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Guides



**Orland  
Grassland  
Trail**  
*Illinois*



## Orland Grassland Trail

Illinois

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grassland (yellow loop) which are both connected via a crosswalk on 179th street. Within the larger grassland loop, there are also several deer trails and single track dirt trails that cut across the preserve.

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Birders will be happy to know that the Orland Grassland is host to 100 different bird species including species of concern like the Henslow Sparrow, Bobolink, Field Sparrow and Eastern Meadowlark. In the summer, the grassland boasts a number of unique grasses and flowers including the scurfy pea, lead plant and hoary puccoon among many others.

This 8-mile trail encompasses a large loop (red loop) around the main preserve and smaller loop in the south



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**States:** Illinois

**Counties:** Cook

Length: 8miles

**Trail end points:** W 167th St - Orland  
Grasslands Parking Lot to Eagle Ridge Dr. -  
Orland Grassland South

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Walking, Wheelchair  
Accessible, Cross Country Skiing

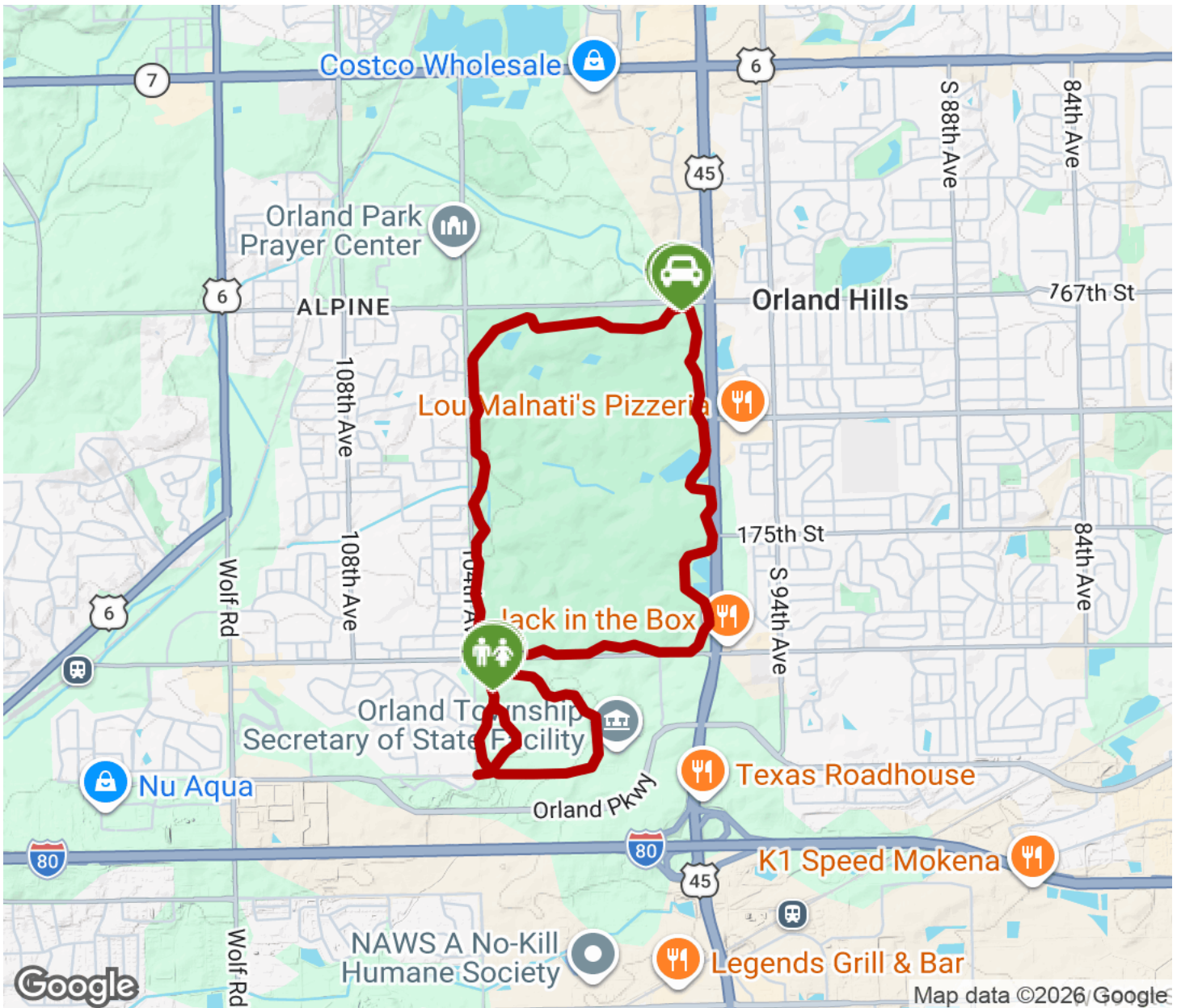
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at both loops of the Orland Grassland trail at 167th St. and Eagle Ridge Dr. See TrailLink map for more detailed directions.



# Orland Grassland Trail

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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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