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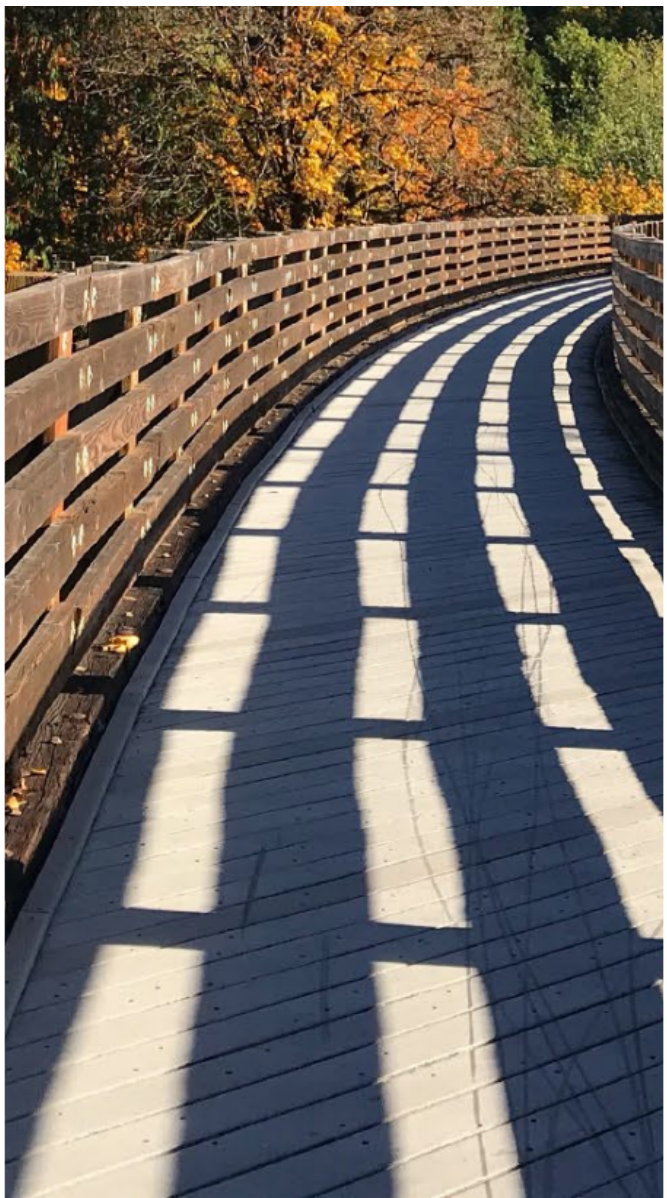

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About the Route

The trail roughly parallels, and frequently crosses, the Clinton River.

While primarily located on an abandoned railroad grade, the Clinton River Trail includes an approximately 4-mile on-road segment that circumnavigates a gap in the railroad corridor ownership in Pontiac.

Connections

In the west, the trail continues as the West Bloomfield Trail

In the east, trail users can continue along the Macomb Orchard Trail.

In Rochester, trail users can hop on the Paint Creek Trail.

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States: Michigan
Counties: Oakland
Length: 17miles
Trail end points: 2290-2292 Woodrow Wilson Blvd (West Bloomfield Township) to 1954 Westridge Dr. (Utica)
Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Crushed Stone
Trail category: Rail-Trail
Trail activities: Bike,Fishing,Inline Skating,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

The Clinton River Trail - Oakland County runs between 2290-2292 Woodrow Wilson Blvd (West Bloomfield Township), where parking is available, and 1954 Westridge Dr. (Utica).

Parking is also available at:

- Riverside Park, 3311 Parkways Blvd. (Auburn Hills)
- 1015 S Livernois Rd. (Rochester Hills)

Please see TrailLink Map for all parking options and detailed directions.

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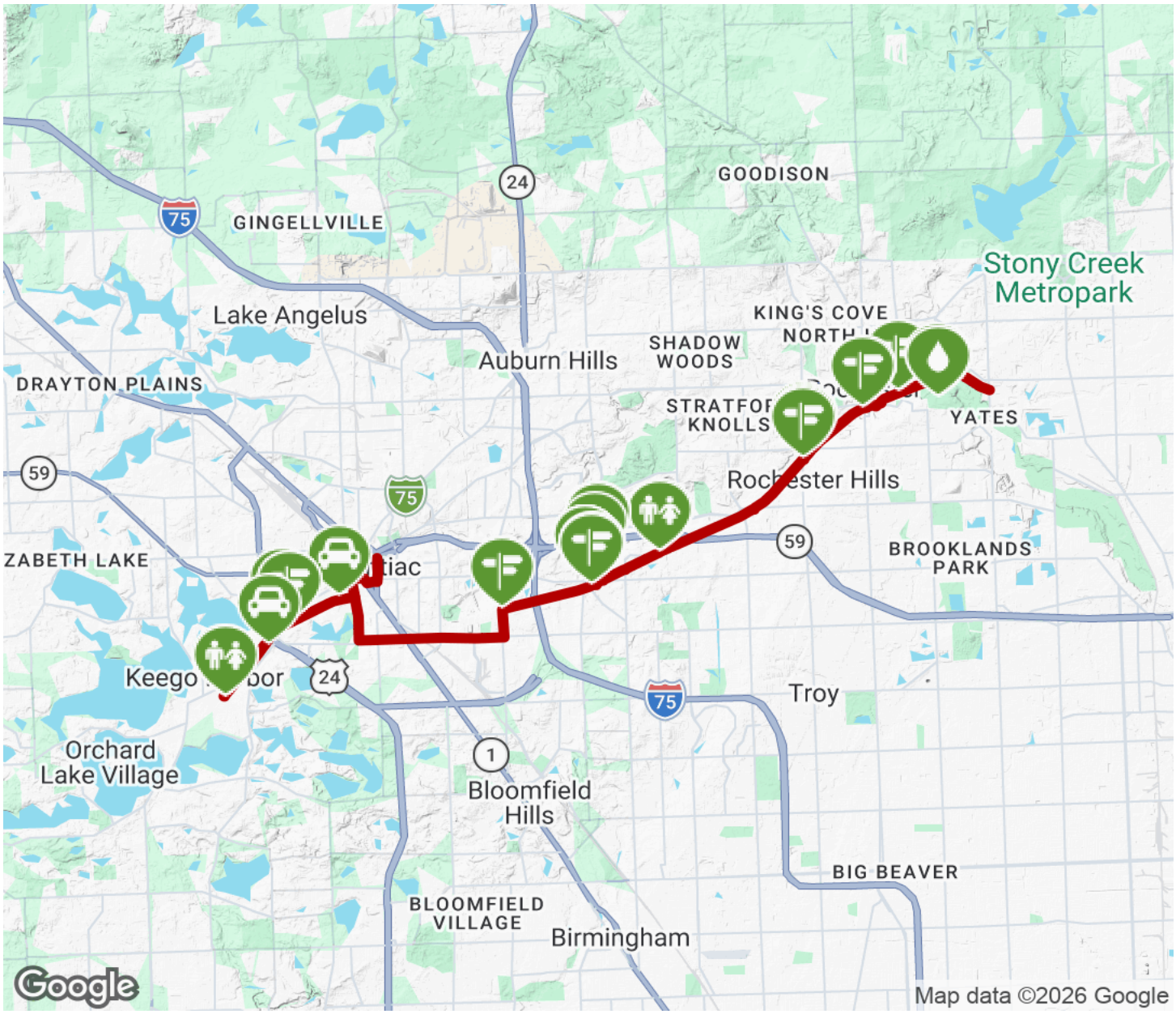

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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