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Guides



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Trail**
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States: Florida

Counties: Hillsborough

Length: 6.7miles

Trail end points: John B. Sargeant Sr. Park to
Hillsborough River State Park

Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Dirt,Grass

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Mountain Biking,Inline
Skating,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

It's best to start at John B. Sargeant Park at the southern end so you can start with the paved portion of the trail. The park is located at 12702 US 301, Thonotosassa, Florida. There is a nominal parking fee to enter the park.



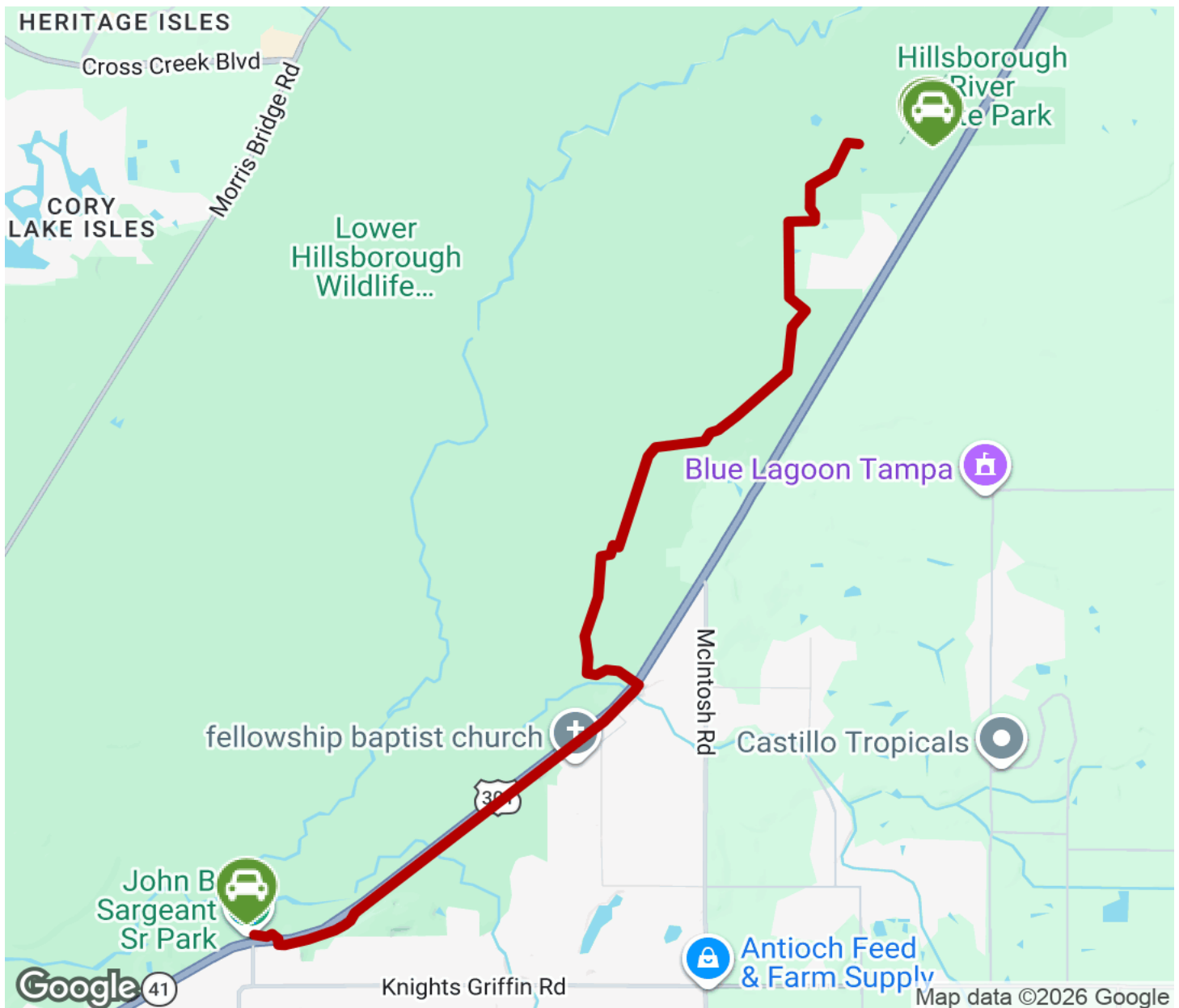
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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