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Guides



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Overview The Beerline Trail, named after the corridor that was once used by freight trains transporting the ingredients for beer to



help trail users navigate between the intersections that interrupt the paved trail route. This section of the trail is largely surrounded by the houses of the nearby neighborhoods of Riverwest and Williamsburg Heights.

The longer, southern section runs through the Riverwest, Harambee, and—appropriately—Brewer’s Hill neighborhoods. This section’s northern endpoint is located in Gordon Park and the route heads south from here alongside the Milwaukee River. The route here runs along a tree-covered greenway, a contrast to the northern section of the trail.

Near the southern end of the trail, where it connects with the Oak Leaf Trail and parts of the Milwaukee Riverwalk, another spur leads north and loops around the Kilbourn Reservoir Park.

Connections

Several points along the trail connect to the [Oak Leaf Trail](#).

Near the southern end of the trail, the Beerline Trail connects with the [Milwaukee RiverWalk](#).

The Beerline Trail is part of the Route of the Badger, a developing trail network in Greater Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Overview

The Beerline Trail, named after the corridor that was once used by freight trains transporting the ingredients for beer to some of Milwaukee’s famous breweries, runs for 3.7 miles through central Milwaukee and has contributed to the revitalization of neighborhoods adjacent to the Milwaukee River. Two disconnected segments of the trail are currently open.

About the Route

The northern section of the trail leaves off from W. Capitol Drive (State Highway 190) and cuts southwest along the former railroad corridor. Periodically along this section, there are frequent and brief on-road sections that



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States: Wisconsin

Counties: Milwaukee

Length: 3.7miles

Trail end points: W. Capitol Dr. (Milwaukee) to
N. Commerce St. (Milwaukee)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking, Cross
Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

The Beerline Trail runs between W. Capitol Dr. (Milwaukee) and N. Commerce St. (Milwaukee).

Parking is available at:

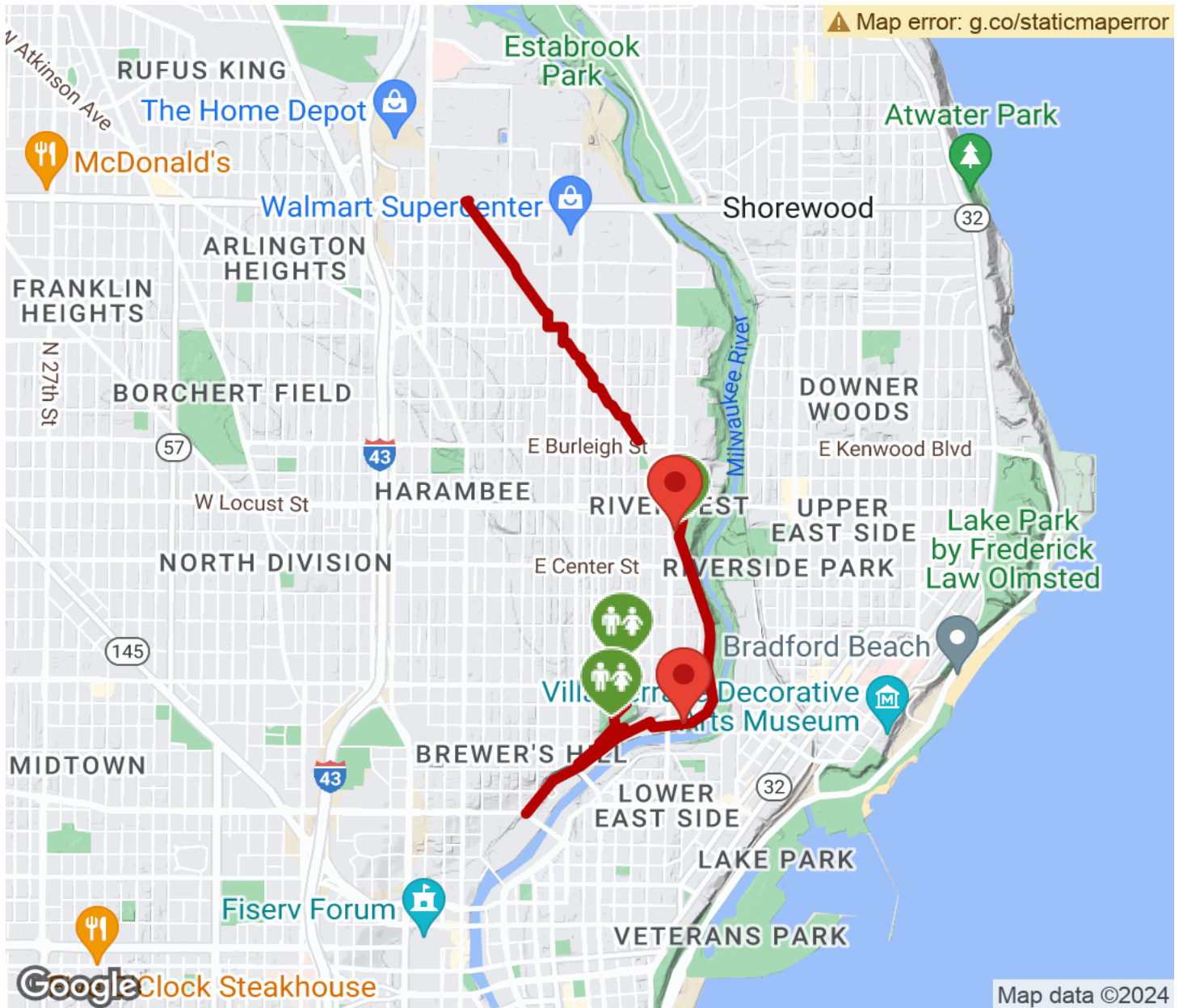
- Gordon Park, 2828 N Humboldt Blvd (Milwaukee)

See [TrailLink Map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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