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Guides



**Shelby
Bottoms
Greenway**
Tennessee



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Shelby Bottoms natural area, which offers a public golf course, sports fields, Sevier Lake (popular for fishing), and a dog park.

Starting at the southern end of the trail near the park's Nature Center. As the trail winds north, there is an observation deck near Hidden Pond. At the northern end of the trail, a fantastic pedestrian bridge connects the Shelby Bottoms Greenway to the Stones River Greenway. Sections of the trail also pass the Old Farm Pond and Cornelia Fort Air Park.

Connections

By Shorebird Pond, the Shelby Bottoms Greenway, the trail connects to the [Stones River Greenway](#).

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Shelby Bottoms is a 950-acre preserve and floodplain along the Cumberland River, and the greenway winds its way through this park and preserve.

About the Route

Numerous unpaved trails loop through the forest and open spaces throughout the Shelby Bottoms area. The main trail is 4.5 miles, one way, while additional spur trails increase the mileage to 6.4 miles.

The trail also runs through Shelby Park, adjacent to the



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States: Tennessee

Counties: Davidson

Length: 6.3miles

Trail end points: 2543 McGinnis Dr. (Nashville)
to Shelby Bottoms Nature Center, 1900
Davidson St. (Nashville)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Dirt,Grass,Gravel,Sand,
Woodchips

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Fishing,Mountain
Biking,Inline Skating,Walking,Wheelchair

Parking & Trail Access

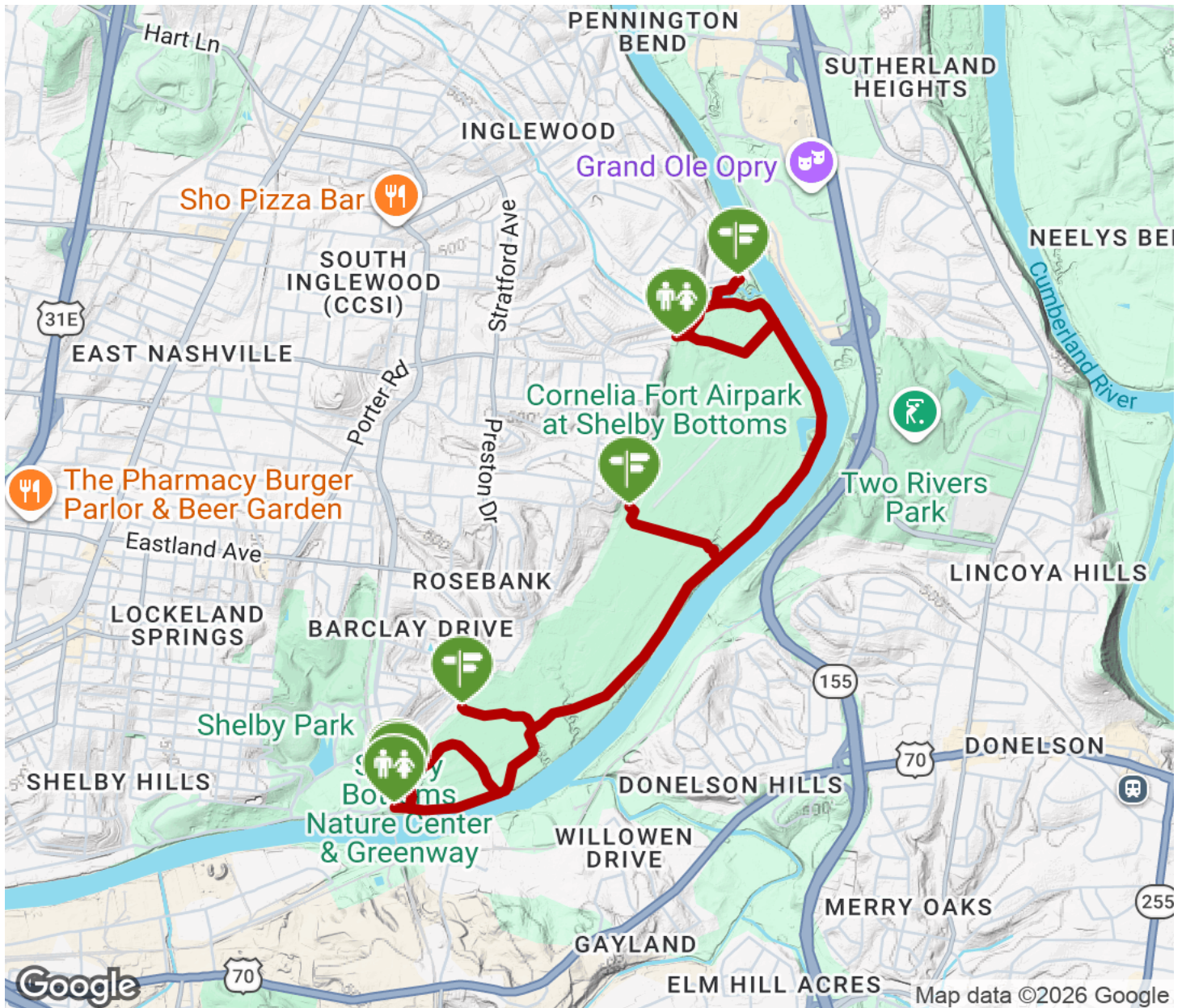
The Shelby Bottoms Greenway runs between 2543 McGinnis Dr. (Nashville) and Shelby Bottoms Nature Center, 1900 Davidson St. (Nashville), where parking is available.

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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