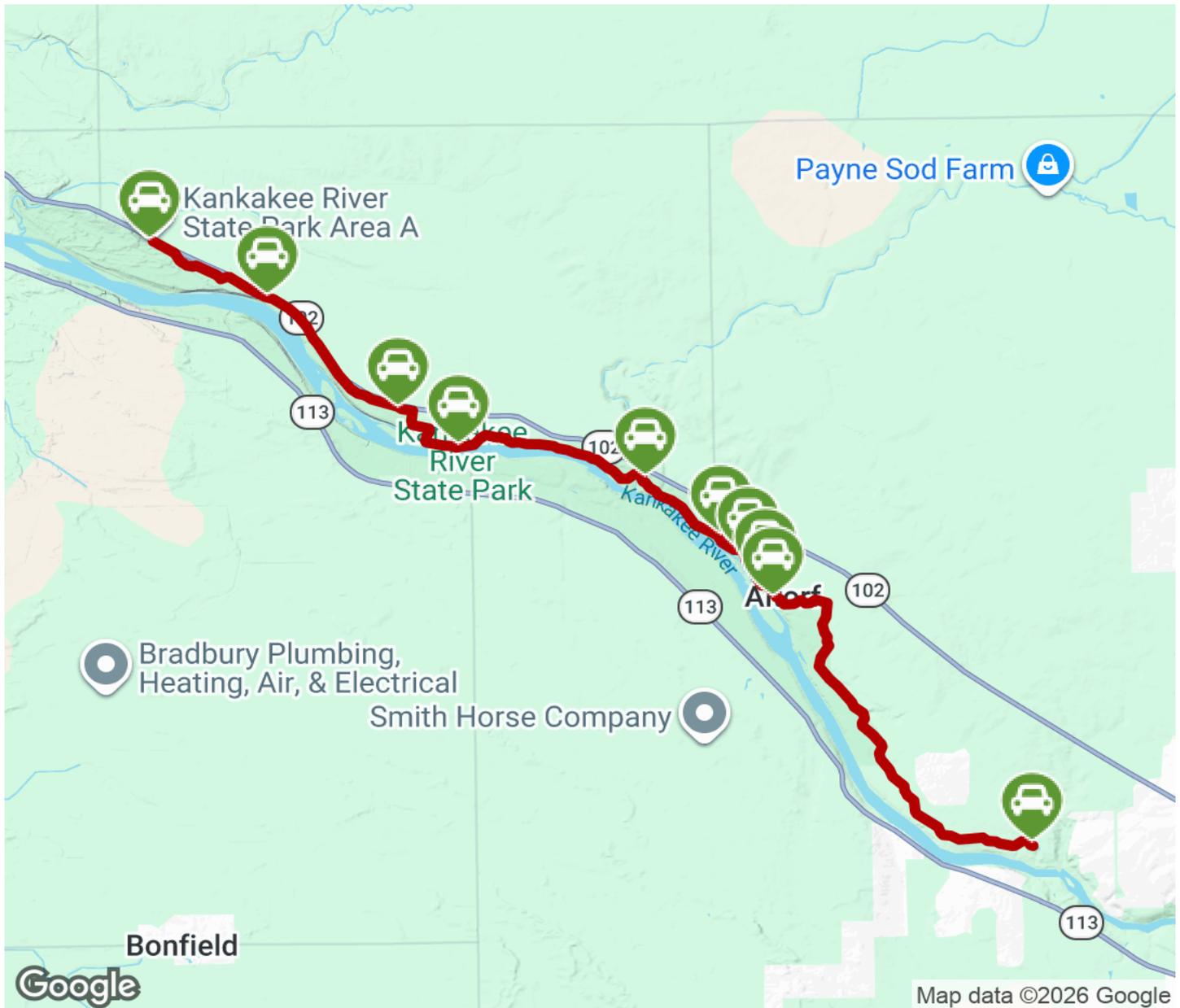
- Kankakee River State Park, 5314 Illinois 102 (Bourbonnais)

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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