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(TX)**
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States: Texas

Counties: Dallas

Length: 4.2miles

Trail end points: Gatalyn Woodland Preserve
(Glenville Drive) to Buckingham Road

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

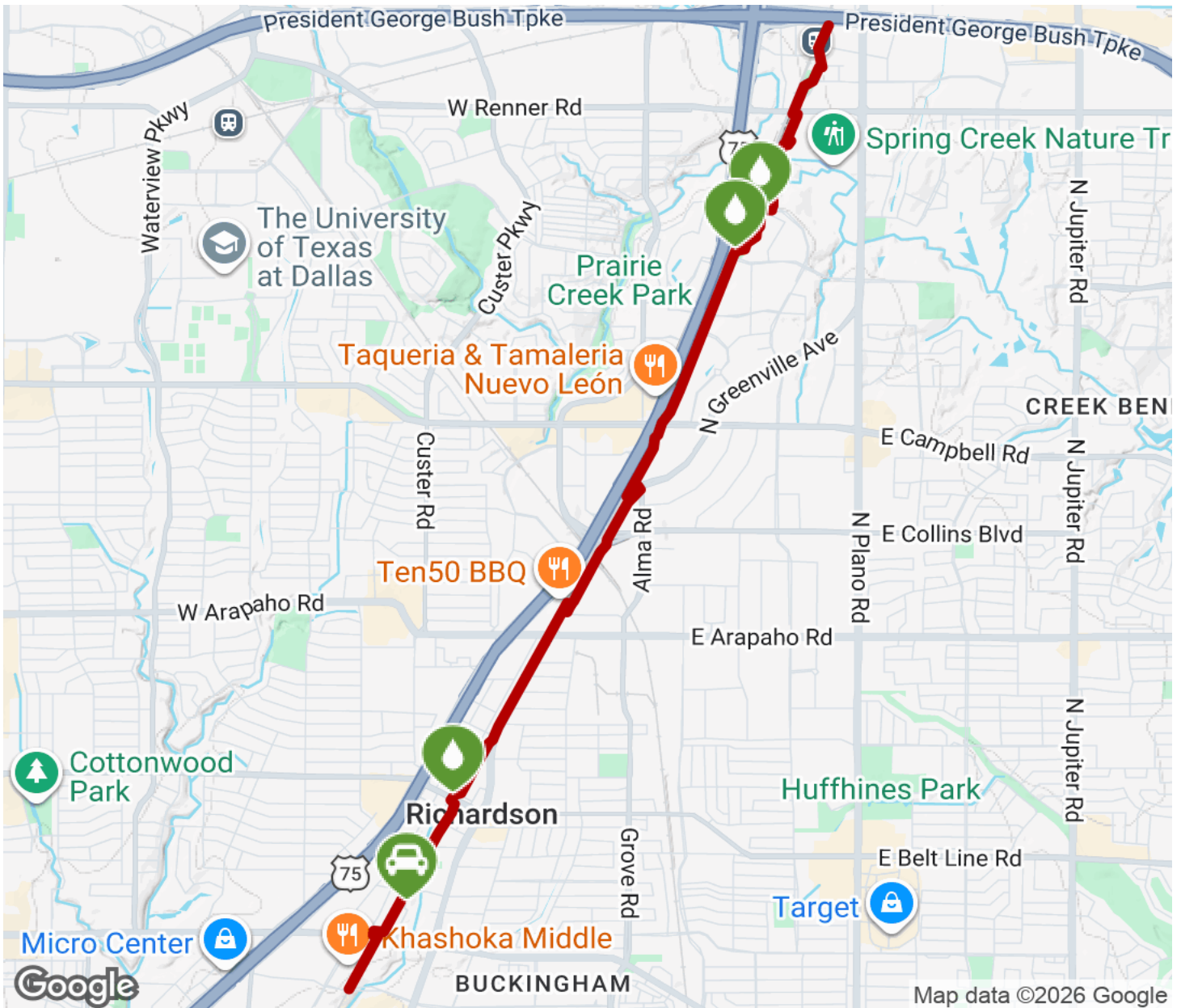
Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair
Accessible

Parking & Trail Access



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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