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Guides



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Greenway**
North Carolina



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But this unassuming trail is also a pioneer: it is the nation's first trail to be built entirely of recycled products. The trail surface is recycled asphalt but it doesn't stop there. All other amenities including stormwater pipes, signage, benches and more were built with recycled materials. No



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States: North Carolina

Counties: Wake

Length: 1.2miles

Trail end points: Kildaire Farm Road to
Regency Parkway

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

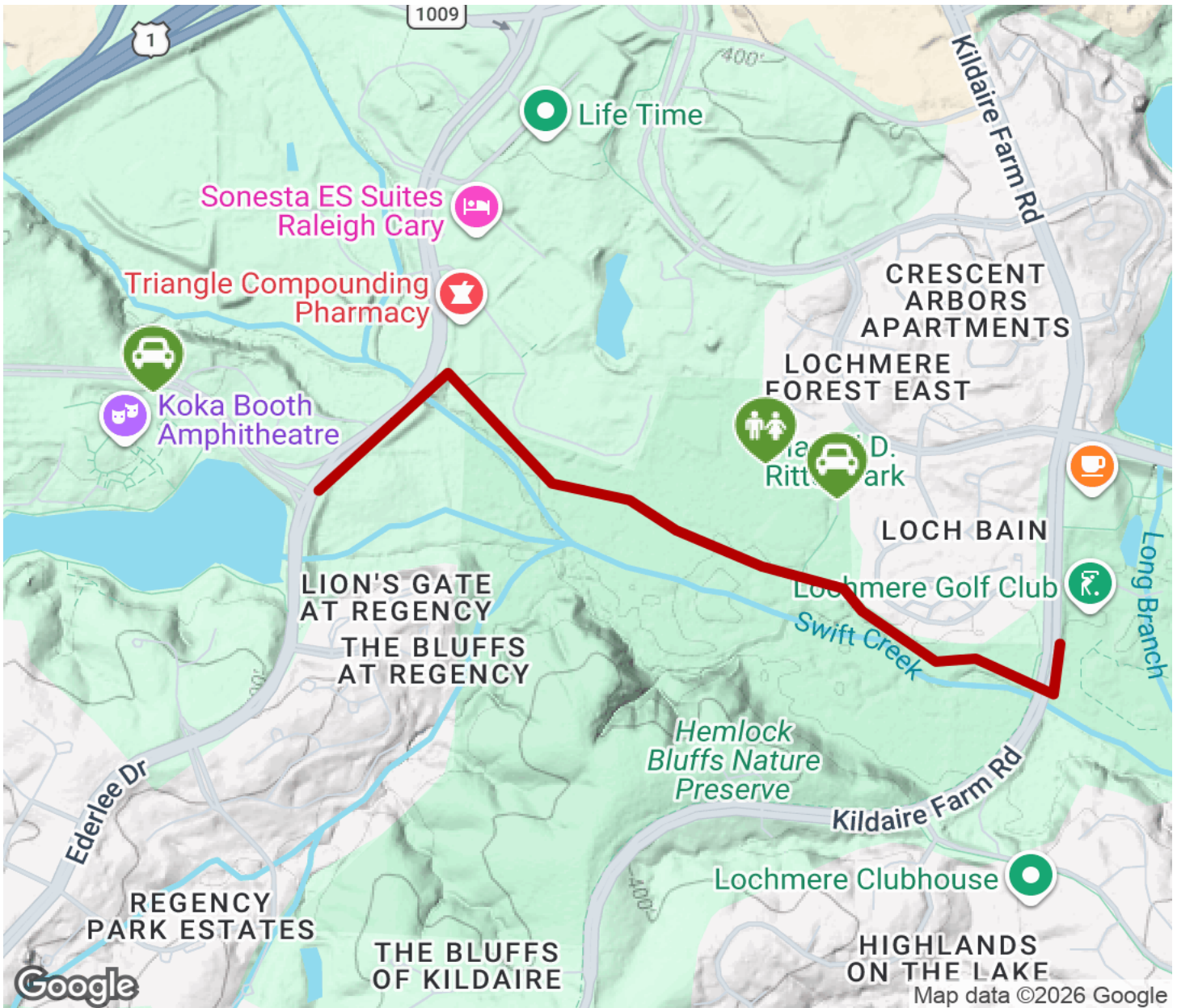
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at Harold D. Ritter Park (301 W Lochmere Dr, Cary). A spur connects to the main spine of the trail. Another option is to park at the parking area for the Koka Booth Amphitheater (8003 Regency Pkwy, Cary) and use the Symphony Lake Trail to connect to the this one.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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