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Guides



**Afton to  
Lakeland  
Trail**  
*Minnesota*



## Afton to Lakeland Trail

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inviting along its southern segment toward Afton. The section that crosses Valley Branch Creek is on a railroad grade through a floodplain and includes tree-covered hills near the trail's southern endpoint in Afton.

### Connections

At the trail's northern endpoint in Lakeland, the Afton to Lakeland Trail intersects with the [Hudson to Lakeland/Afton Trail](#).

The Afton to Lakeland Trail runs for 4 miles north to south from Lakeland to Afton, sandwiched between a highway and the St. Croix River. The flat, paved trail passes through Lakeland Shores, Lake St. Croix, Lake St. Croix Beach, and Saint Marys Point.

### About the Route

The Afton to Lakeland Trail runs between Quinlan Avenue North/Eighth Street at Crocker Park in Lakeland and Pike Avenue South near Afton City Hall, the trail's southern endpoint.

The northern endpoint in Lakeland begins its run through five semi-urban river communities along a relatively busy highway, and the landscape becomes woodsier and



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**States:** Minnesota

**Counties:** Washington

Length: 4miles

**Trail end points:** Pike Ave. (Afton) to Hudson Road/8th Street (Lakeland)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike,Inline

Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible,Cross Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

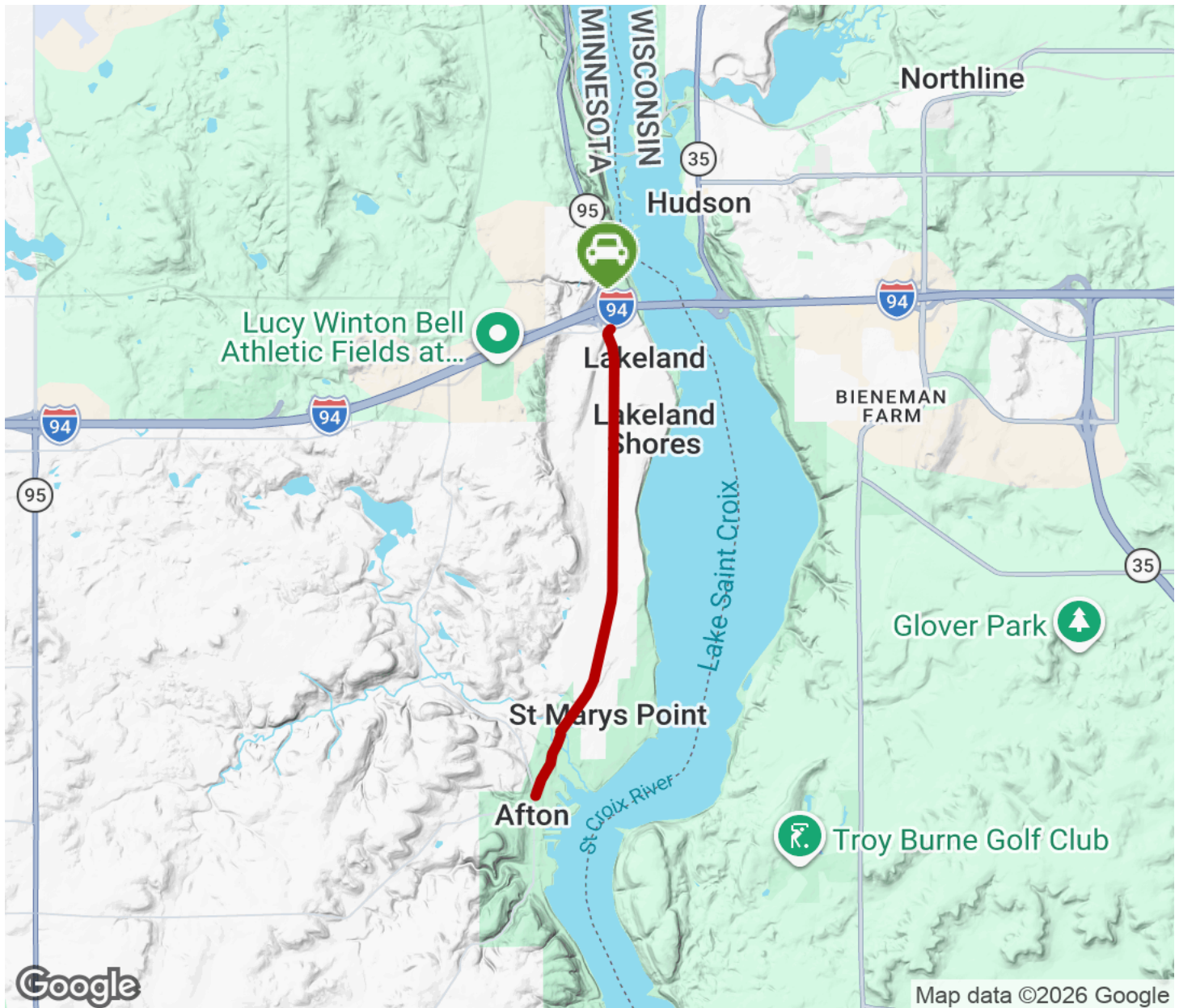
The Afton to Lakeland Trail runs between Hudson Road/8th Street (Lakeland) and Pike Ave. (Afton). Parking is available at Rivercrest Rd N (Lakeland).

Please see the [TrailLink Map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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