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Guides



**Southwest  
Greenway**  
*Michigan*



## Southwest Greenway

Michigan

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the rail-trail passes under several busy boulevards and provides safer pedestrian access to the riverfront, where it connects to the [Detroit RiverWalk](#) at West Jefferson Avenue.

The Southwest Greenway is paved, wide, and well-lit. There are bike racks, emergency call boxes, and trail signage along the route.

Despite being less than a mile long, the Southwest Greenway provides important community connections to the riverfront and several city parks. Located in southwest Detroit, the greenway follows a former railroad corridor for just over half a mile. It is part of two trail networks: Detroit's Joe Louis Greenway and Michigan's Iron Belle.

Access its western end at 14th Street & Bagley, where there is a bikeshare station, picnic tables, a drinking fountain, and a very small green space.

Heading southeast towards the river, the rail-trail briefly parallels an active rail line and is protected by fencing. Mid-route access is available from the intersection of Vermont Street and Porter Street. Continuing southeast,



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**States:** Michigan

**Counties:** Wayne

Length: 0.67miles

**Trail end points:** 14th Street & Bagley to Detroit  
RiverWalk at W Jefferson Ave

**Trail surfaces:** Concrete

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline  
Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

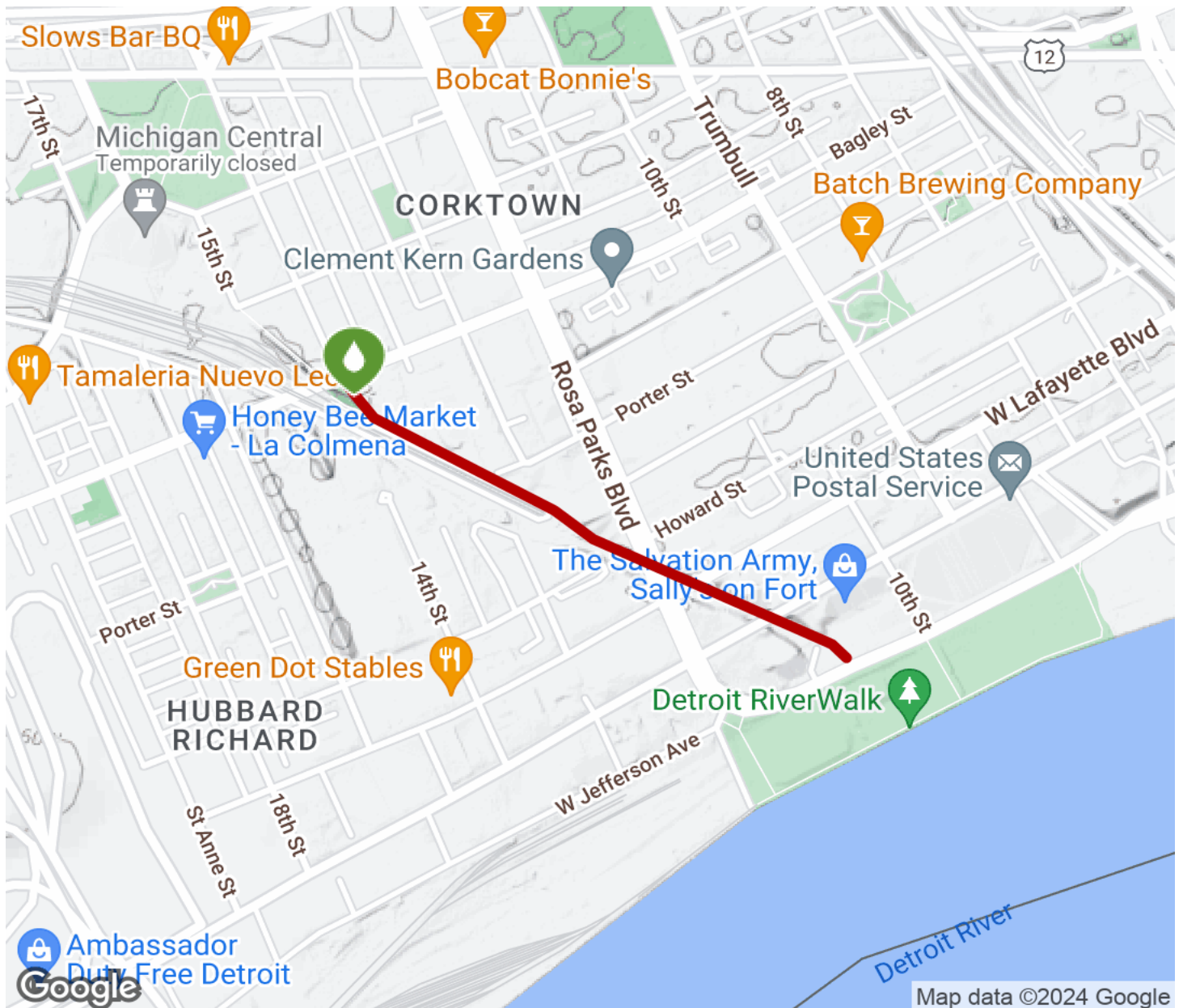
## Parking & Trail Access

There is no designated parking for this trail.



# Southwest Greenway

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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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