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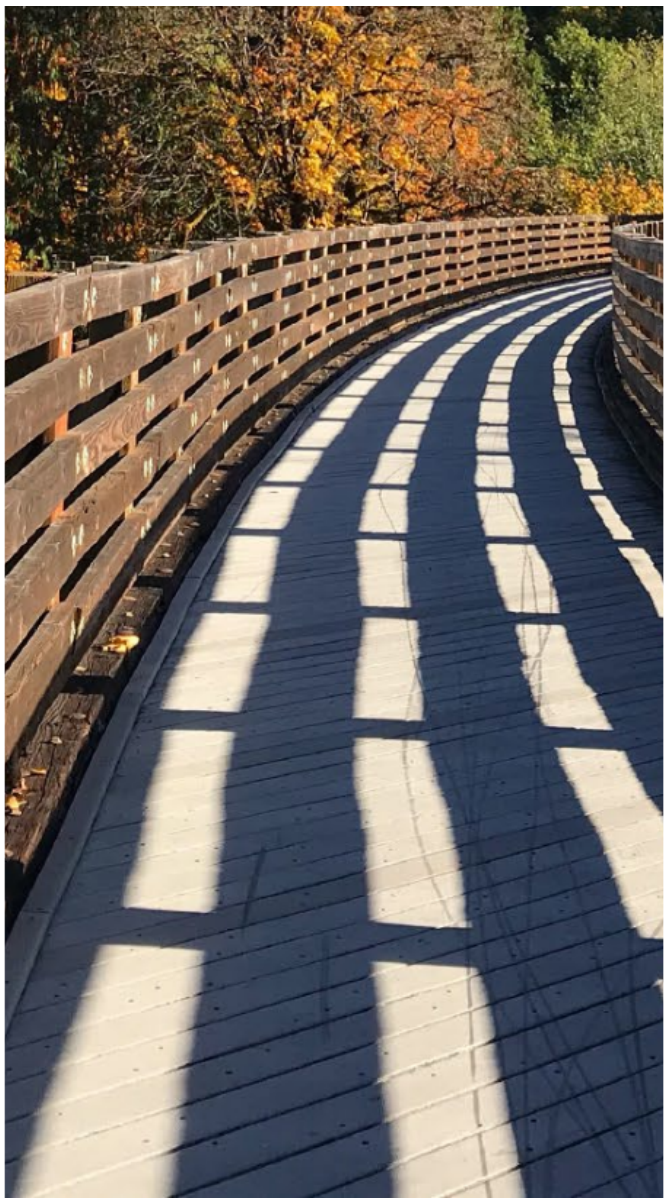

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The Island Lake Recreation Area offers a shooting range, boating, swimming and cabins for rent. It is also adjacent to Kensington Metropark, allowing park visitors to take advantage of the many amenities there as well. In the north, the Island Lake Pathway continues into the popular park as the Kensington Metropark Trail, which encircles scenic Kent Lake. Alternatively, trail users can take the longer Huron Valley Trail east to Wixom or southeast to South Lyon.

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States: Michigan
Counties: Livingston
Length: 4.3miles
Trail end points: Huron Valley Trail and Kensington Metropark Trail at Kent Lake Beach Rd. to Island Lake Recreation Area at Sutherland Rd. and Kent Lake Beach Rd.
Trail surfaces: Asphalt
Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT
Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible,Cross

Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Island Lake Pathway is available in the Island Lake Recreation Area at several lots along Kent Lake Beach Road.

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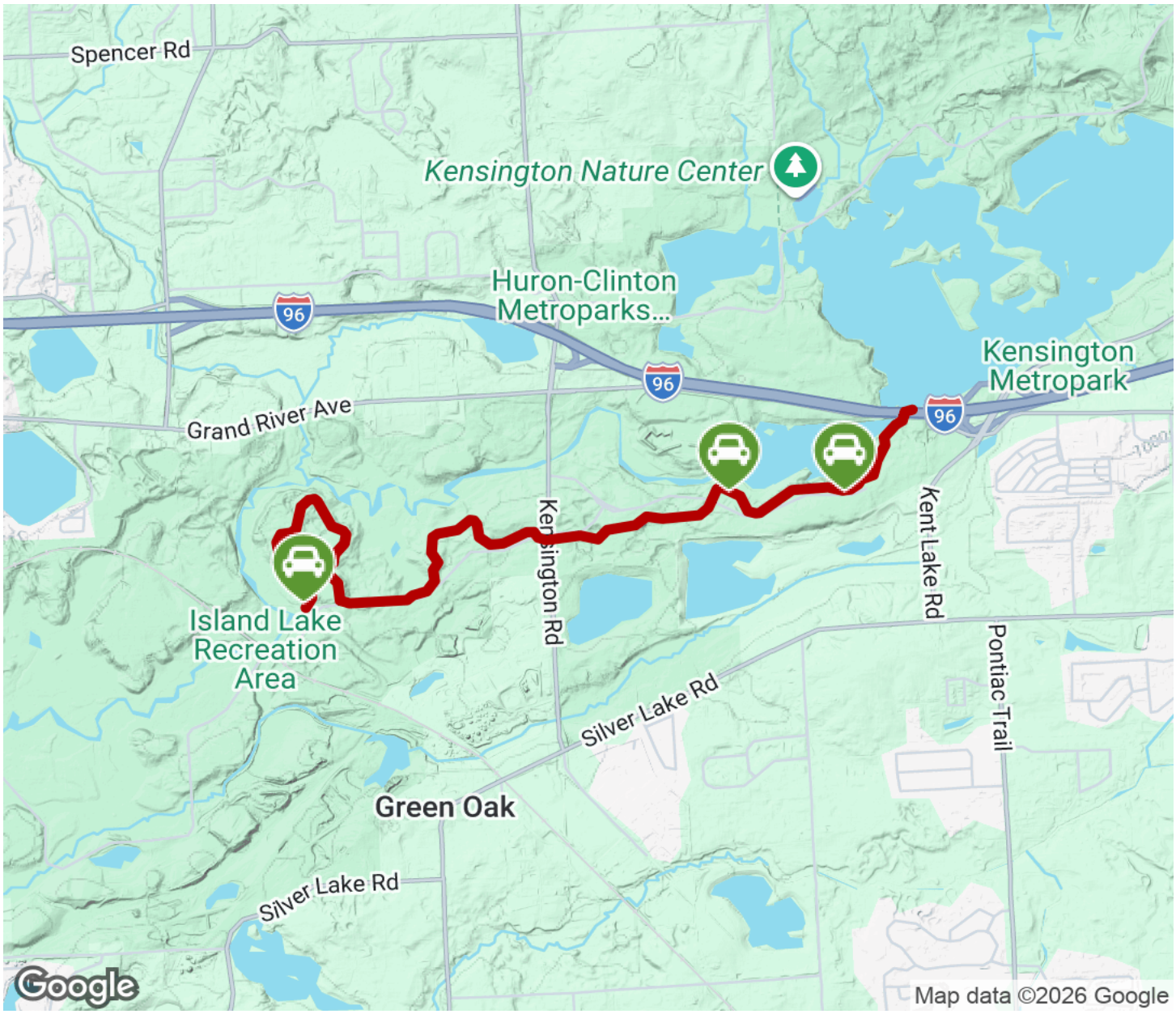

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