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restaurants. The trail is lit at night, the perfect location for a breezy nighttime walk along the water. Bikes are also available for rental.

The trail is a huge draw to all types of visitors, from families to the students and staff of the university. The Tuscaloosa Riverwalk is also a dog-friendly trail. Given its popularity, it's no surprise that there are plans underway to expand the trail in both directions.

On the opposite bank of the Black Warrior River is Northport's [Richard L. Platt Memorial Levee Trail](#). That trail is not quite as scenic, but it is less busy and in a less built-up area for trail users who would prefer to take the trail less traveled.

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States: Alabama

Counties: Tuscaloosa

Length: 2.4miles

Trail end points: Capitol Park to Manderson Landing

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Boardwalk, Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

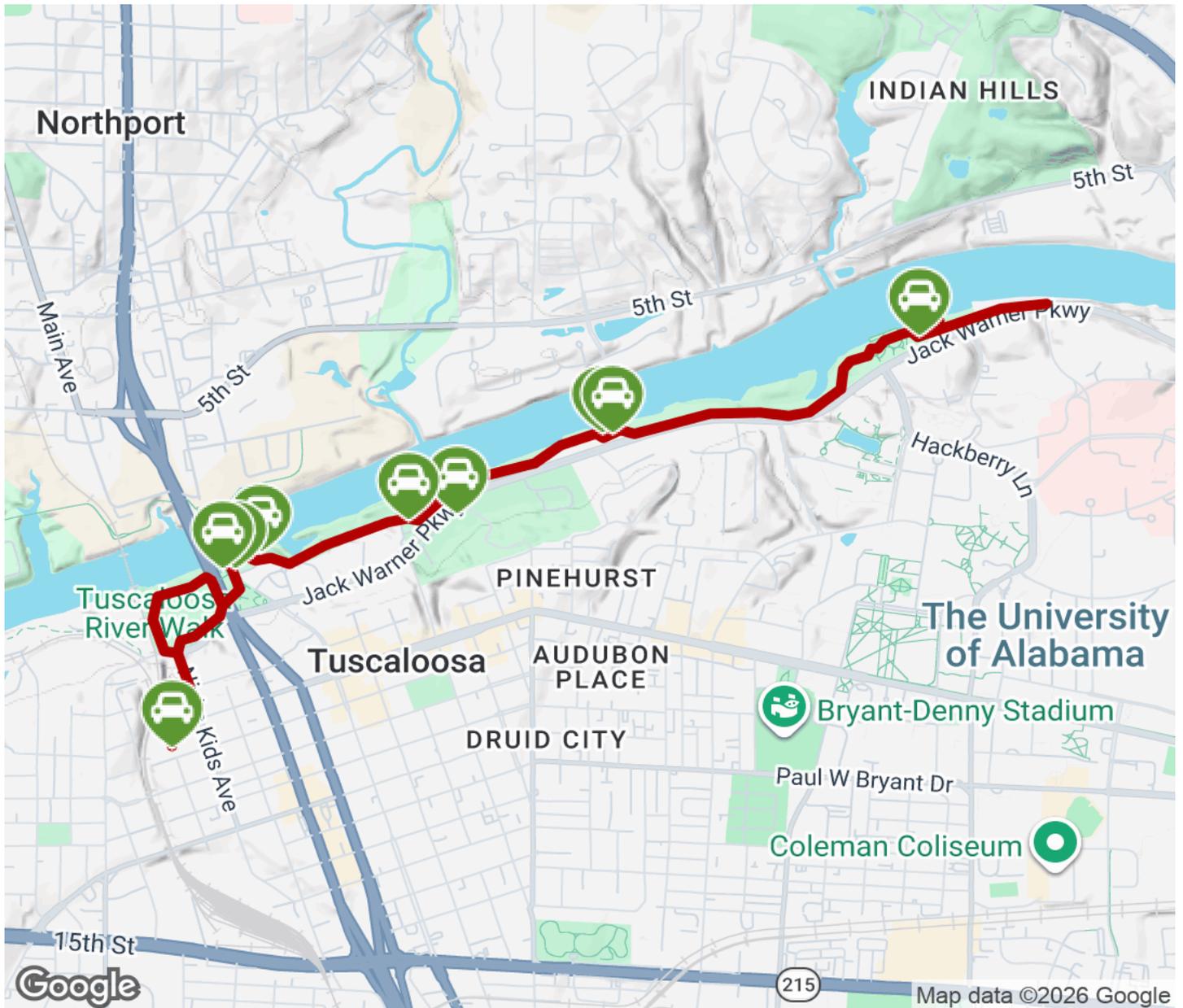
There's plenty of options for parking along the Riverwalk including:

- Tuscaloosa Amphitheater - 2710 Jack Warner Pkwy
- Capitol Park - 2828 6th St, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401, USA
- Queen City Park - Queen City Avenue
- The Park at Manderson Landing - 69 Jack Warner Pkwy



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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