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States: Minnesota

Counties: Olmsted

Length: 0.75miles

Trail end points: 48th St. SW to Southern Ridge Dr. SW

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking

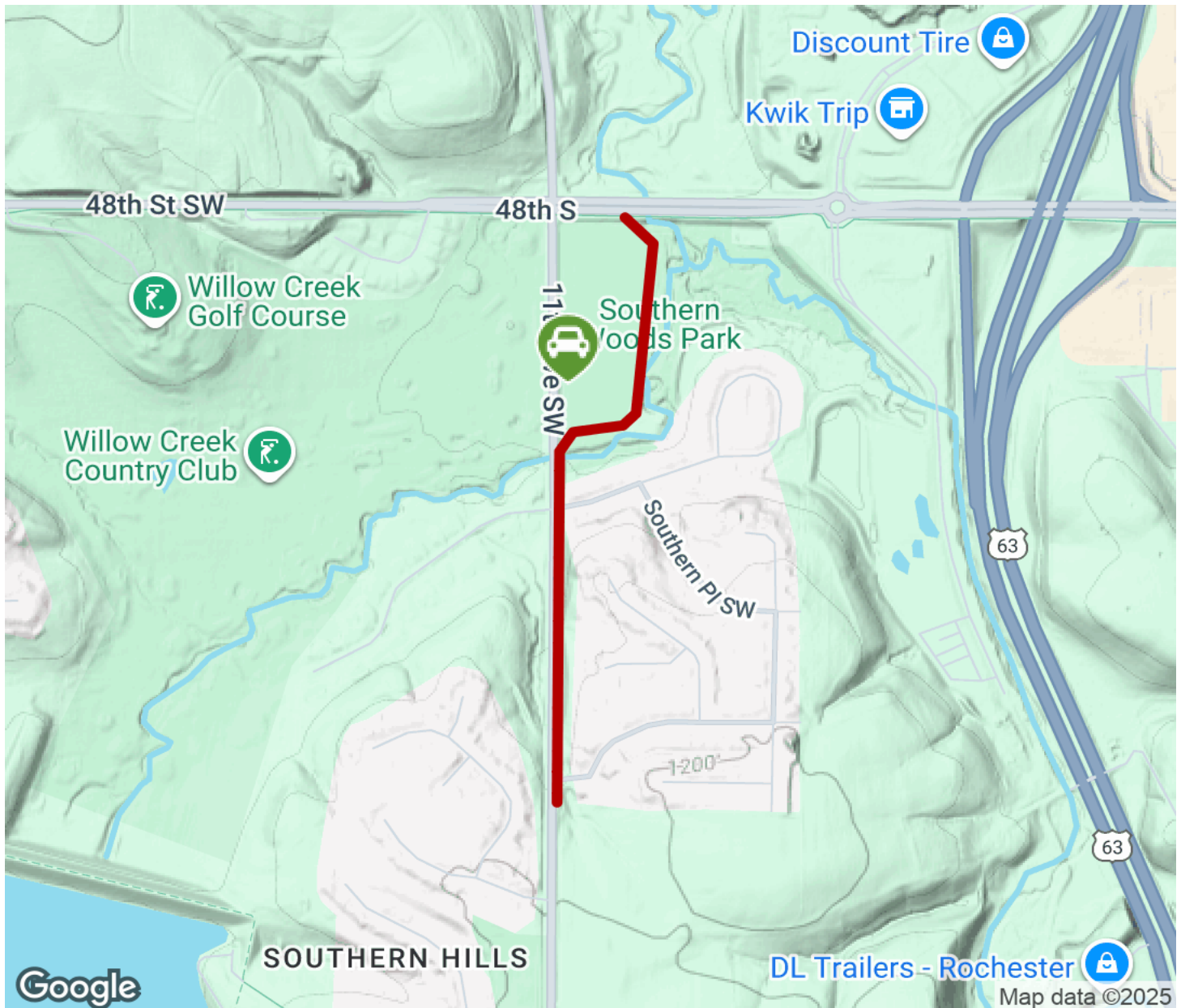
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at Southern Woods Park, located at 4982 11th Avenue SW.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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