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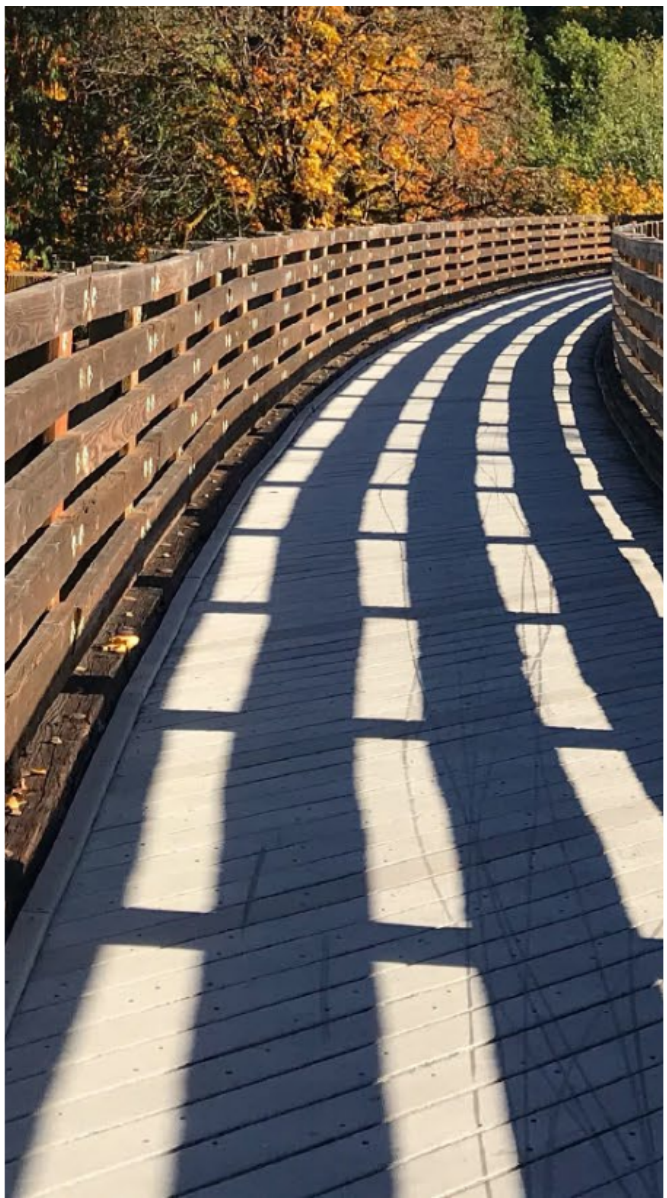

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For a longer journey, pick up the paved spur that connects to the trail just east of the bridge. Follow it along the east side of Copper Slough, then cross W. Springfield Avenue and head into Kaufman Park, where there's a gravel road you can take all the way around the lake.

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States: Illinois
Counties: Champaign
Length: 0.5miles
Trail end points: S. Duncan Rd. just south of W. Springfield Ave. to Kenwood Rd. between W. Springfield Ave. and W. John St.
Trail surfaces: Concrete
Trail category: Rail-Trail
Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

Nearby parking is available at Prairie Farm (2202 W. Kirby Avenue), Centennial Park (off Sangamon Drive), Centennial High School (913 S. Crescent Drive) and Jefferson Middle School (1115 S. Crescent Drive).

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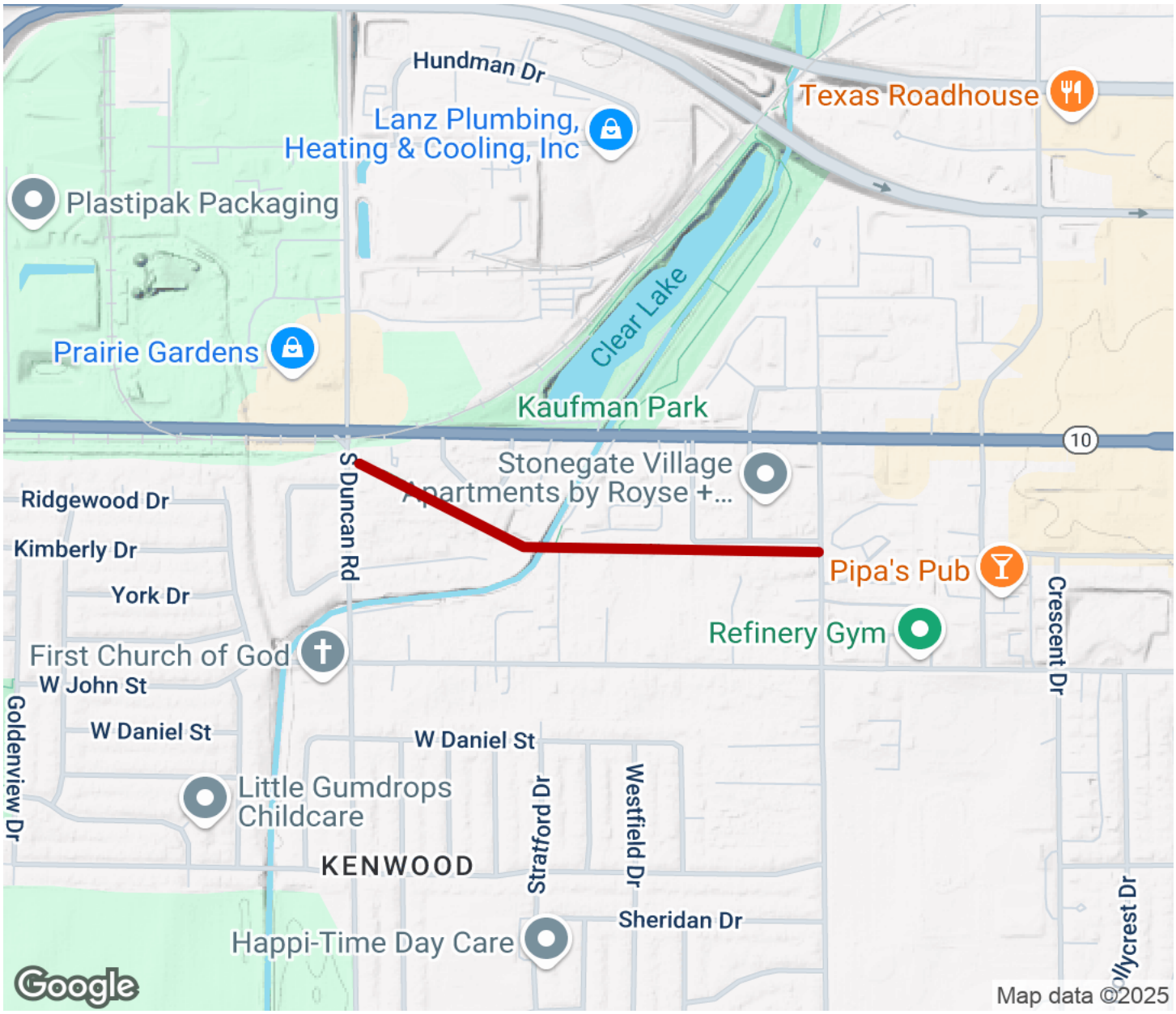

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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