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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

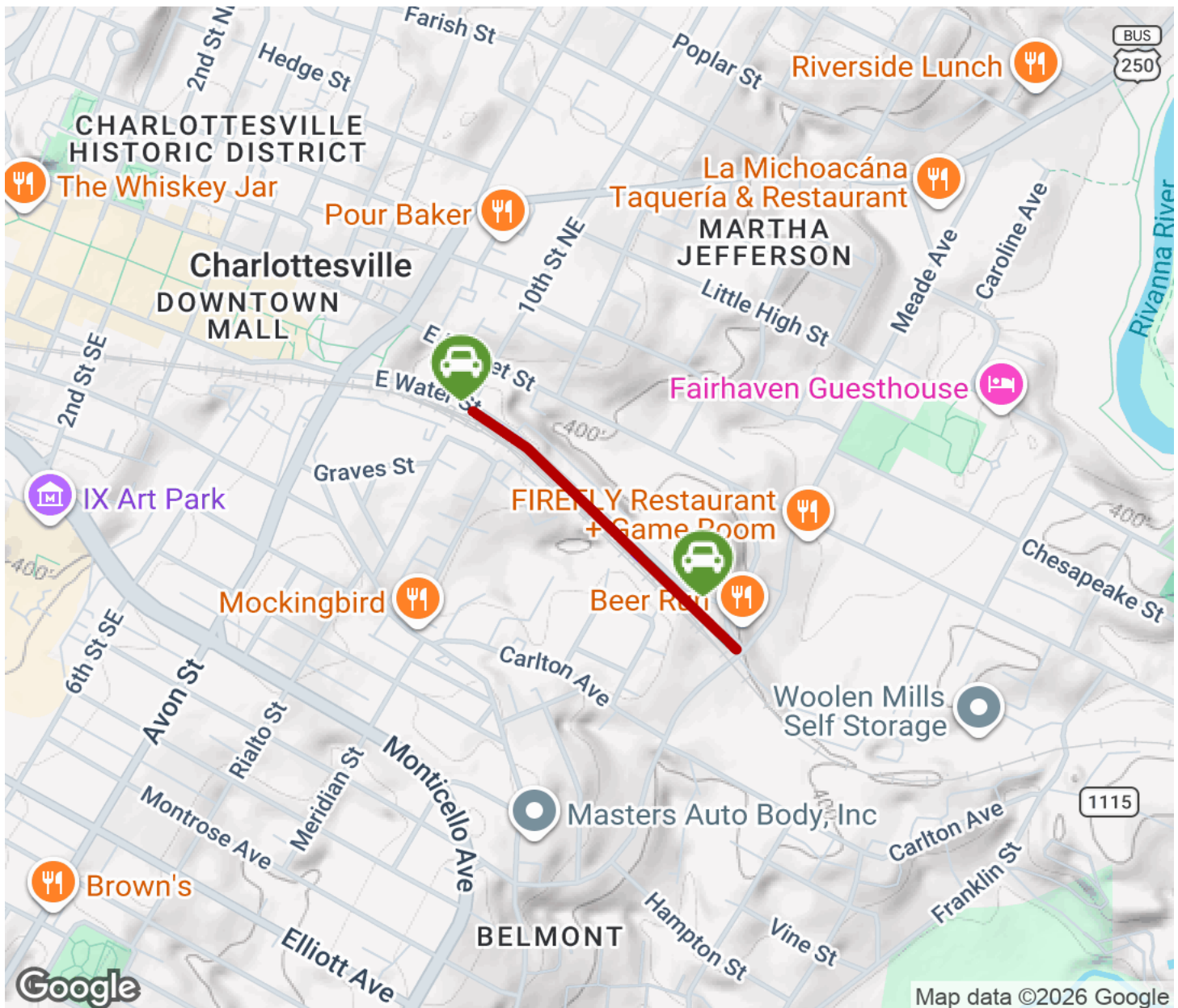
## Parking & Trail Access

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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