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Des Moines River Trail

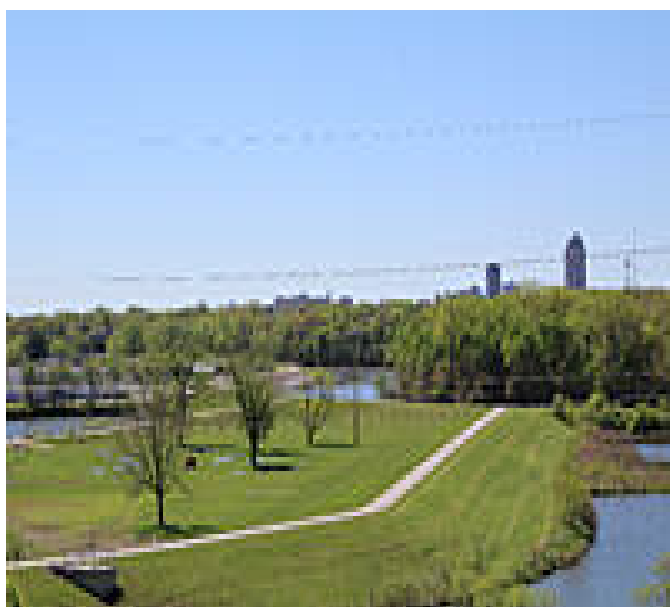
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Des Moines River Trail

Iowa

States: Iowa

Counties: Polk

Length: 2.6miles

Trail end points: Meredith Trail at Scott Ave to
James W. Cownie Baseball Complex

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The trail can be accessed from the surrounding neighborhoods so on-street parking is one option. Off-street parking can be found at the Baseball Complex (Hartford Avenue and SE 22nd Street).



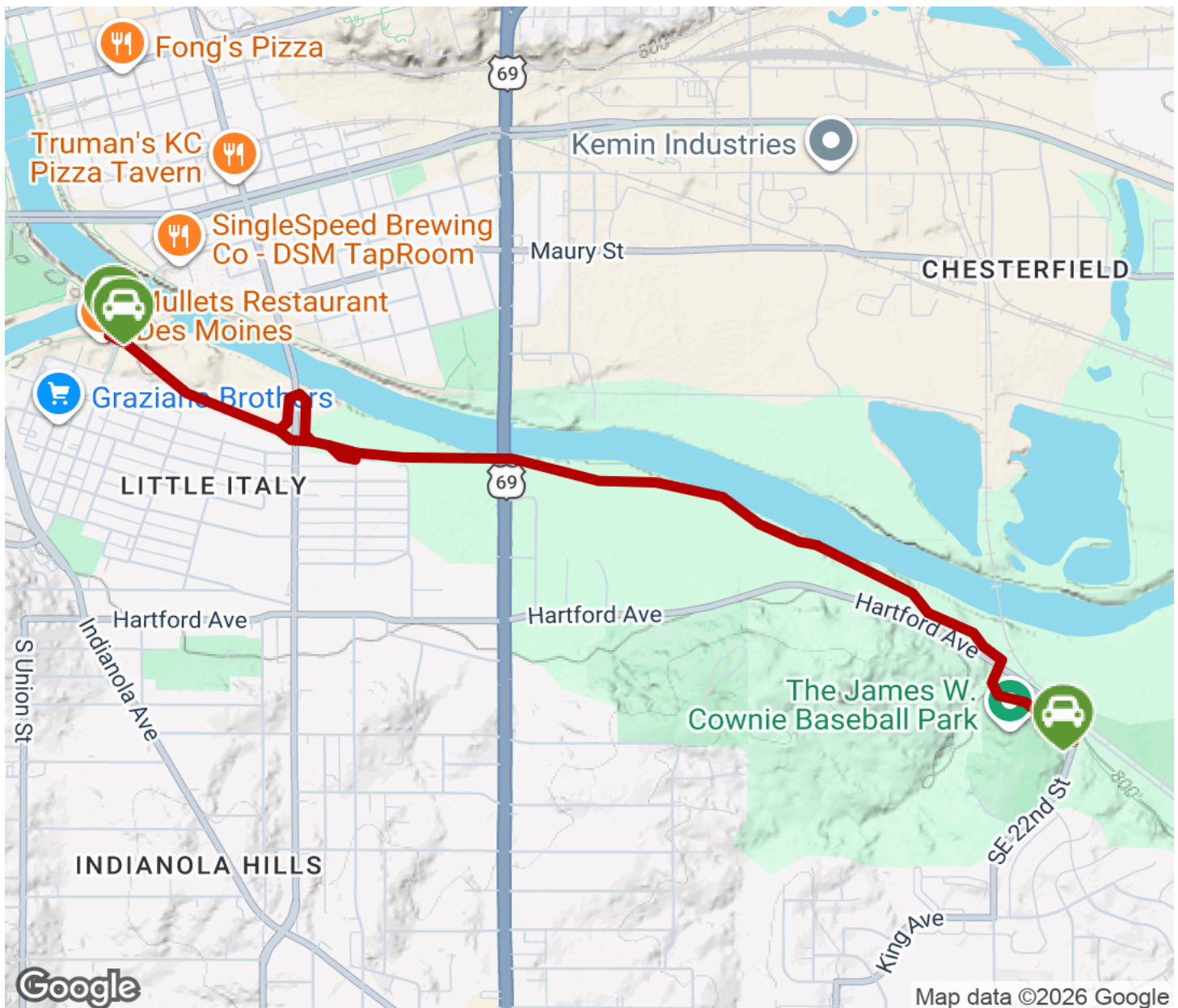
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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