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Guides



**Franciscan
Trail**
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States: Indiana

Counties: Marion

Length: 2.2miles

Trail end points: S. 13th Ave. to S. Emerson Ave.
and Hornet Ave.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

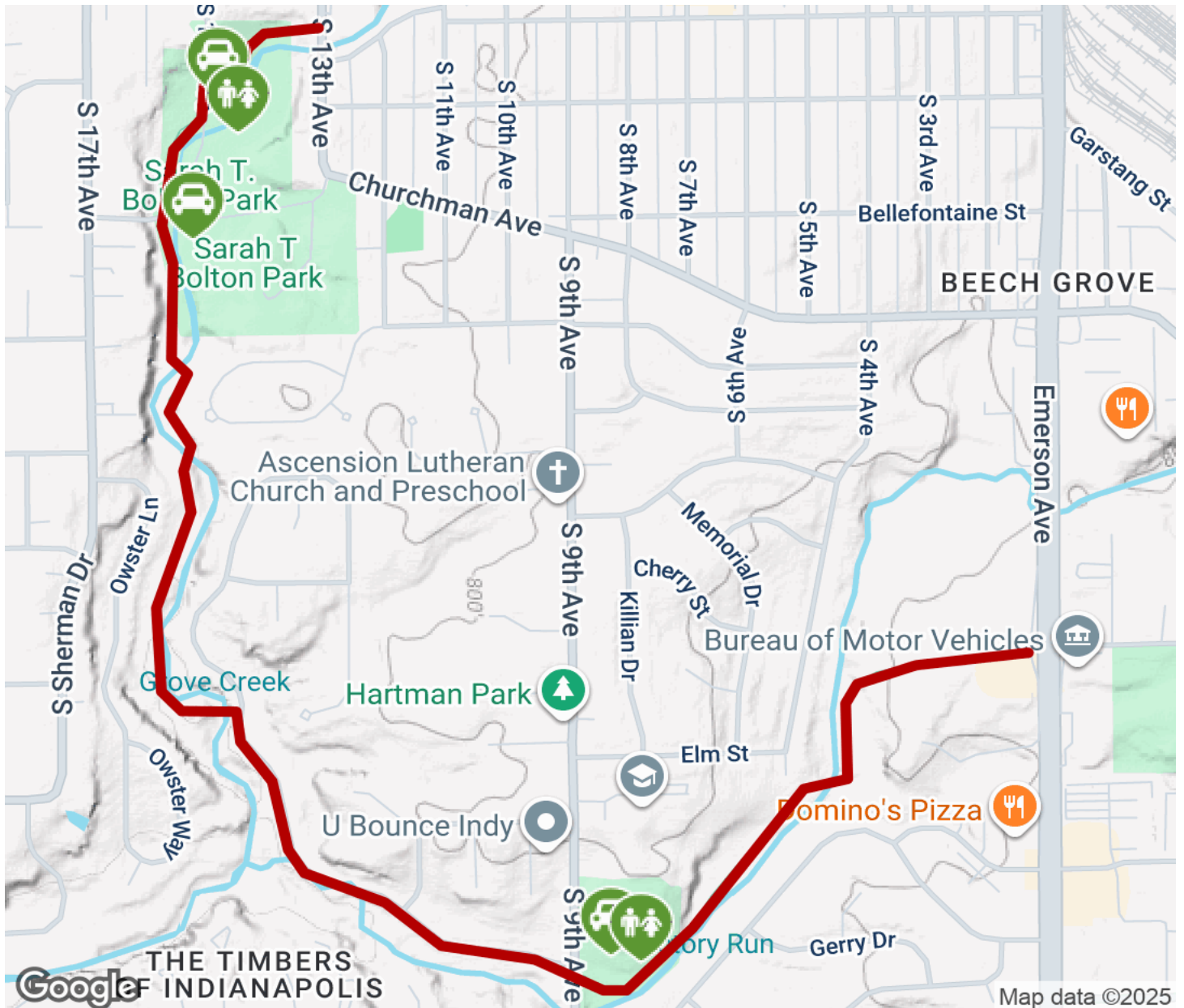
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at Sarah T. Bolton Park (1300 Churchman Ave, Beech Grove) or Don Challis Park (1100 S 9th Ave, Beech Grove).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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