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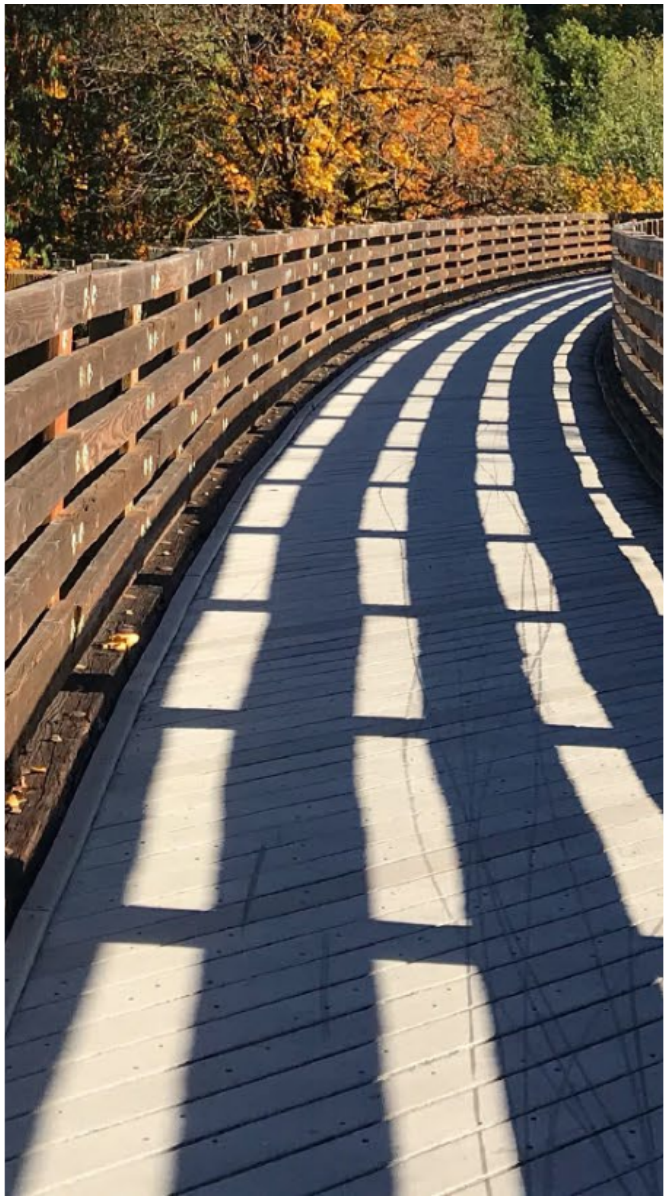

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The Waldo Road Greenway, Depot Avenue Rail-Trail and the Kermit Sigmon Bike Trail are seamlessly connected, offering users three trails in one. Together, they comprise a 6.6-mile path that links neighborhoods, businesses, transit stops, a private aviation terminal and the University of Florida campus. The Old Archer Road Trail is less than a miles and is separated from the other three trails by a short gap.

Waldo Road Greenway (3.6 miles)

At the north end the Waldo Road Greenway is particularly well landscaped and passes numerous public transportation connections. Be aware that the trail narrows at intersections and at a couple of the transit stops.

Depot Avenue Rail-Trail (2 miles)

The Depot Avenue Rail-Trail picks up just beyond 2 miles from the Waldo Road/University Avenue intersection. Threading through neighborhoods and industrial areas, it never loses its community essence.

At SW Depot Avenue and SW 6th Street, the trail intersects with the 6th Street Rail Trail. Follow the 6th Street Rail Trail south to connect with the scenic Gainesville-Hawthorne State Trail.

Kermit Sigmon Bike Trail (1 miles)

Across the trestle, you'll join the Kermit Sigmon Bike Trail. Named for a local mathematics professor and great bicycling advocate, the trail leads west past both Shands and Veterans hospitals, and hospital employees use it as a commuter corridor.

At S Newell Drive and SW Archer Road, the trail connects to the UF Campus Greenway.

Old Archer Road Trail (0.9 miles)

The Old Archer Road Trail is separated from the other three trails by a short gap, but it is possible to continue south from the southern end of the Kermit Sigmon Bike Trail via a narrow sidewalk along SW 16th Avenue to reach the northern end of Old Archer Road Trail.

Continuing south, the trail runs along Old Archer Road for less than a mile.

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States: Florida

Counties: Alachua

Length: 7.5miles

Trail end points: NE 47 Ave (Gainesville) to Old Archer Rd (Gainesville)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Concrete

Trail category: Rail-Trail

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

Parking & Trail Access

The Waldo Road Greenway, Depot Avenue Rail-Trail, the Kermit Sigmon Bike Trail and the Old Archer Road Trail run between NE 47 Avenue and Old Archer Road.

While there are no formal trailheads, you can access the route from a number of road crossings. The route offers numerous access points, particularly along Waldo and Archer roads, where the trail intersects with SW 13th and South Main streets, and on several side streets. The Gainesville Depot has been restored and offers limited parking at the intersection of South Main Street and Depot Avenue.

Visit the TrailLink map for detailed directions.

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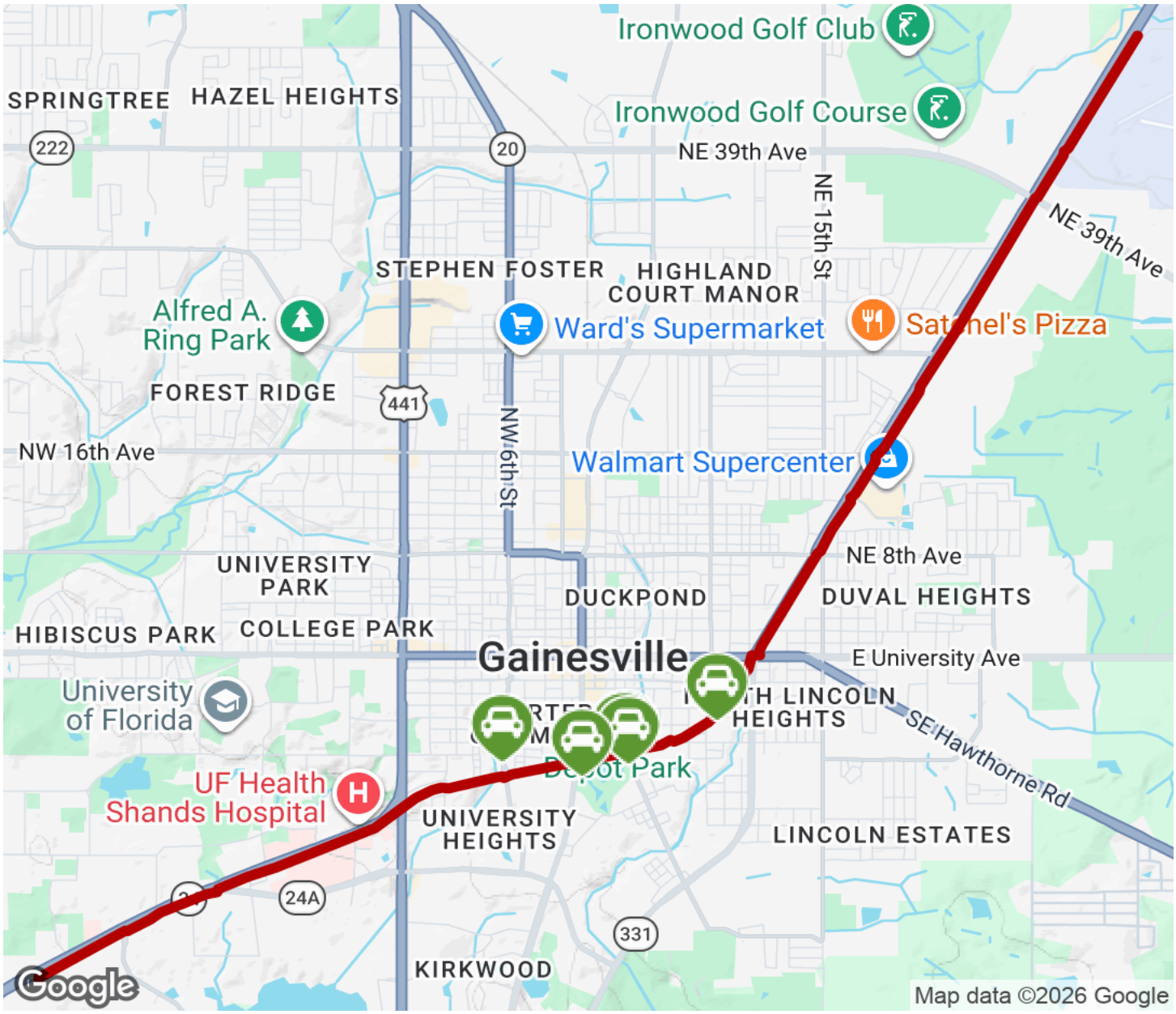

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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