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Across the waterway from its big brother (the [Burke-Gilman Trail](#)), the Ship Canal Trail runs along the southern edge of the Lake Washington Ship Canal near Seattle Pacific University. The trail links the Burke-Gilman Trail via the Fremont Avenue Bridge with the bike path on W. Emerson Place near Fishermen's Terminal.

The completion of the trail to its current western terminus makes it possible for intrepid bikers and runners to travel from Redmond to downtown Seattle almost entirely on non-motorized paths. The Ship Canal Trail is popular with dog-walkers and joggers.



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States: Washington

Counties: King

Length: 1.9miles

Trail end points: Fremont Ave. N just north of
Nickerson St. to W. Emerson Pl. near
Fishermen's Terminal

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

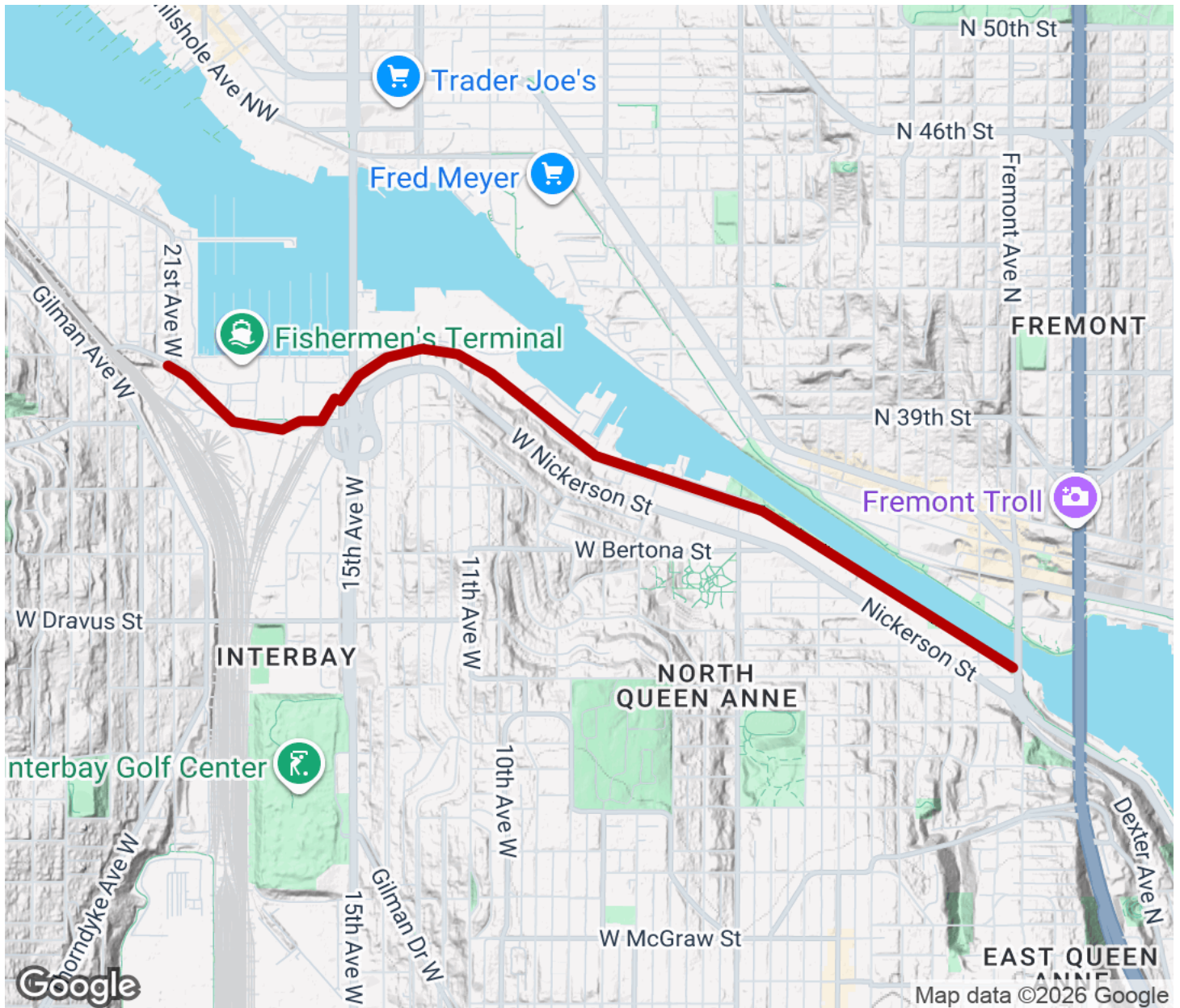
Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Ship Canal Trail can be found at Fishermen's Terminal off W. Emerson Place.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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