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Guides



**Lake Merced  
Loop (San  
Francisco)**  
*California*



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**States:** California

**Counties:** San Francisco

Length: 4.5miles

**Trail end points:** Sunset Blvd. to Lake Merced Blvd.

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Fishing, Wheelchair

Accessible, Walking

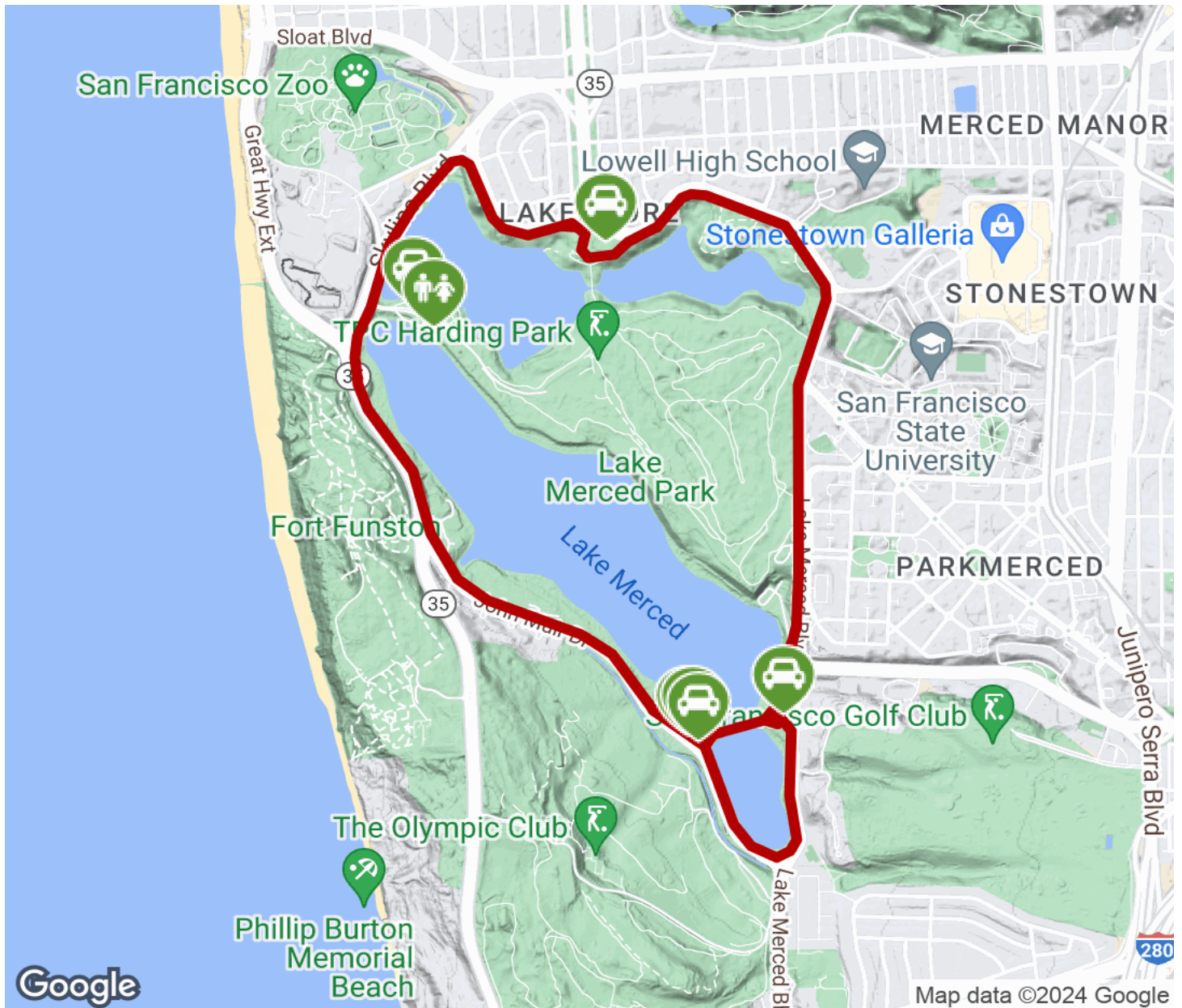
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking and restrooms are available at the southern end of the loop off John Muir Drive at the Lake Merced Bridge. On the north end of the loop, parking is available at Sunset Boulevard and also at the lake's boathouse.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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