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Guides



**Rice Creek
North
Regional Trail**
Minnesota



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white-tailed deer and diverse birdlife including ospreys, kestrels, and bluebirds. South of County Road I in Arden Hills the trail loops around Rice Creek.

While in the park, visitors can also engage in activities ranging from picnics, canoeing, and kayaking. Canine companions can also get in on the action: there is an off-leash dog park off Lexington Avenue.

Connections

At Lexington Ave. NE, the trail meets the [East Anoka County Regional Trail](#).

At the southern end of the trail, the Rice Creek North Regional Trail meets the [Rice Creek West Regional Trail](#).

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About the Route

Additionally, the trail is a celebration of nature: beginning with the stand of pine trees that line its north entrance. The trail begins in the Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Regional Park, where it threads deftly between the big water bodies. In just 13 miles, users can walk, jog, and bike through restored prairies, mesic woodlands, and riparian marsh. The Rice Creek corridor is also home to wildlife such as



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States: Minnesota

Counties: Anoka, Ramsey

Length: 13.8 miles

Trail end points: Marshan Ln. (Lino Lakes) to
Long Lake Regional Park, 1500 Old Hwy 8 NW
(New Brighton)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The Rice Creek North Regional Trail runs between Marshan Ln. (Lino Lakes) and Long Lake Regional Park, 1500 Old Hwy 8 NW (New Brighton).

Parking is also available at:

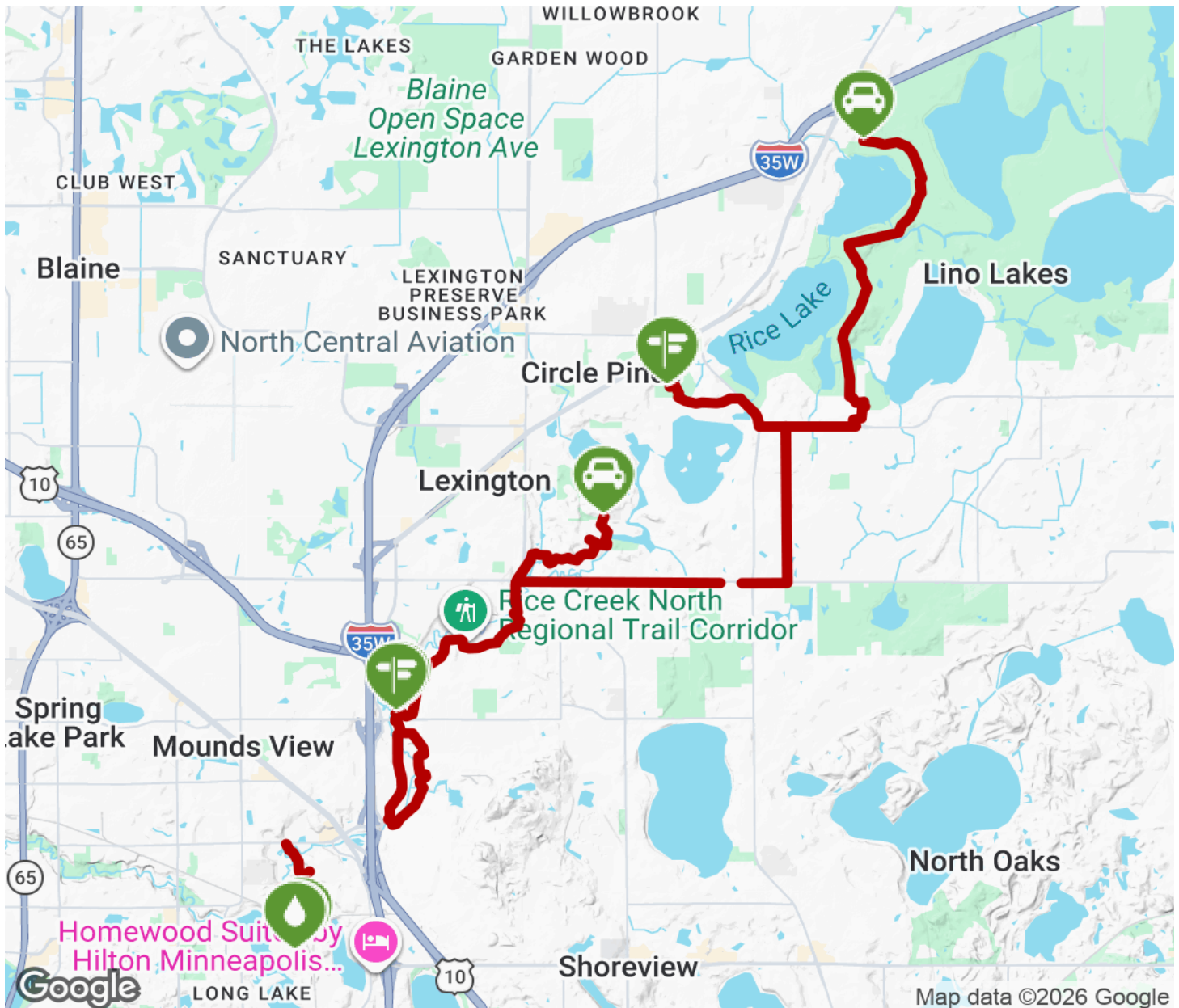
- Baldwin Park, 400 Keith Rd. (Circle Pines)

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



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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