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Guides



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States: Texas

Counties: Hays, Travis

Length: 4.5miles

Trail end points: Escarpment Blvd to FM 1626

Trail surfaces: Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

There are two trailheads along the 45SW Trail. Both offer parking (see map for detailed directions):

The MoPac Trailhead - From MoPac Expy (TX-1 Loop North) make a slight left onto Archeleta Blvd, under TX-45. The trailhead will be on the right. There is also a bike repair station at this point.

The Bliss Spillar Trailhead - Take the Bliss Spillar Exit off of the TX 45 and the trailhead will be on the right.



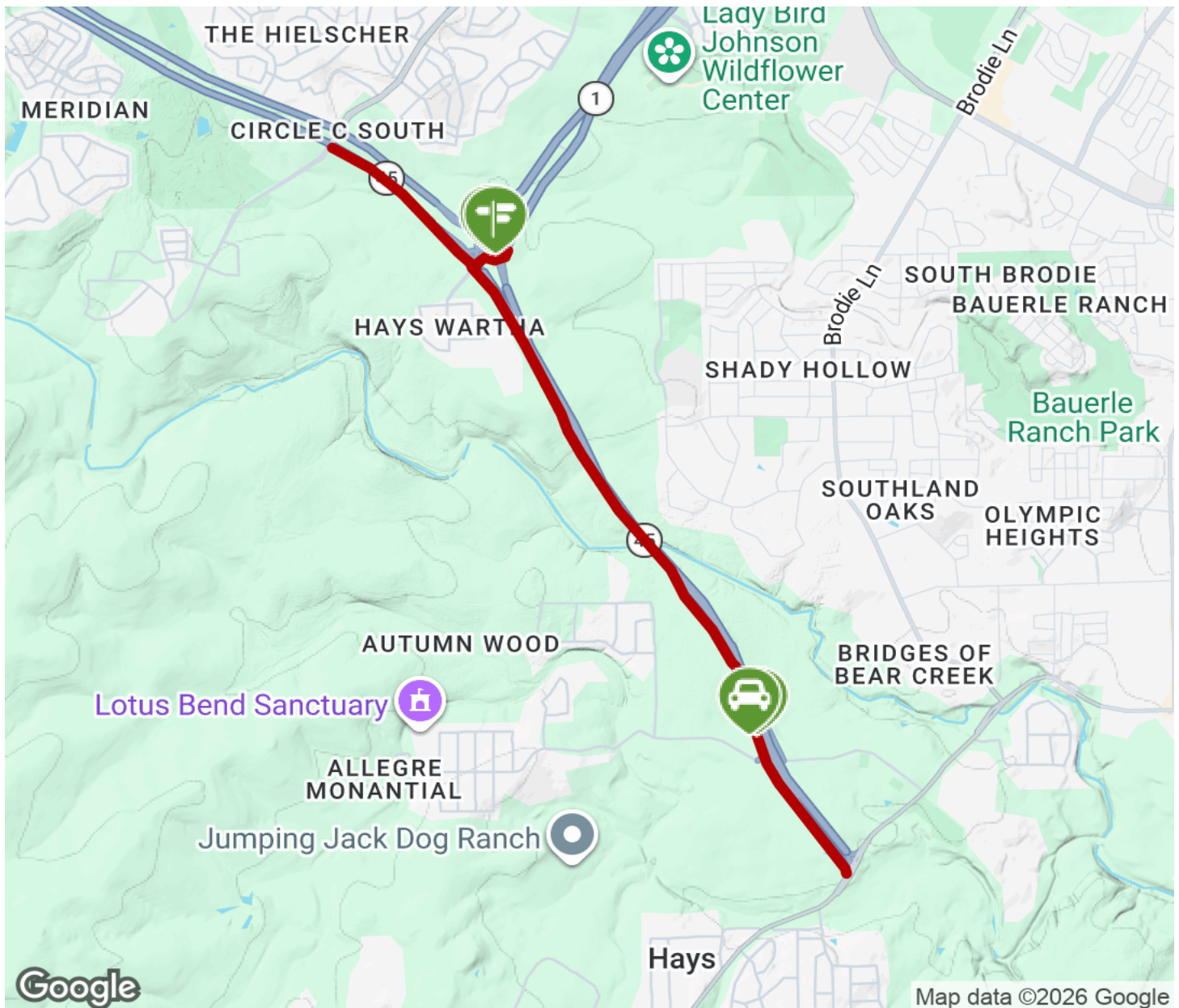
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Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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