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Guides



**Franciscan  
Trail**  
*Indiana*



## 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, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

## 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).



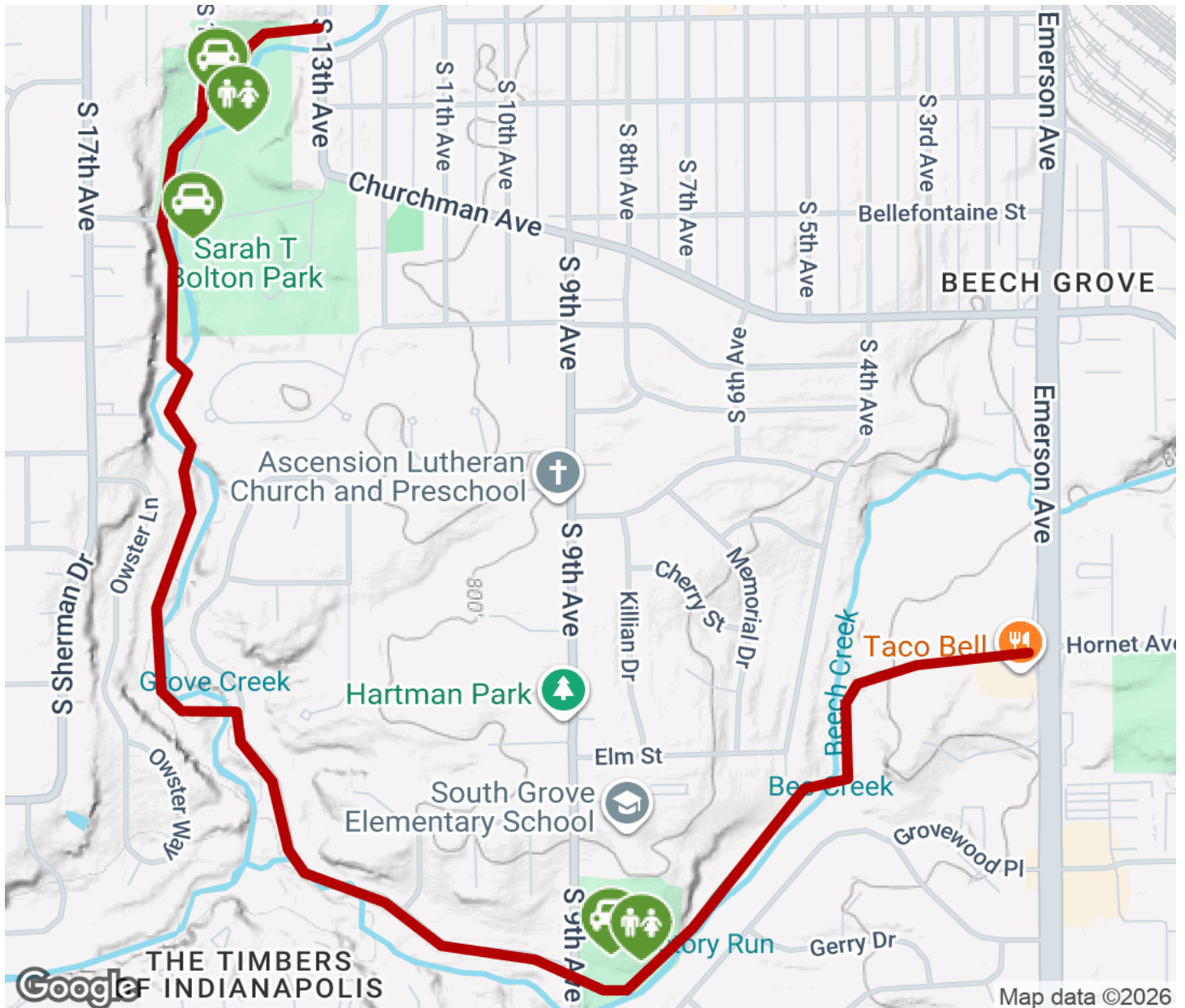
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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