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The Walnut Creek Trail serves as an important trail connector in West Des Moines. On its northern end, it seamlessly links to the [Clive Greenbelt Trail](#), which heads west and, in turn, connects to the [Raccoon River Valley Trail](#), which spans a whopping 80+ miles. At this end of the trail, the Walnut Creek Trail also provides access to Colby Park, a signature recreational amenity for the City of Windsor Heights, where you'll find a community center, pavilion, ball fields, and a playground.

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

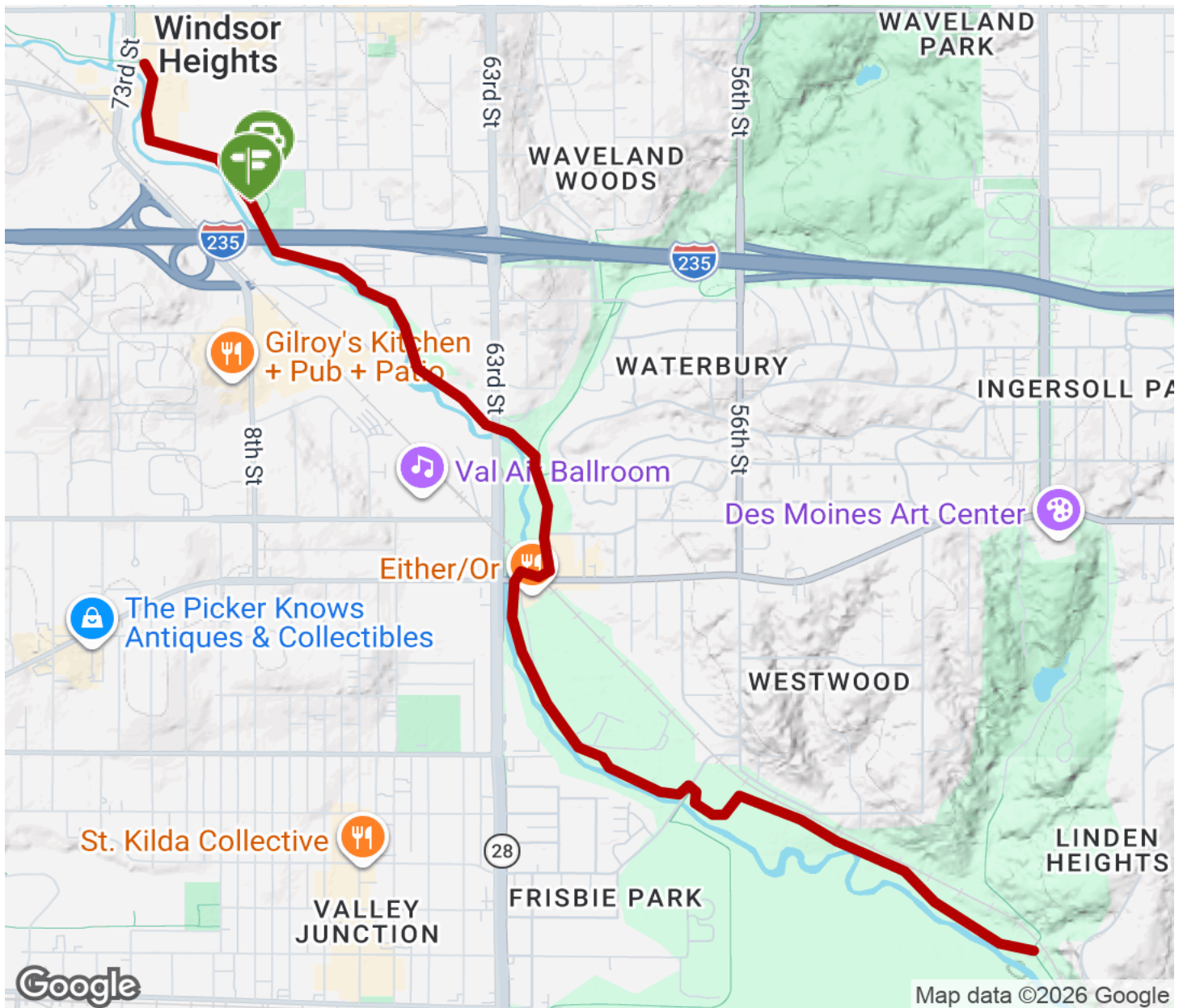
## Parking & Trail Access

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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