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Trail**
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Troy, Maryville, Glen Carbon, Edwardsville—they all lie along its path. A southern extension brings the trail to O'Fallon Township in neighboring St. Clair County.

Traveling through the former Illinois Belt Line rail corridor, the rail-trail offers a good mix of sights to enjoy along the way. Farmland and cityscapes, bridges and tunnels, parks and neighborhoods, tree cover and open spaces.

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The MCT Goshen Trail forms the north-south backbone of the Madison County trail system and it meets or intersects five other trails in the network: the [MCT Schoolhouse Trail](#), [MCT Ronald J. Foster Heritage Trail](#), [MCT Nickel Plate Trail](#), [MCT Nature Trail](#) and [MCT Watershed Trail](#). It is also part of all seven of the popular trail system loops that range from 10 to over 30 miles.



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States: Illinois

Counties: Madison, St. Clair

Length: 19.5 miles

Trail end points: Madison Ave. and Wanda Road (South Roxana) to Kyle Road, between Lincoln Farm Road and N. Parc Grove Court (O'Fallon)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

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

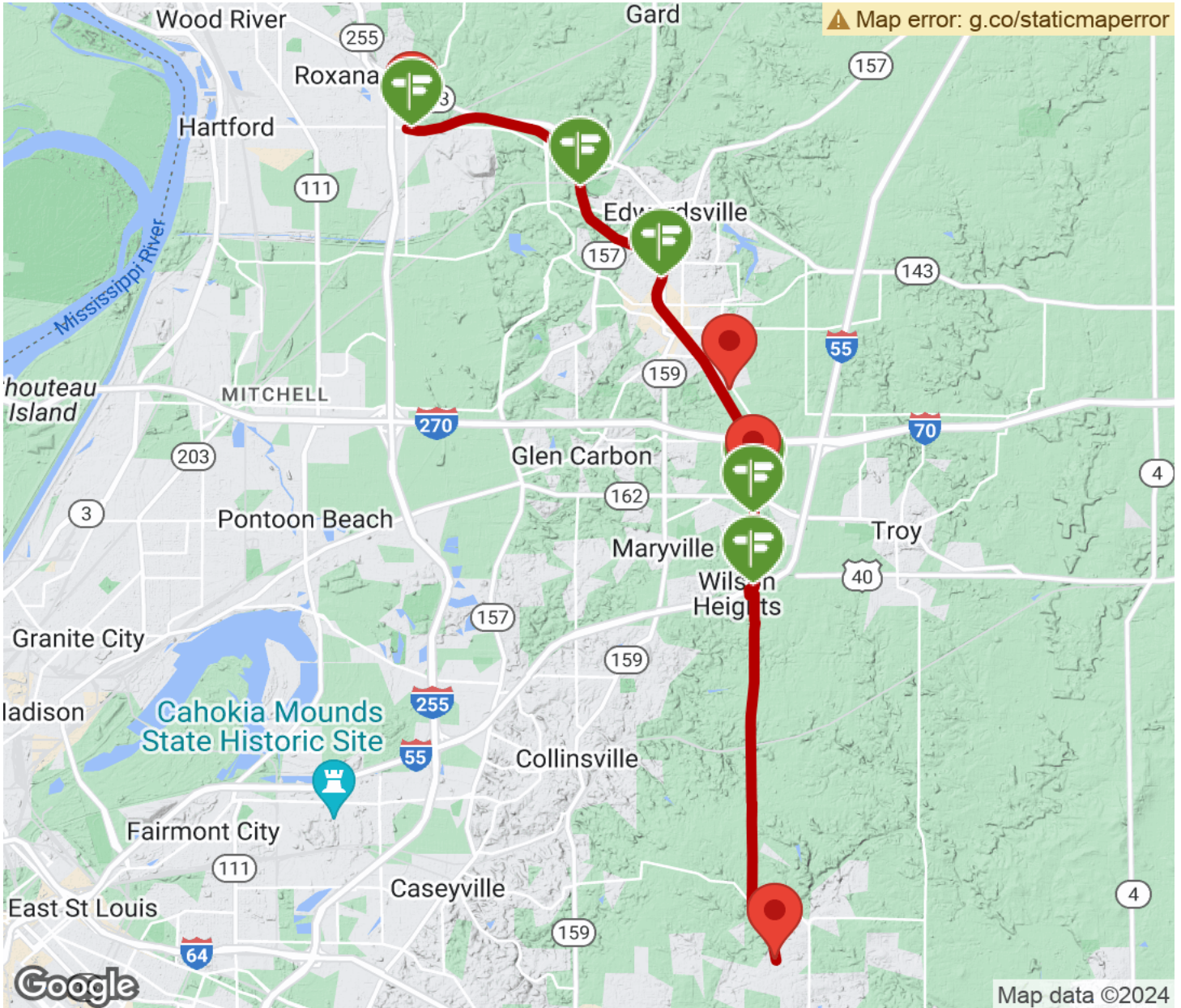
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available from several points along the trail. Starting from the northern end, travelers can park at the Wanda Park & Ride (4850 Russell Drive, Roxana); mid-trail at Old Troy Road and Route 162 in Troy; and, at the southern end of the trail, at the MCT Goshen Trailhead (308 Kyle Road, O'Fallon).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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