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The trail begins in Rosslyn at the intersection of Lee Highway and Lynn Street and follows a wide sidewalk up the hill as it heads west. Beyond the Key Bridge Marriott Hotel, the trail turns to asphalt and becomes more narrow; the uphill climb is a grunt. The trail then crosses over I-66 and follows it to where the Custis hooks up with the W&OD Trail. From this area you can also cross the W&OD to the Four Mile Run Trail. Linking all these trails together provides more than 70 miles of non-motorized corridor.

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The trail can be difficult for the aerobically challenged—its hills are quite a workout and more so if you are traveling east to west. The Custis Trail parallels I-66 but concrete barriers keep the traffic noise down. In places the trail is narrow and has a few blind curves, so cyclists should take them slowly to avoid colliding with the many runners and walkers you'll encounter.

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States: Virginia

Counties: Arlington

Length: 4miles

Trail end points: W&OD Railroad Regional Park Trail (4 mile mark) to Rosslyn (Lee Hwy & Lynn St)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Public (paid) parking is available in Rosslyn and free parking is available at Roosevelt Island parking lot off George Washington Parkway (access only heading N/W bound). You can also park at Bon Air Memorial Park in Arlington.
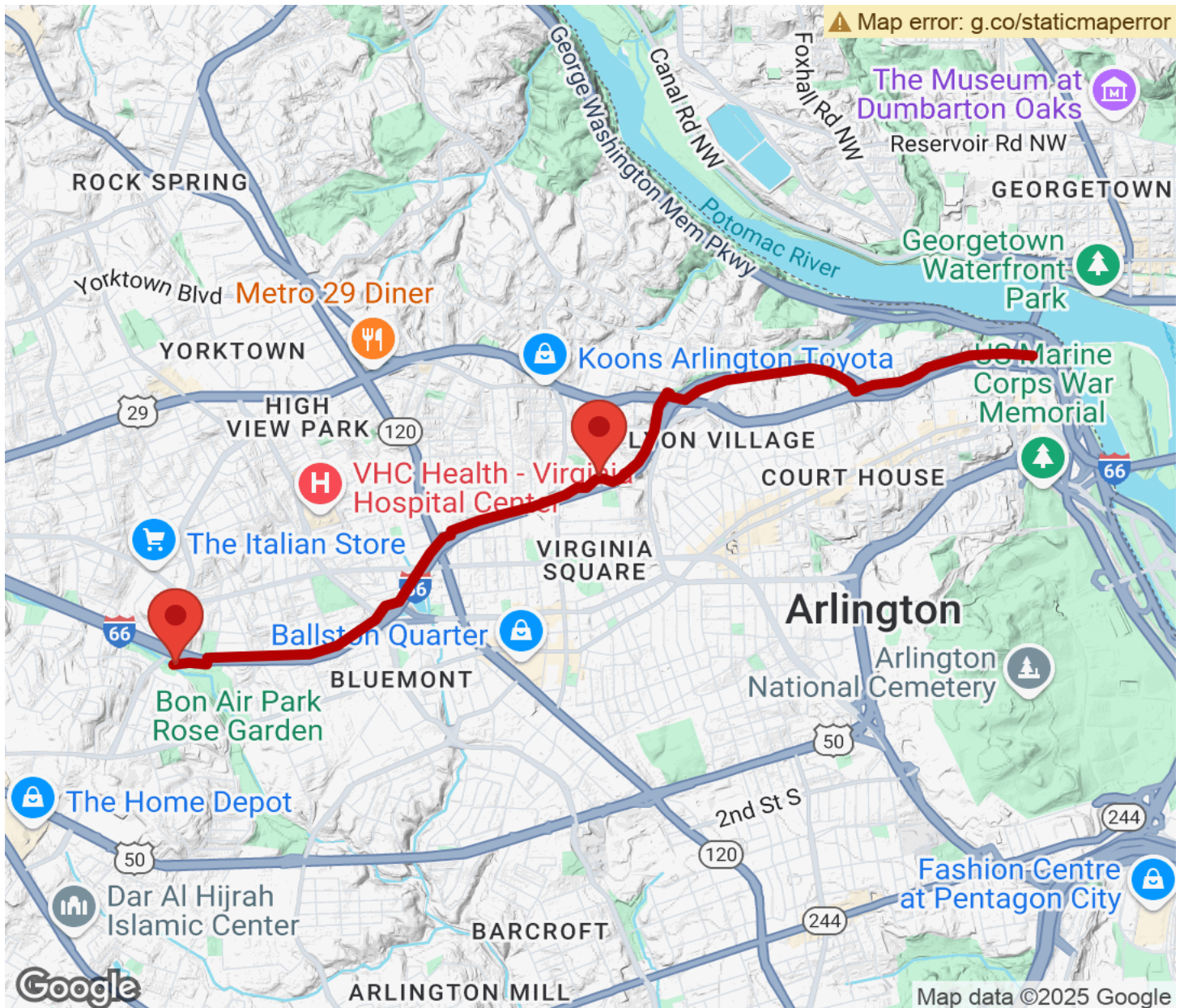
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Legend:

🚩 Trailhead 🚻 Restroom 🚗 Parking 💧 Water Fountain 🚇 Tunnel

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