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Guides



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The trail is multiuse and open to pedestrians as well as cyclists.



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**States:** Iowa

**Counties:** Story

Length: 4.1miles

**Trail end points:** Inis Grove Park to E. Lincoln  
Way

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Concrete

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

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline  
Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

There's parking at the parks along the route.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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