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Guides



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The MKT/SP Rails to Trails is named for the old Missouri, Kansas, Texas Southern Pacific Railroad, and the trail follows part of the abandoned rail bed. You'll also find links to city parks, historical neighborhoods, the White Oak Bayou, and city attractions such as art galleries and museums.



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**States:** Texas

**Counties:** Harris

Length: 4.6 miles

**Trail end points:** W 26th St to W 7th St to N  
Shepherd Dr to Hogan St

**Trail surfaces:** Concrete

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

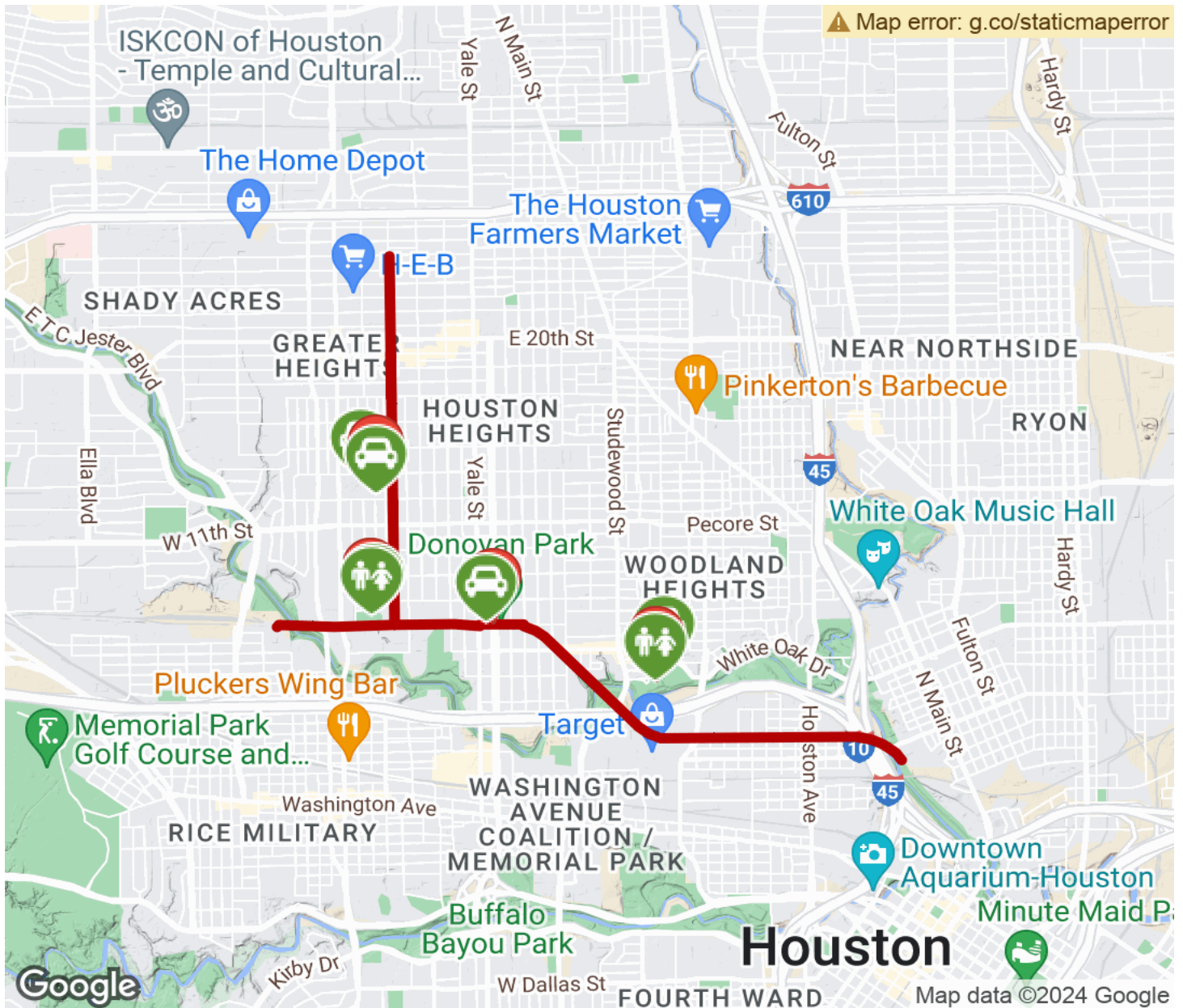
## Parking & Trail Access

Park at Lawrence Park (the elbow of the trail) at 7th and Lawrence Streets. On-street parking and access is available along the route.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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