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Guides



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**States:** New York

**Counties:** Bronx

Length: 1miles

**Trail end points:** Van Cortlandt Park to Van Cortlandt Park

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

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Walking

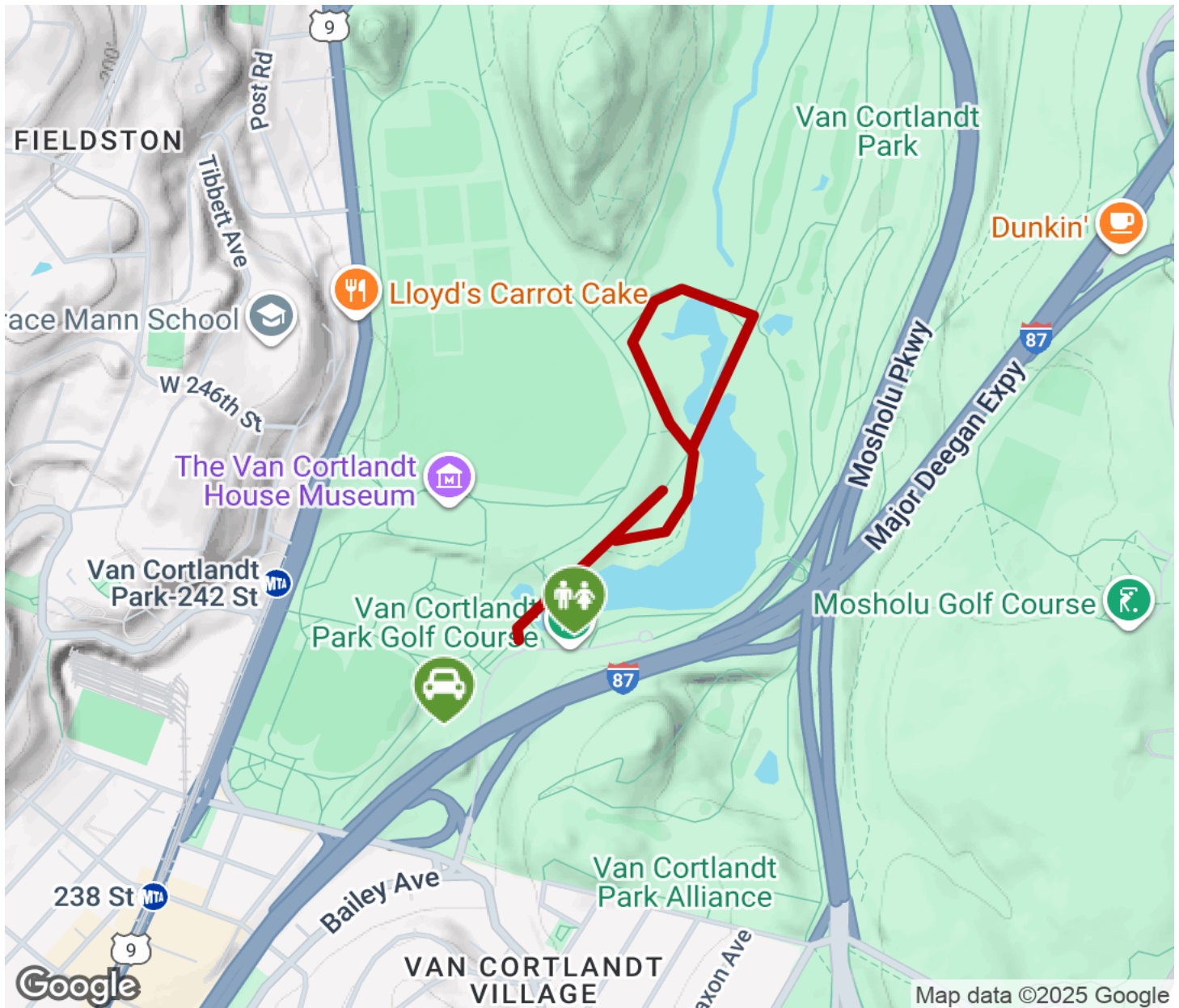
## Parking & Trail Access

A free parking lot is available at the south end of the trail.  
Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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