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Guides



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States: Virginia

Counties: Charlottesville

Length: 0.5miles

Trail end points: Carlton Road/Meade Avenue

Trail to 10th Street & Water Street

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Mountain Biking, Inline
Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

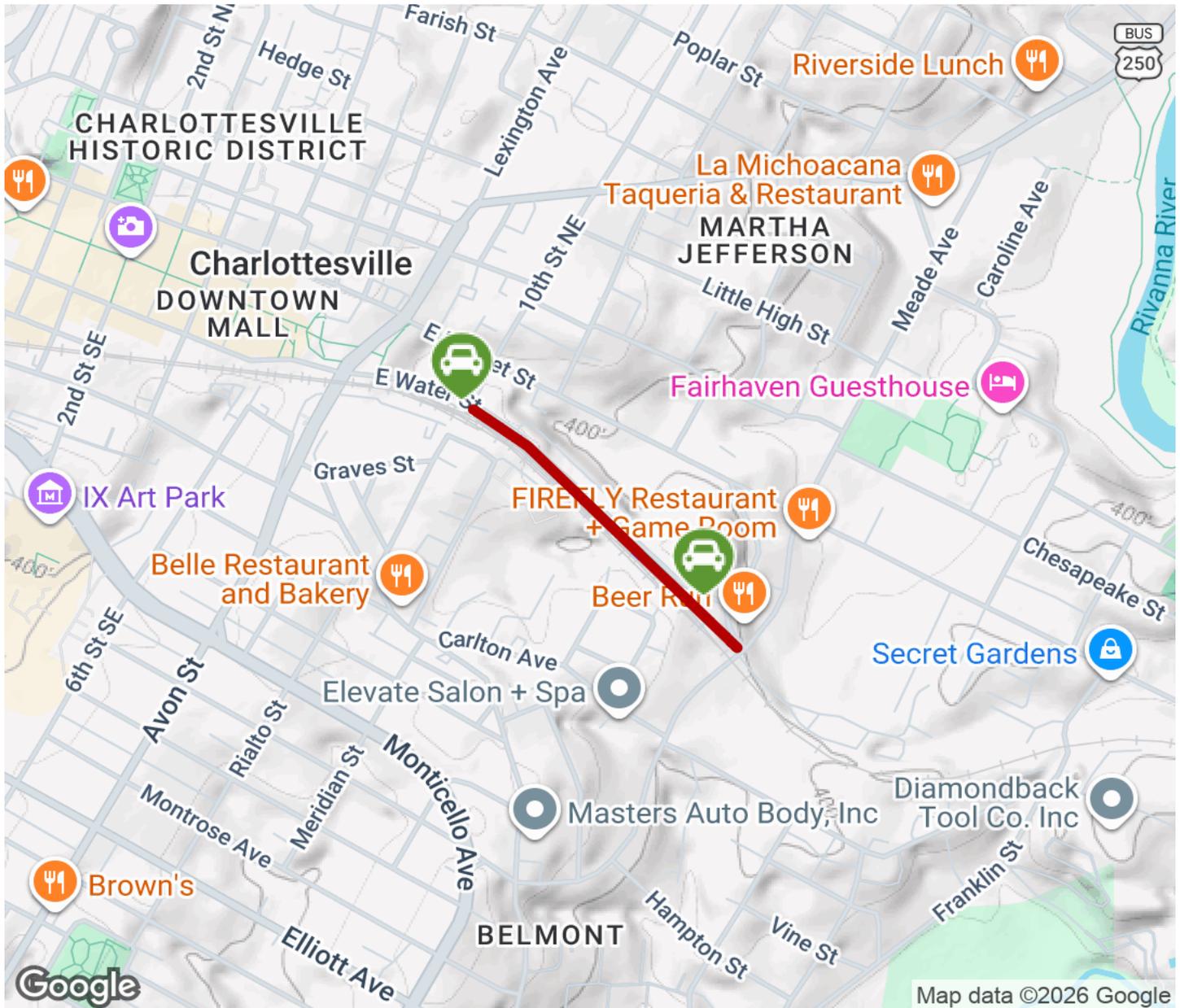
Parking & Trail Access

There is free public on-street parking is available along Water Street.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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