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Guides



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Trail**
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The trail passes both the Stone Bridge and Roland Olson Forest Preserves. The latter is more developed, offering athletic fields, picnic tables and restrooms. On its eastern end, the Stone Bridge Trail connects to the paved [Long Prairie Trail](#), continuing the journey through gently rolling hills, wooded areas and farmland.



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States: Illinois

Counties: Winnebago

Length: 5.8 miles

Trail end points: E. Rockton Rd. and N. 2nd St./
SR 251 (Roscoe) to Long Prairie Trail near
McMichael Rd. (Boone County Line)

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Snowmobiling, Walking,
Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

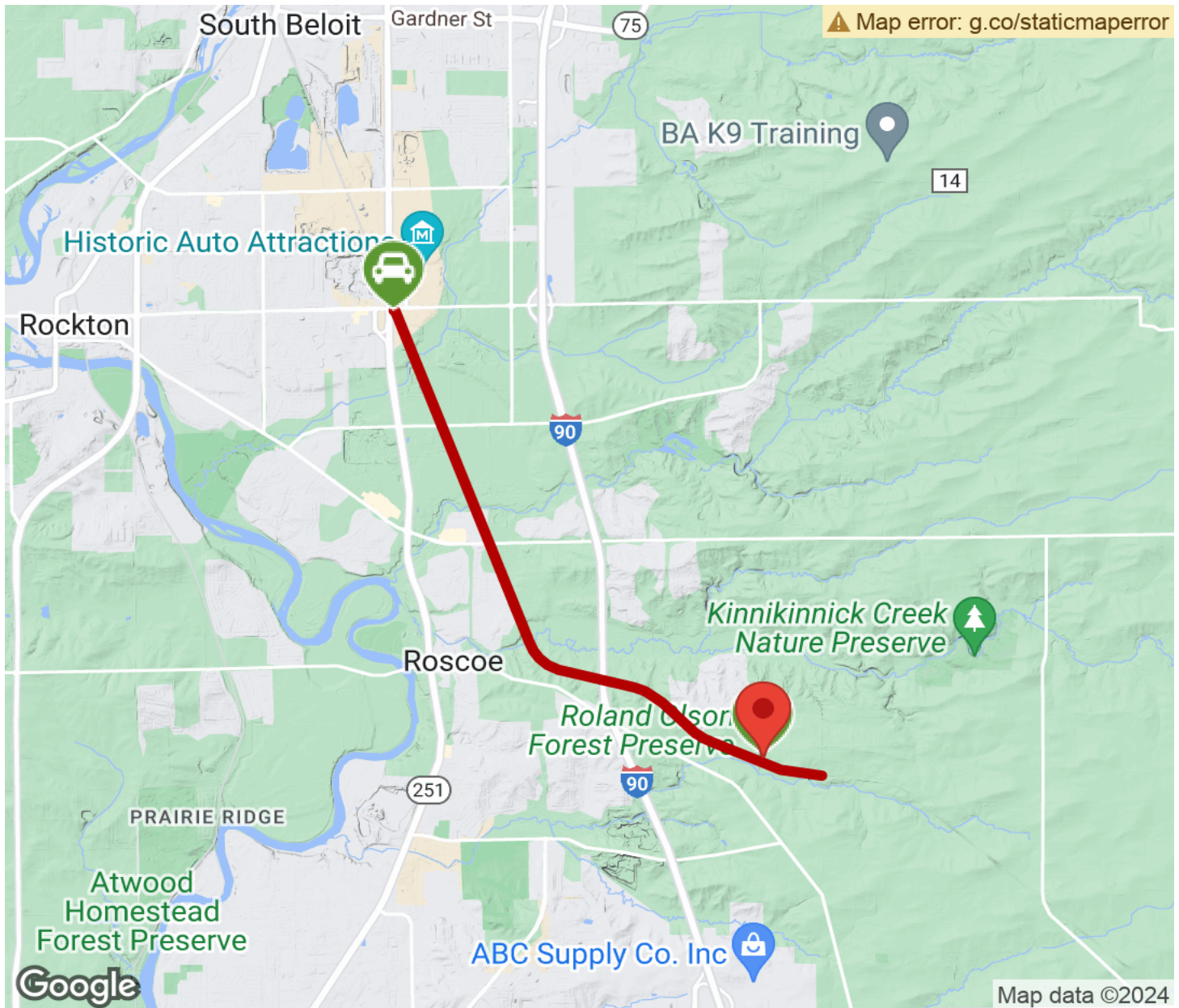
To begin at the west end of the trail, exit I-90 at Rockton Road and go west about 1 mile to the trail entrance on the south side of Rockton Road just before the State Route 251 overpass. Parking is available for about 15 cars.

To begin at the east end of the trail, exit I-90 at SR 173 and turn right (east) on 173. Travel about half a mile to the light at Belvidere Road, then turn left. Proceed 0.75 mile to Atwood Road. Turn right and go about 0.25 mile to the Roland Olson Forest Preserve entrance. At the park entrance, parking is available for 10 cars.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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