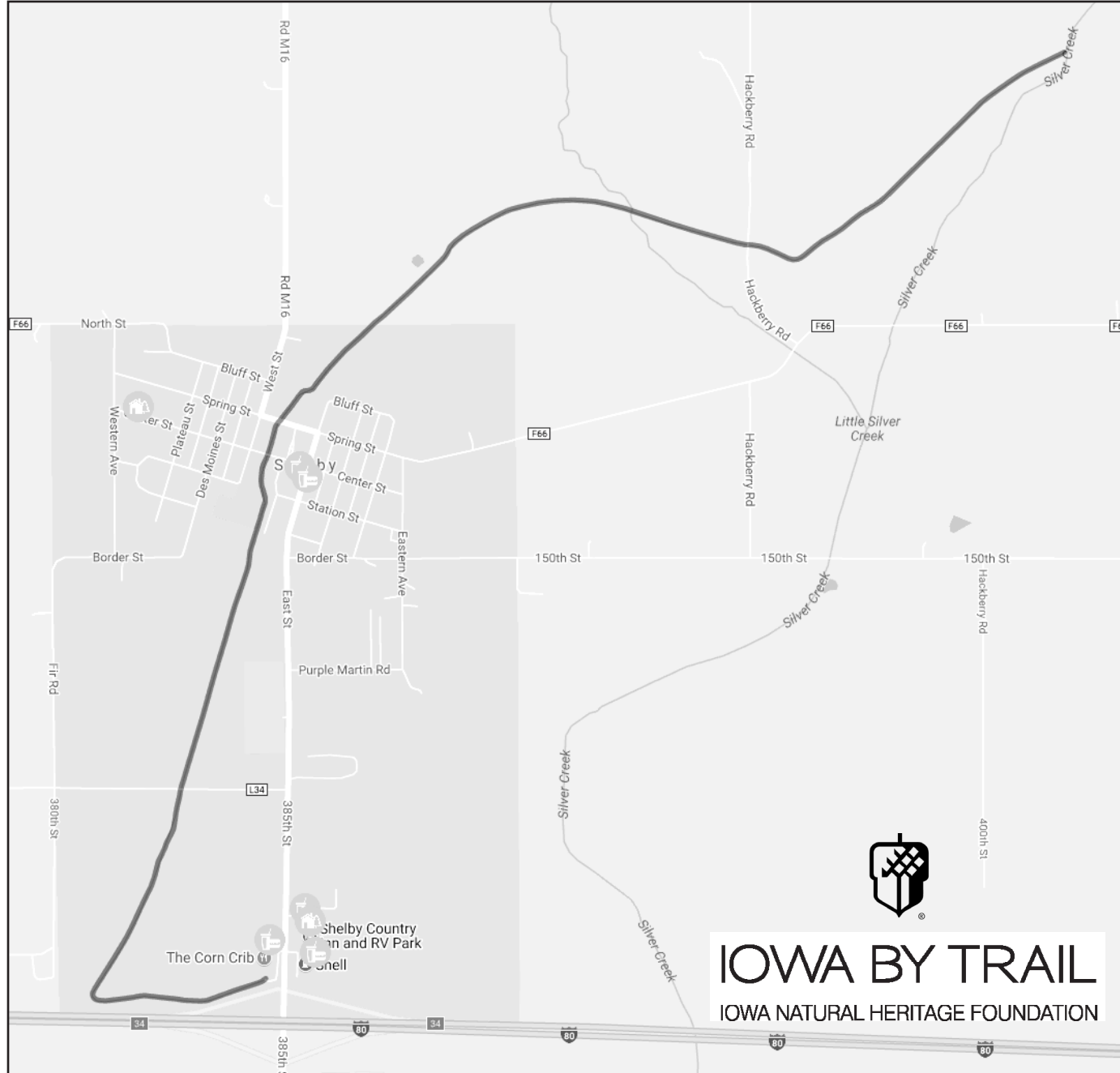


Rock Island Old Stone Arch Trail



MILES: 4

TRAIL SURFACE: Concrete

CITIES: Shelby

DIFFICULTY: Easy

TRAIL DESCRIPTION:

This trail begins at I-80 and goes through the city of Shelby to Pingel Timber. It passes Shelby's restored wetland and a depot. It crosses Little Silver Creek on the Rock Island Stone Arch, listed on the National Historic Register. In 2001, two other historic bridges, one of which is the oldest tall iron-sided steel bridge in Shelby County, were moved to make the final crossing into Pingel Timber. A gazebo was moved away from the noisy highway and now overlooks the low-head dam and wetlands, which is home to assorted waterfowl. Another addition to the trail is the Iowa Tourism Geocaching Treasure Hunt. Trail visitors use a GPS unit to locate a treasure box hidden somewhere along the trail. After finding the box, they take an item and leave an item, plus sign a book.

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