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trail weaving throughout Racine, connects to the MRK Trail at Layard Avenue. The southern end of the [WE Energies Trail](#) is also a short distance from the MRK Trail's northern trailhead. Use 6 Mile Road, Douglas Avenue/State Route 32 and then 7 Mile Road to reach the trail; take it north to access Milwaukee County.

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The trail, named for the Milwaukee-Racine-Kenosha rapid transit line that once traveled the route, has an industrial feel to it: an active Union Pacific rail line shares the corridor, and power lines drape the trail. You will notice a very gradual incline as you travel north, which is good news for the swift trip back to the southern end of the trail.

The [Root River Pathway](#), a combination of on- and off-road



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**States:** Wisconsin

**Counties:** Racine

Length: 4.6 miles

**Trail end points:** 6 Mile Rd & Michna Rd  
(Caledonia) to Layard Ave just west of Douglas  
Ave/SR 32 (Racine)

**Trail surfaces:** Crushed Stone

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Walking, Cross Country  
Skiing

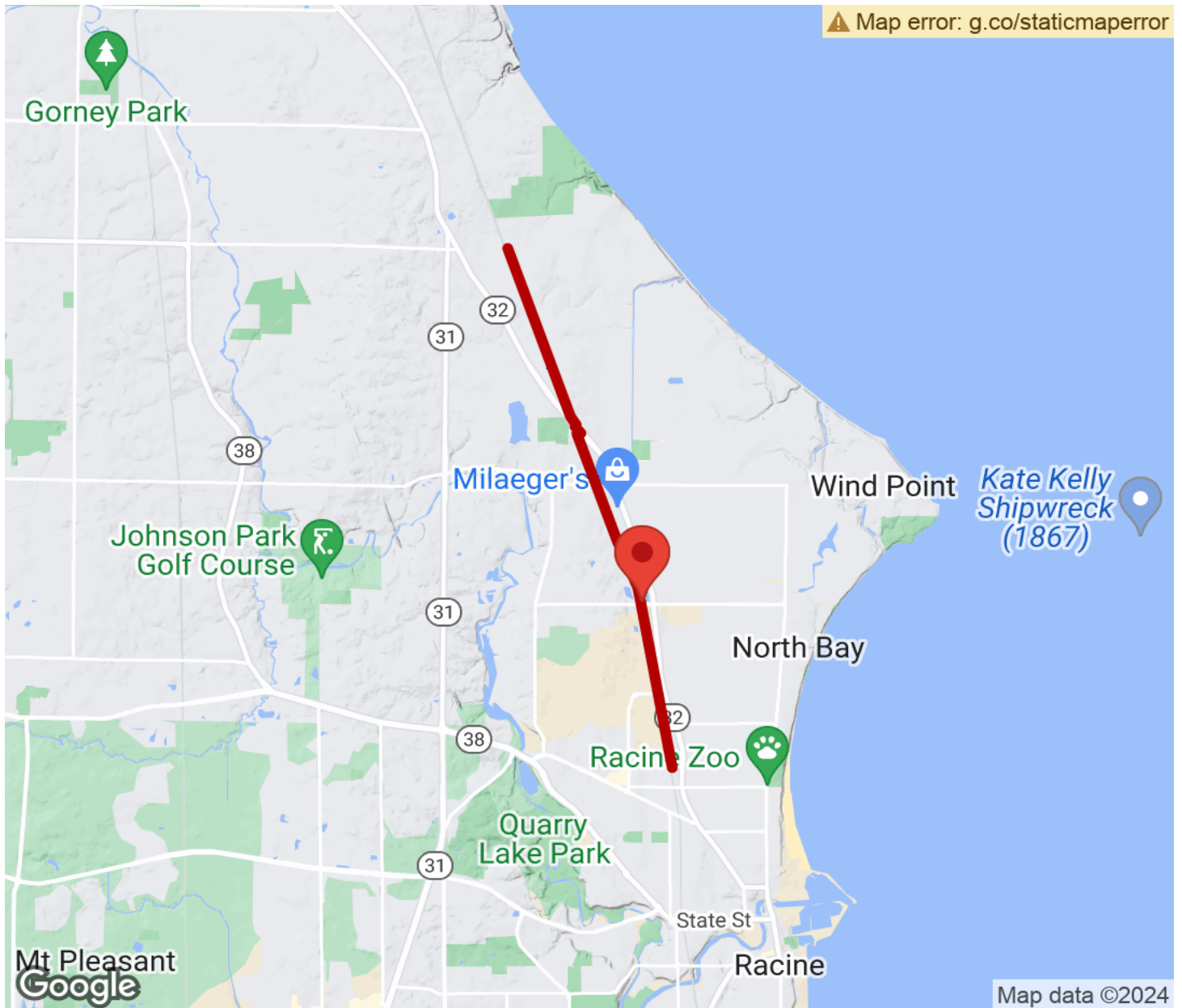
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the MRK Trail is available at the trailhead on 3 Mile Road.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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