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Guides



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**States:** New York

**Counties:** Bronx

Length: 1miles

**Trail end points:** Bronx (Van Cortlandt Park) to  
Bronx (Van Cortlandt Park)

**Trail surfaces:** Dirt,Gravel,Woodchips

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

A free parking lot is close to the start of the trail. Enter the park at Van Cortlandt Park South and Bailey Avenue, and follow the signs for the Van Cortlandt Golf Course. Make the first left after the underpass into the lot. Paid parking is also available in the same area.



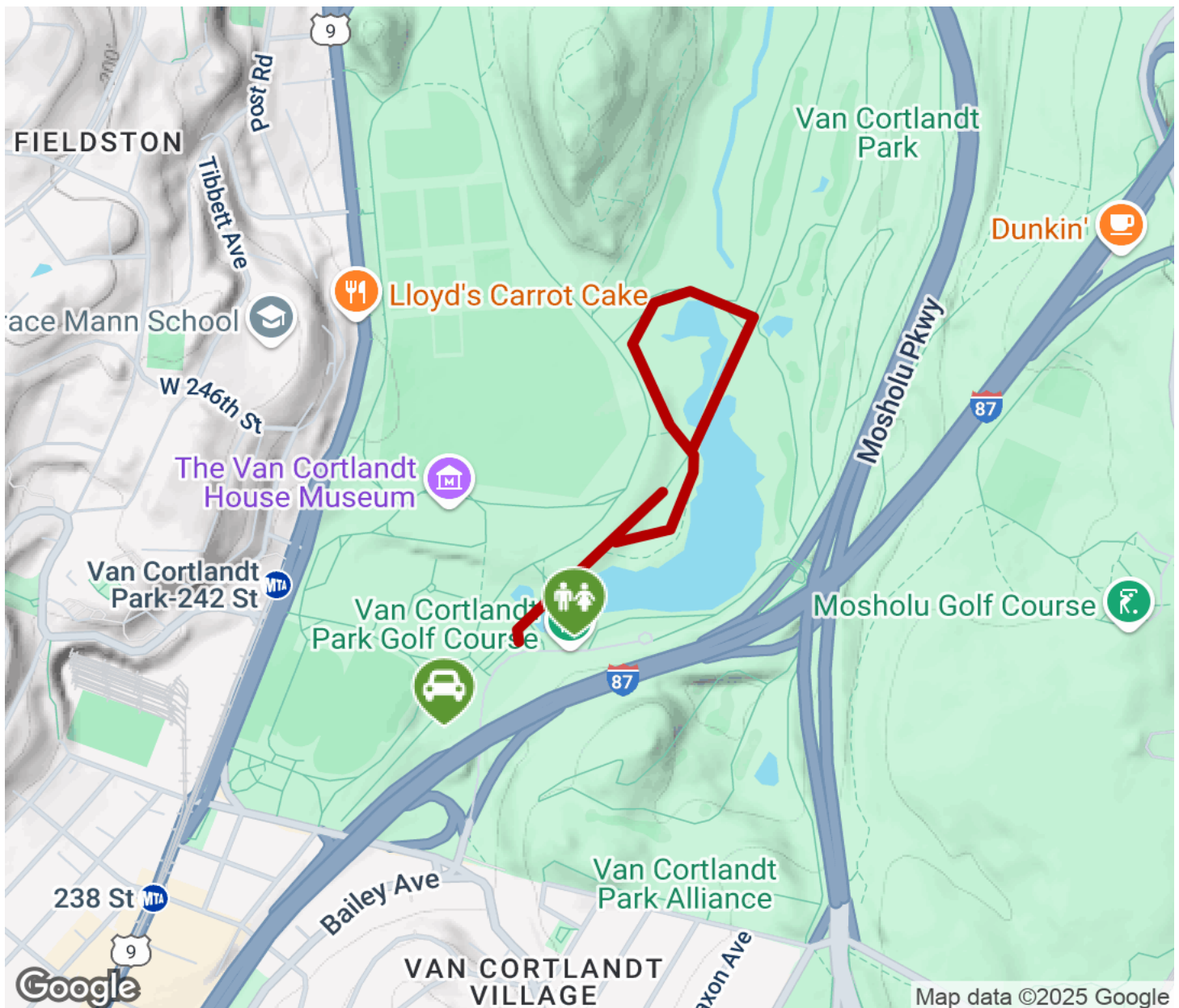
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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