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Guides



**Barge Canal
Trail**
California



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another 2.5 miles along this crushed stone path until reaching a metal gate that marks the end of public access.

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About the Route

Leaving from the trail's only access point, the Barge Canal Access, the trail heads west along a newly paved route. This new route is sometimes paralleled by a dirt trail route, and winds alongside the canal, with wide expansive views of the canal and nearby open grasslands.

After crossing underneath the first bridge, the asphalt route disappears, and the remainder of the route is comprised of crushed stone. The route continues for



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States: California

Counties: Sacramento

Length: 3.4miles

Trail end points: Barge Canal Access (West Sacramento) to Dead End near Levee Access Rd. (West Sacramento)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Crushed Stone

Trail category: Canal

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

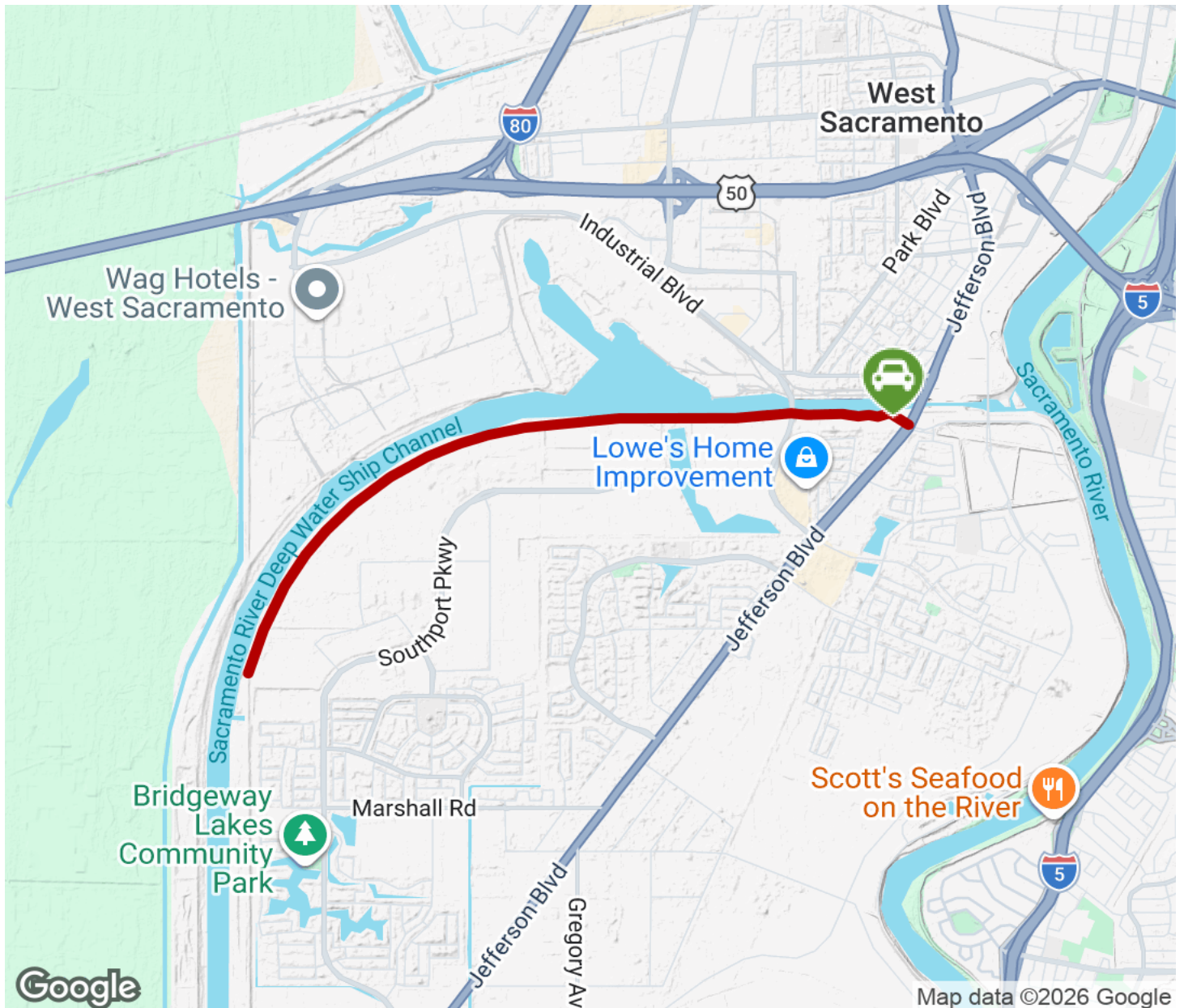
The Barge Canal Trail runs between Barge Canal Access (West Sacramento), where parking is available, and a dead end near Levee Access Rd. (West Sacramento).

Please see TrailLink Map for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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