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Guides



**Lafitte
Greenway**
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City Park. Amongst the park's sprawling 1,300 acres, visitors will find any number of recreational amenities, including a sculpture garden, antique carousel, miniature golf course, children's theme park, and the New Orleans Museum of Art.

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The paved pathway begins at Louis Armstrong Park, named for the famous jazz musician; a statue of him is featured within the park's 32 acres. Here, you'll also find an auditorium, performing arts theater, and part of the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park.

The rail-trail heads northwest, nestled between Lafitte Avenue and St. Louis Street, and ends just blocks from



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States: Louisiana

Counties: Orleans

Length: 2.6miles

Trail end points: N. Alexander St. and St. Louis St. to St. Louis St. and Basin St.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

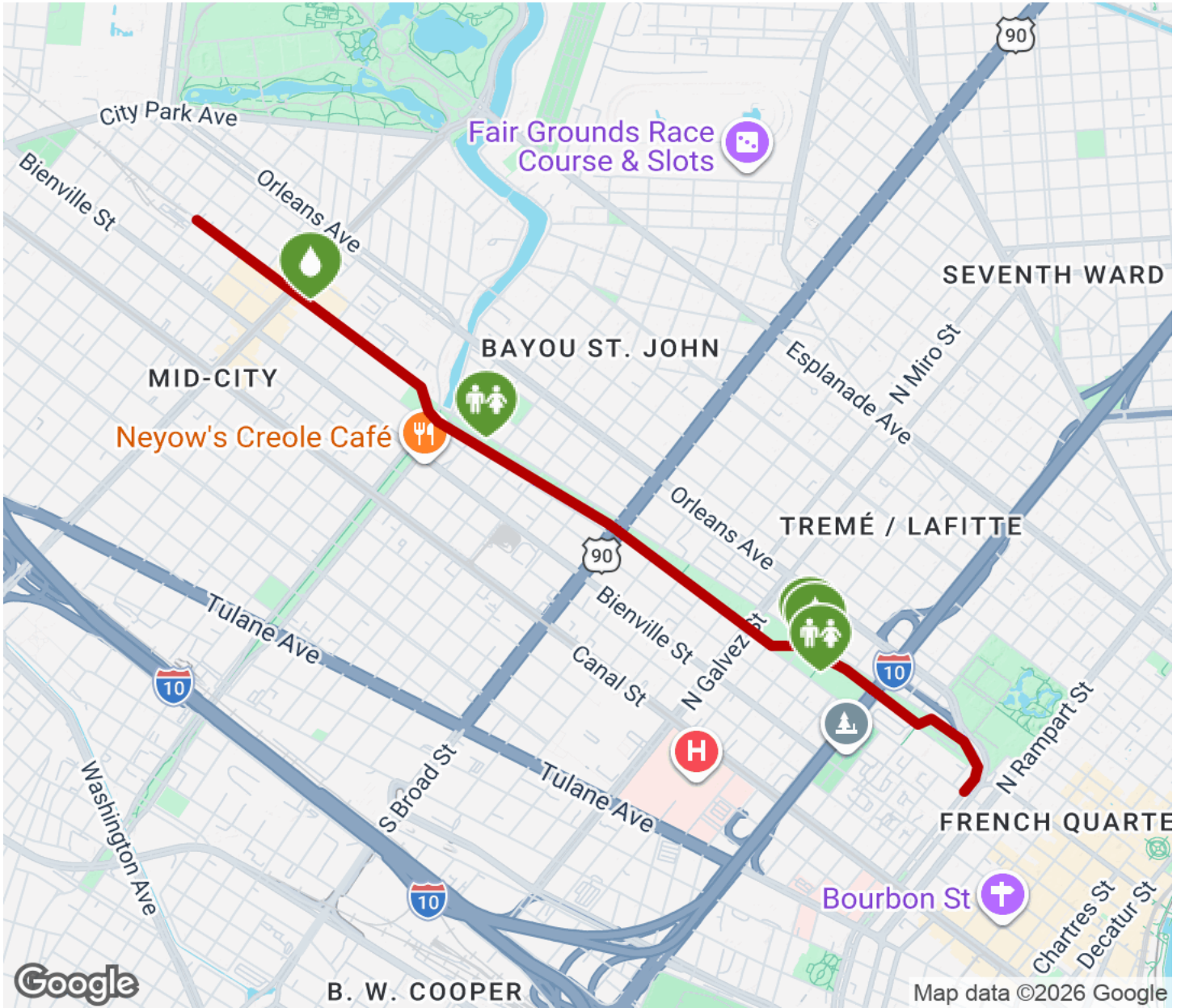
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the trail's southern end in Louis Armstrong Park (701 N Rampart St.), and near its northern end at City Park (1 Palm Dr.).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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