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Trail**
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The Swift Creek Trail combines a trail segment running the length of Isle la Plume and a walking trail that was the initiative of staff of the Gundersen Health System in La Crosse. The trail begins in Houska Park at the northern tip of Isle la Plume on the Mississippi River. The park features a playground, dog park and other recreation amenities. It's also a spot where you can view the US 14 bridge over the Great Mississippi.

The paved trail goes from Houska Park, past the wastewater treatment plant to the south end of the island. A bike-ped bridge takes users across the water to Cook Street and into Green Island Park. The park is home to an ice-hockey arena. Crossing 7th Street brings to the Gundersen Health walking path, curving along the riverbank up to the edge of a large parking lot serving the

health complex.

The trail serves residents of the Powell-Poage-Hamilton neighborhood of La Crosse as well as Gundersen staff and patients.



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States: Wisconsin

Counties: La Crosse

Length: 1.9miles

Trail end points: Houska Park to Gundersen

Health complex parking lot F

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

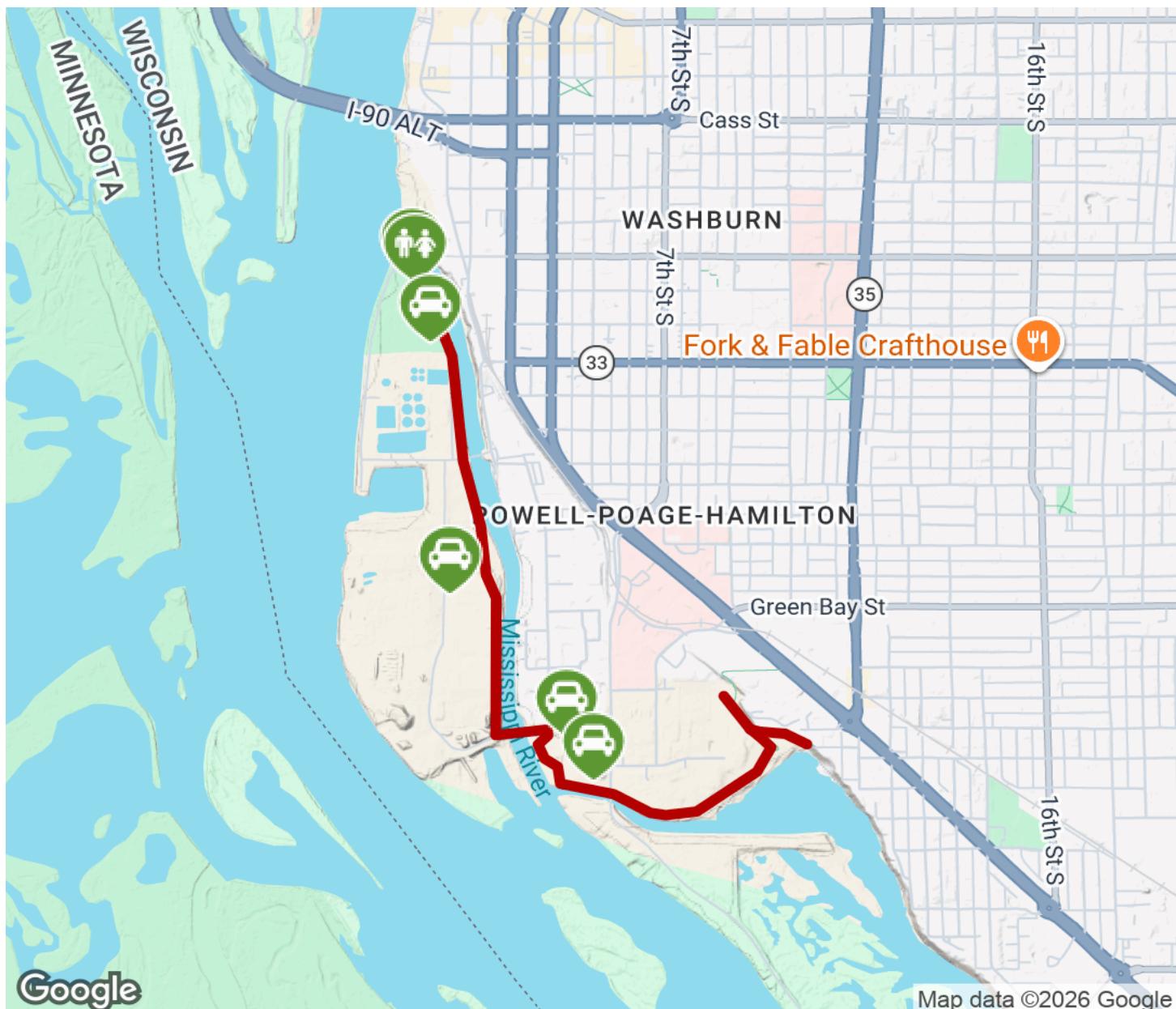
Parking & Trail Access

Parking options include Houska Park (1011 Joseph Houska Dr, La Crosse, WI 54601) and Green Island Park (2312 7th St S, La Crosse, WI 54601). The Gundersen Health Parking lot on the east end of the trail is private.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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