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Guides



**Colby Woods
Trail**
Iowa



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Residents enjoy getting outside and onto this popular Urbandale trail thanks to its ease and connectivity to neighborhoods, parks and other trails. The trail begins just above Douglas Avenue, crossing the roadway below grade before meandering in tandem with the North Walnut Creek for about 3 miles up to its termination point near University Avenue. The other major road crossing at Hickman Road is also below grade.

The trail connects to the Walnut Creek trail at its southern endpoints, while the Clive Greenbelt Trail comes from the west to merge with the other two trails.



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States: Iowa

Counties: Polk

Length: 3miles

Trail end points: Sunflower Park (north of Douglas Ave. at 92nd Drive) to Walnut Creek Trail and Clive Greenbelt Trail (at 73rd St. and Apple Valley)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Parking and restrooms are available at the Walker Johnston Park (9000 Douglas Avenue, Urbandale) right up close to the northern end of the trail.



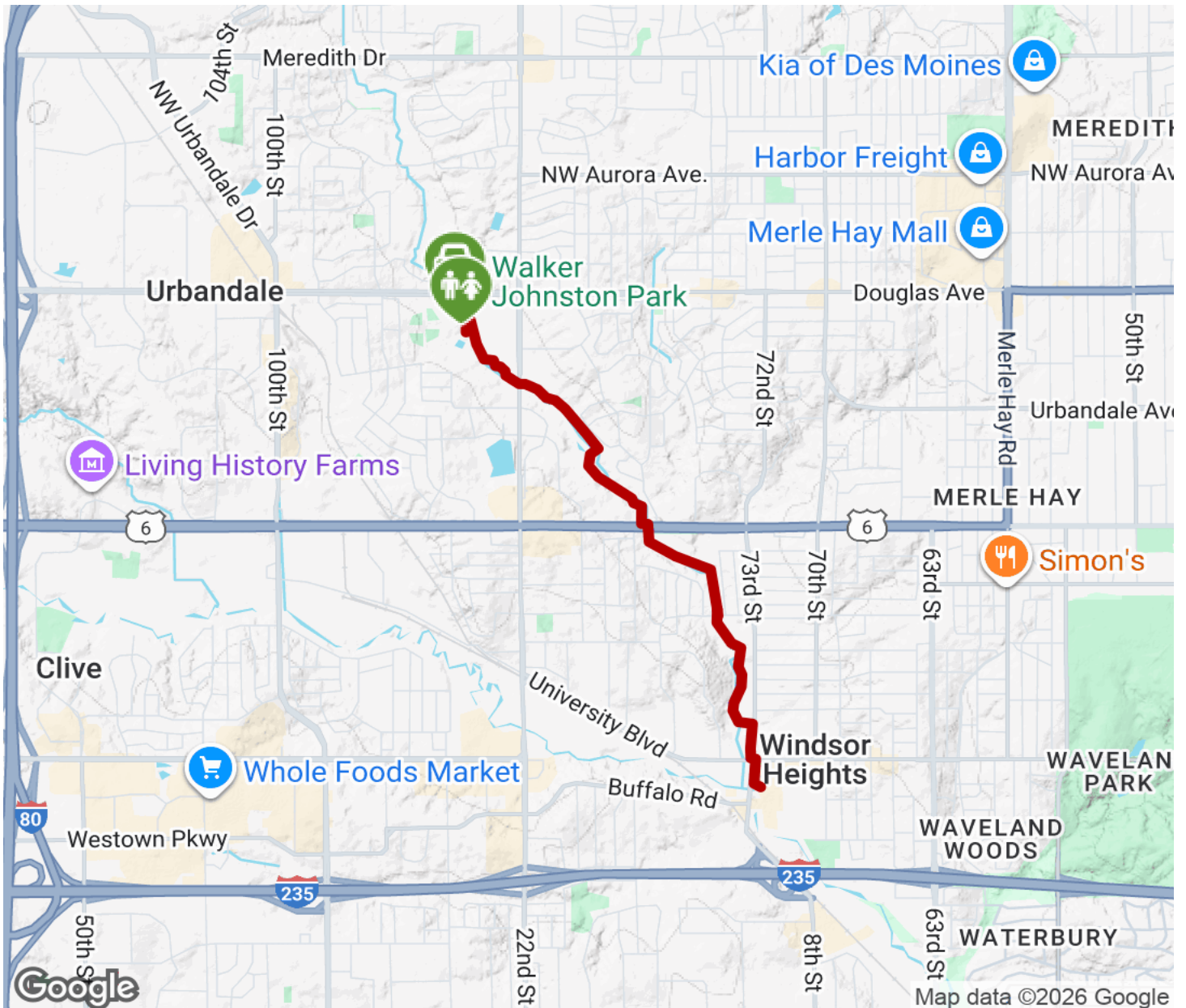
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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