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Guides



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(Eastrail)**
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Right now the trail is open in several segments, some of which have their own separate trail identities (and TrailLink pages) and others serve as connector trails between the notable trails. They are listed below.

Eastrail (South), 4 miles:

The southernmost end of the trail is located near Renton's Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, where travelers will find a boat launch, swimming beach, and a playground. From there, the trail heads northward, tucked between Lake Washington and residential neighborhoods along Lake Washington Boulevard. The trail is largely tree-lined, but you'll have glimpses of the lake as you go. Should you wish to splash in, the pathway's passage by Kennydale Beach Park offers another opportunity.

At the northern end of this section, you'll find Bellevue's Newcastle Beach Park, where you can enjoy swimming and picnicking, and have access to a children's play area and a nature trail.

Trail users should note that the southernmost section of the trail in Gene Coulon Park is off limits to bike traffic.

[Jane Hague Way](#), 1 mile:

Jane Hague Way, which opened in 2018, was named for a former King County councilwoman.

At only one mile, Jane Hague Way already achieves this by serving as an important linkage between the [Cross Kirkland Trail](#) and the [SR 520 Trail](#), which stretches west to University of Washington.

[Cross Kirkland Corridor](#), 5.75 miles:

The Cross Kirkland Corridor, one section of the Eastrail, traverses the city for nearly six miles, connecting eight neighborhoods, four major business districts, more than a dozen parks, and several public schools. The trail has the level grade of a typical rail-trail, is well-marked, and has many well-shaded sections.

Google, a major employer in the area, has a campus in the Houghton neighborhood. As the trail traverses the campus, it



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States: Washington

Counties: King

Length: 4miles

Trail end points: 118th Ave SE to Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park (Renton)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

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

Parking & Trail Access

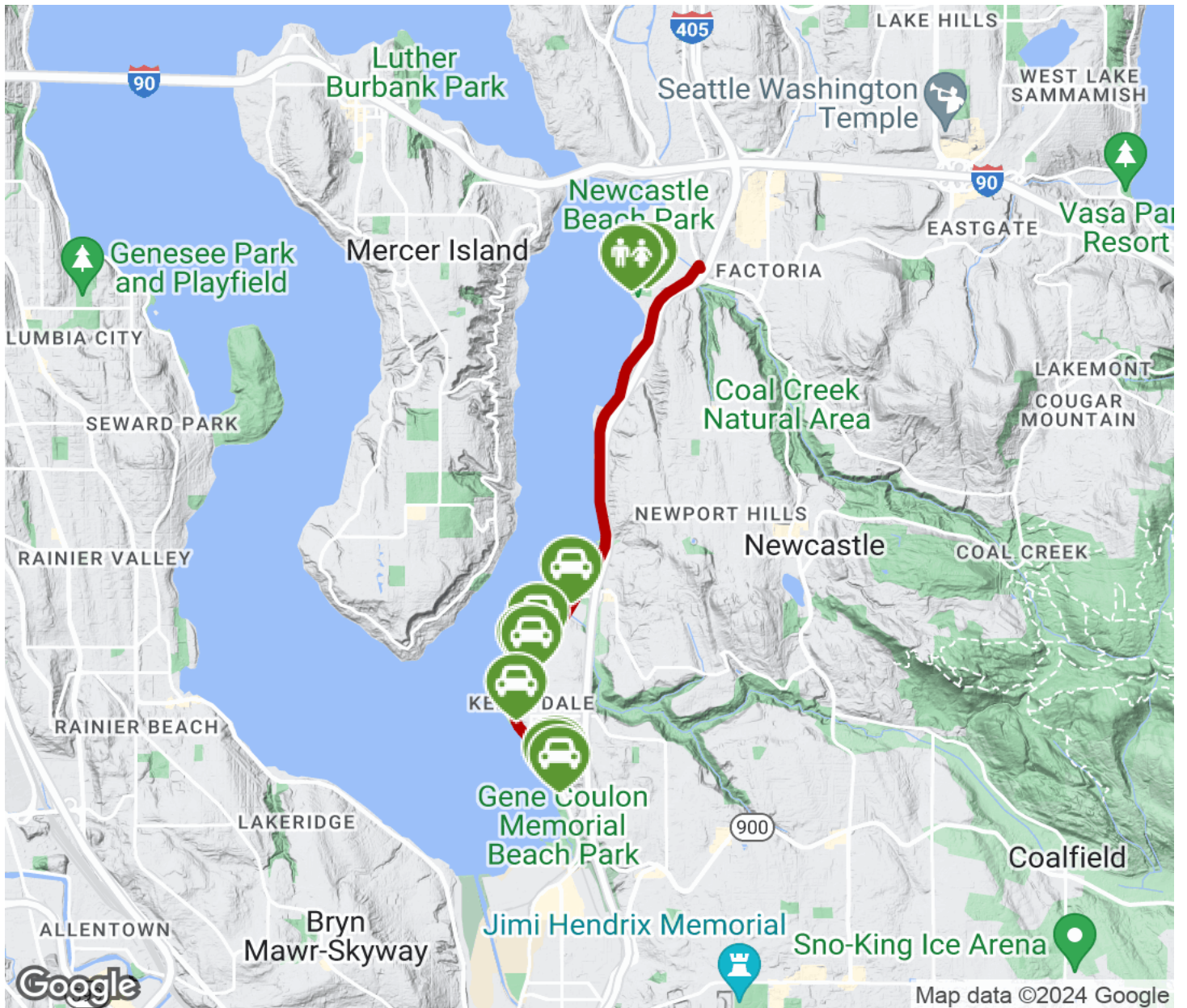
Parking is available for this trail at Newcastle Beach Park (4400 Lake Washington Blvd. SE), Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park (1201 Lake Washington Blvd N) and several points along Lake Washington Blvd N.

See [TrailLink Map](#) for more detailed information and all parking options.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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