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About the Route

The western endpoint of the Pontchartrain Lakefront Trail picks up at Grandlake Boulevard's southern dead end on the north side of I-10, opposite the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport. Running along the western edge of Kenner, the trail follows the Duncan Canal northern to the lake. Curving east, the trail

follows the lakeshore to the marina. There are pedestrian/bike bridges over the outfall canals and an underpass beneath Causeway Boulevard. Access the trail at either end and at most of the major north/south streets, like Causeway.

Several short spur trails provide connections with the neighborhood along the route. The trail passes by several parks, playgrounds, and water access. Restrooms and other amenities are available at Laketown Park and the Bonnabel Boat Launch. Paved, wide, and flat, the trail is likely accessible for those using mobility devices and easily navigable for families with strollers.

In addition to offering various recreational opportunities, the off-road trail also serves as an alternative recreational transportation link for the surrounding communities. It provides a safe and pleasant route for pedestrians and cyclists to navigate the area while accessing local businesses, schools, and several dining and shopping options.

There is plenty of flora and fauna to admire while on the trail. The lakefront is home to various wildlife, including multiple species of waterfowl. Explore the Pontchartrain Lakefront Trail any time of day and enjoy stunning views of the water, which are particularly dramatic from sunrise to sunset.



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States: Louisiana

Counties: Jefferson

Length: 13.3miles

Trail end points: 1628 Carrollton Ave, Metairie
to Grandlake Blvd, south of S Lafourche Ct
(Kenner)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Fishing, Wheelchair

Accessible, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Pontchartrain Lakefront Trail runs between Grandlake Blvd, south of S Lafourche Ct (Kenner) and 1628 Carrollton Ave (Metairie), with parking available at the trail's eastern endpoint.

Parking is also available at:

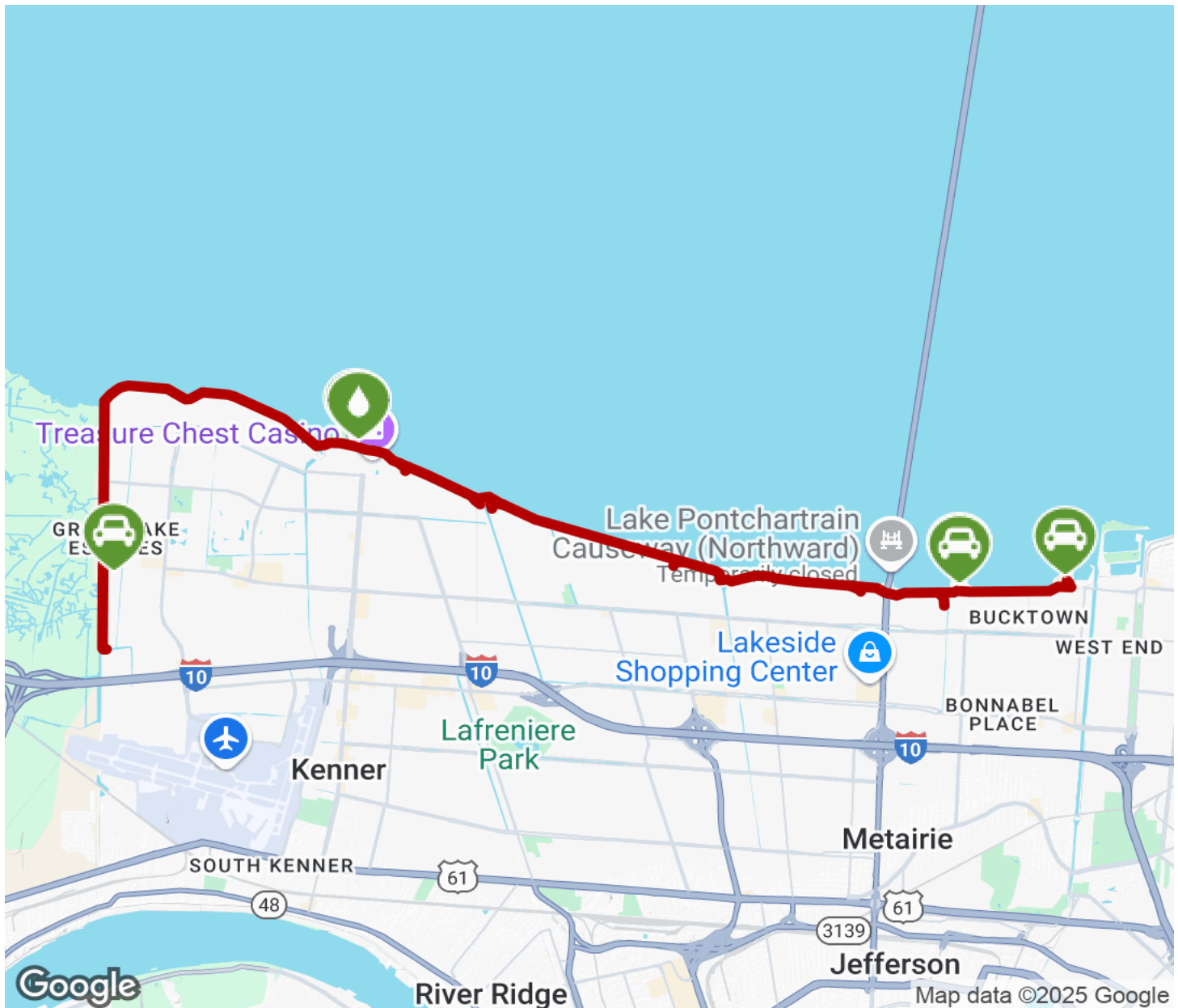
- Bonnabel Boat Launch (Metairie)
- Woodlake Park (Keller)

Please see the [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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