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The Michigan Air Line Trail stretches nearly 7 miles across the communities of Wixom, Walled Lake and Commerce Township in Oakland County.

### About the Route

At its western end, the trail connects seamlessly with the [Huron Valley Trail](#). Heading east in the former railroad right-of-way, the trail passes by commercial, residential and natural areas as well as community facilities like Gunnar Mettala Park in Wixom and Walled Lake

Western High School.

Throughout much of the trail's length, overhead power lines stretch overhead. The route does feature a number of street crossings, but they are well-marked and have push-button activated beacons so that trail users can cross safely, with the exception of the M-5 crossing in Commerce Township, which consists of a bike-ped bridge across the busy highway. The trail's eastern end is on Haggerty Road at the Commerce Township-West Bloomfield line.

### Connections

While the trail is worth riding for its own sake, it's the connections that it makes that make it all the more special.

At the trail's eastern end, it connects with the [West Bloomfield Trail](#), which occupies 6.8 miles of the same converted railroad corridor as the Air Line Trail. Not far from there, across M-5, trail users will encounter the [M-5 Metro Trail](#), which continues south for over two-and-a-half miles.

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**States:** Michigan

**Counties:** Oakland

Length: 6.8miles

**Trail end points:** Huron Valley Trail (Wixom)  
to Haggerty Rd (West Bloomfield)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

From west to east, parking is available at:

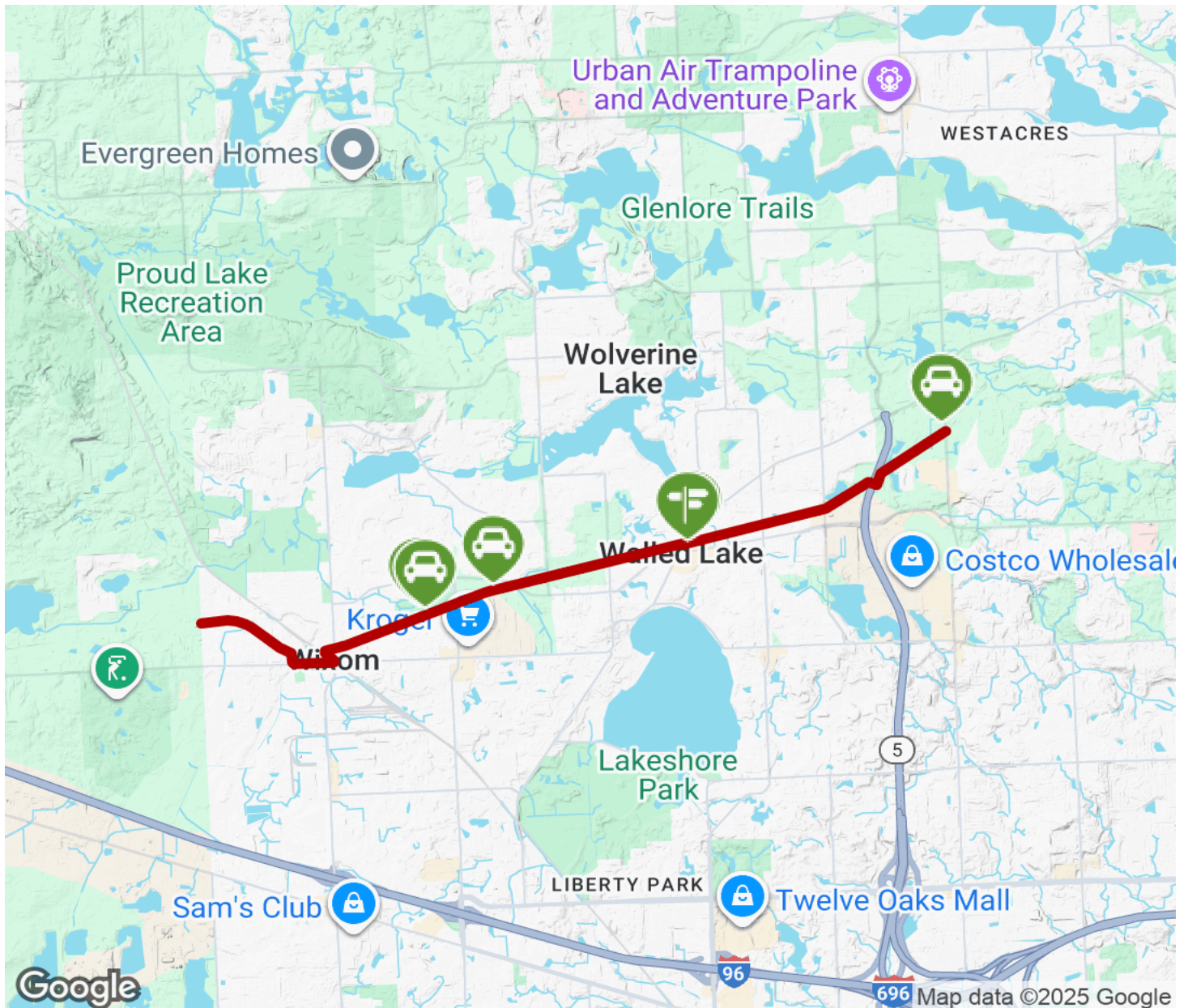
- Gunnar Mettala Park (645 Mettala Drive, Wixom), where there are restrooms and drinking fountains.
- Small public lot located at east end of Shearwater Apartment complex (just off W Maple Rd, Commerce Charter Twp)
- Walled Lake Trailhead site, on Pontiac Trail (just north of Maple Rd, Walled Lake)
- At the On The Dunes restaurant (just north of the trail on Haggerty Rd, Commerce Charter Twp)

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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