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From the park, the paved pathway winds through a wooded residential area. At its southern end, the Walnut Creek Trail connects to the Bill Riley Trail, which ties into Des Moines' expansive trail network.



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States: Iowa

Counties: Polk

Length: 3.2miles

Trail end points: 73rd St./Clive Greenbelt Trail
(Windsor Heights) to Bill Riley Trail

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

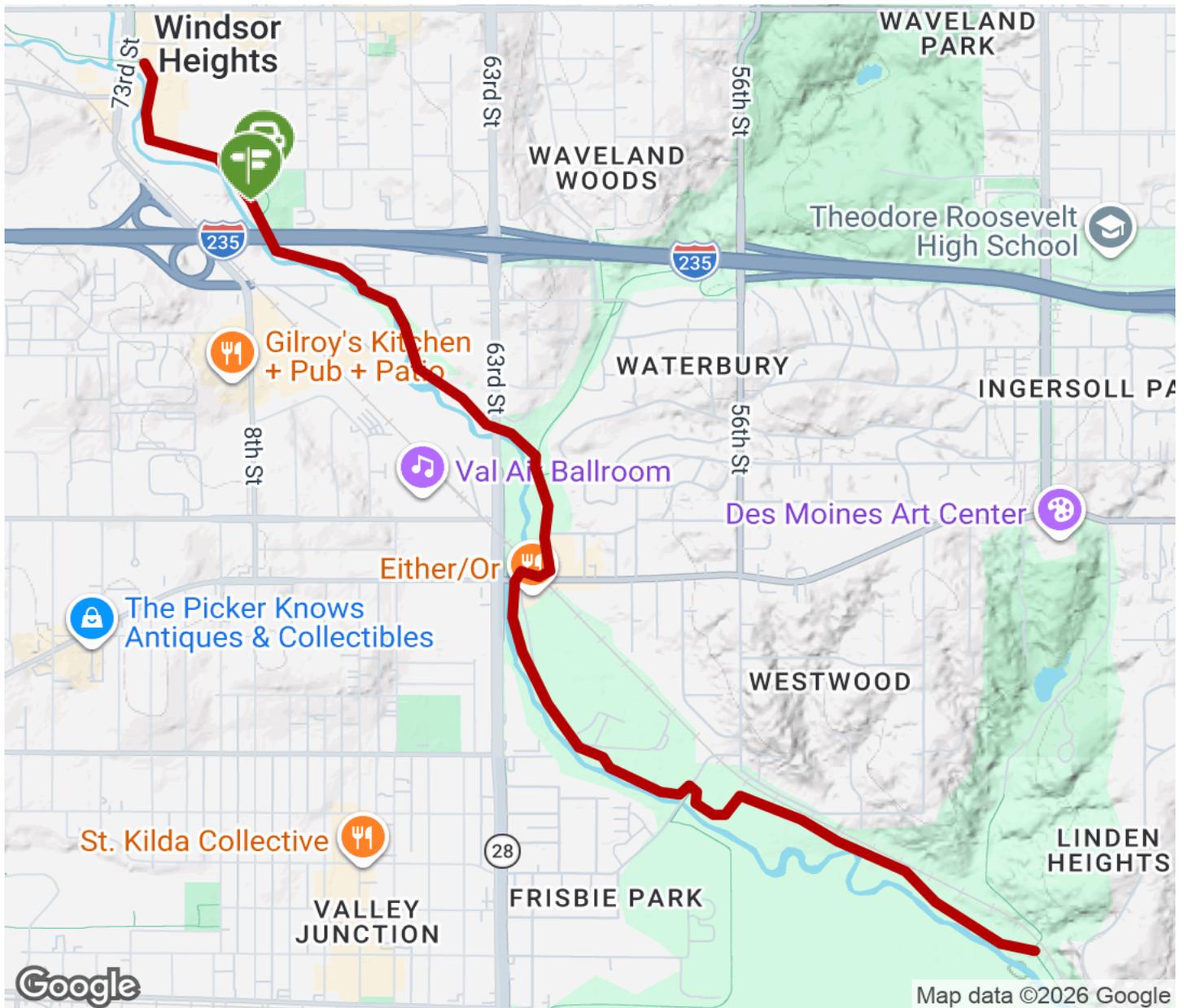
Parking & Trail Access

At its northern end, parking is available in Windsor Heights at Colby Park (at the intersection of 69th and School streets).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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