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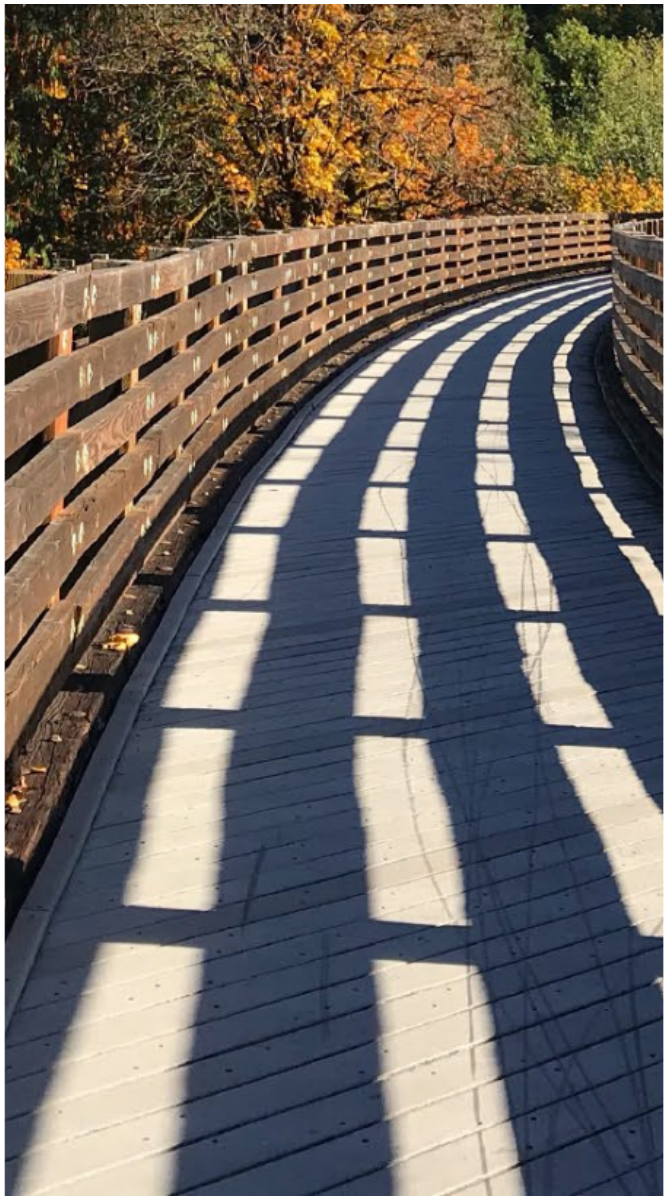

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The Jim Asfoor Trail is over a mile long, starts on Monitor Street and heads south through the marsh before coming to the meandering La Crosse River. The trail skirts the perimeter of a shopping center and crosses Copeland Avenue, proceeding through the verdant marsh to a bridge over the La Crosse River, just upstream of where that river empties into the Mississippi. The bridge takes users to the Vietnam Veterans Trail, which then connects to Riverside Park, one of the city's most popular recreational areas. That's if you choose to travel west; if you head east, the Vietnam Veterans Trail links up with other trails in the Marsh Network.

The Jim Asfoor Trail is named in memory of a local resident and avid cycling enthusiast.

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States: Wisconsin

Counties: La Crosse

Length: 1.3miles

Trail end points: Monitor Street to Vietnam Veterans Trail

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

There is no dedicated parking for this trail. However, trail users can park at Riverside International Friendship Gardens (345-, 405 E Veterans Memorial Dr, La Crosse)) and then use the Vietnam Veterans Trail to connect to this one.

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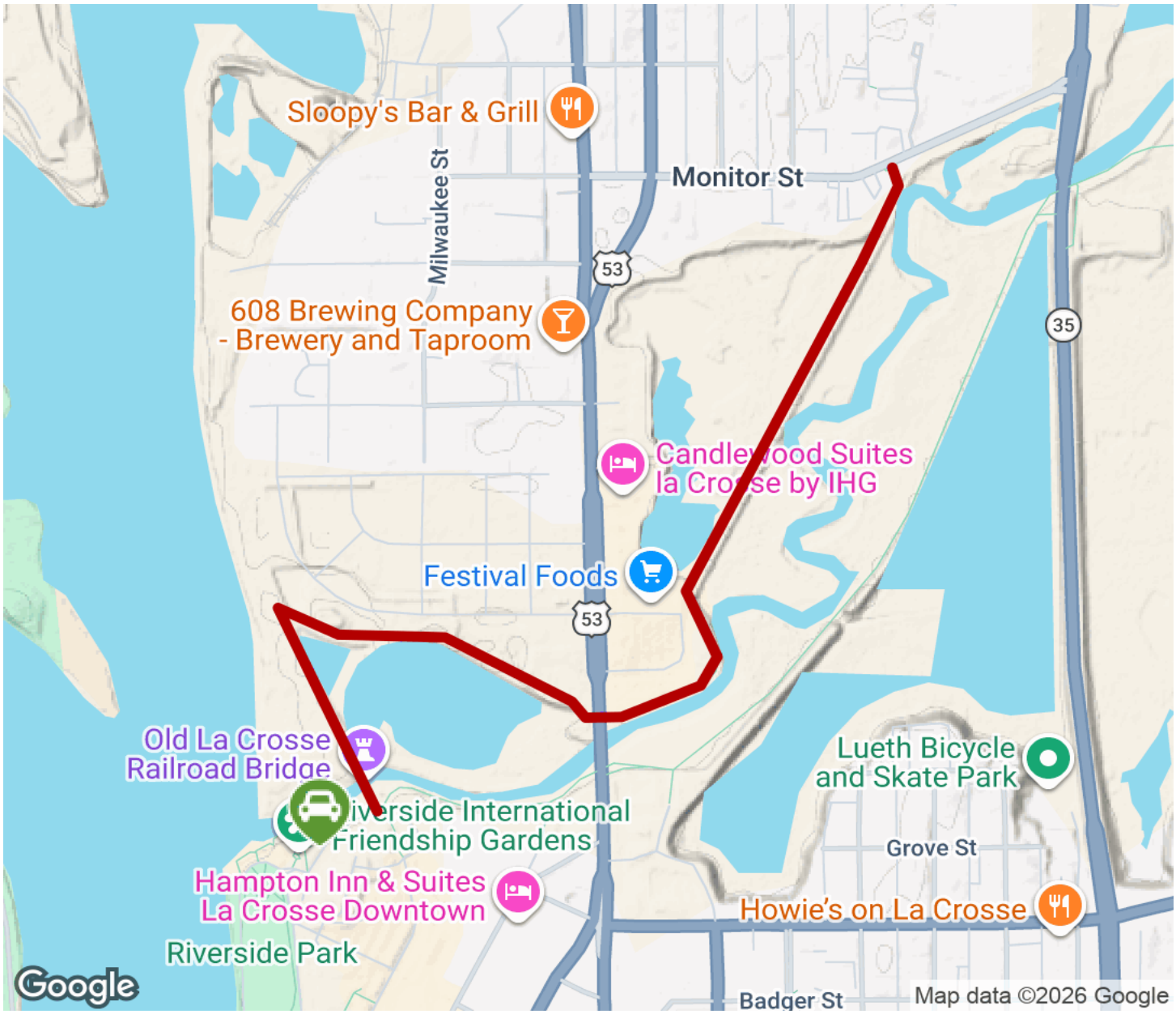

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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