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Guides   



DWP Trail
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With its primarily gravel surface and gentle grading, the trail is available for walking, running, biking, cross-country skiing, horseback riding, and snowshoeing. This 10-foot-wide multi-use trail is ADA-compliant, making it



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States: Minnesota

Counties: St. Louis

Length: 10miles

Trail end points: 5820 Old Hwy Rd to 63rd
Street West (Duluth)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike,Horseback

Riding,Mountain Biking,Walking,Wheelchair
Accessible

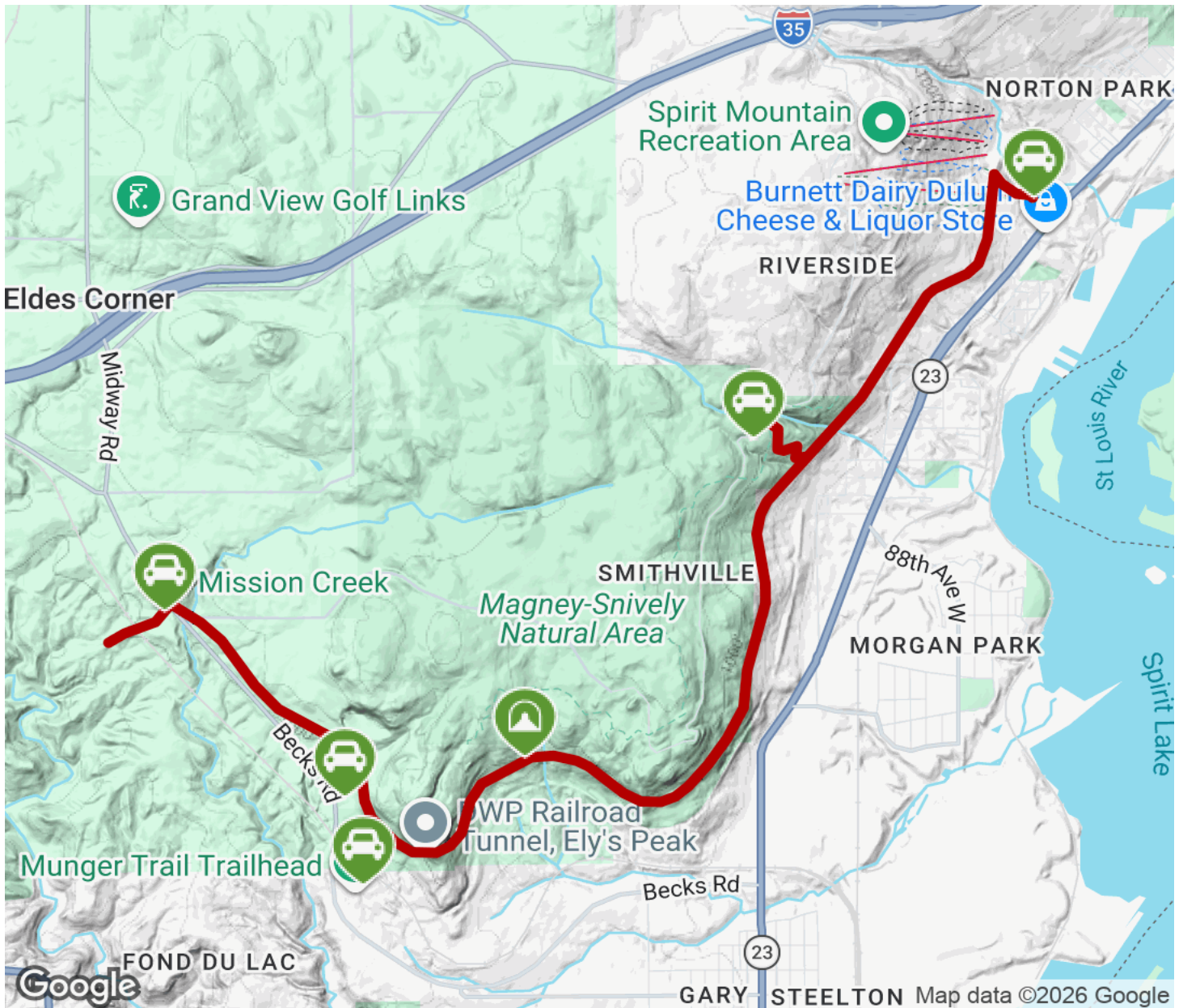
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available by the eastern end of the trail at the Spirit Mountain Trailhead (8551 Grand Ave, Duluth). Near the western end of the trail, parking is available at the Mission Creek Parkway Trailhead (2509 Becks Rd, Duluth).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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