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Guides



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River Trail  
(Louisiana)**  
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## About the Route

The most popular segment, well-used by locals and visitors alike, extends for over 20 miles from Audubon Park in New Orleans to the Bonnet Carré Spillway in St. Charles Parish.

The trail is referred to locally by many other names, including the New Orleans Levee Top Trail, the Levee Bike Path and the Mississippi Levee Trail. The trail also represents the majority of the southern component of a sprawling effort to create a paved biking and walking



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**States:** Louisiana

**Counties:** Jefferson, Orleans, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist

Length: 80.9 miles

**Trail end points:** New Orleans to St. James Parish

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Fishing, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

The Mississippi River Trail has multiple sections between New Orleans and St. James Parish.

Parking is available at:

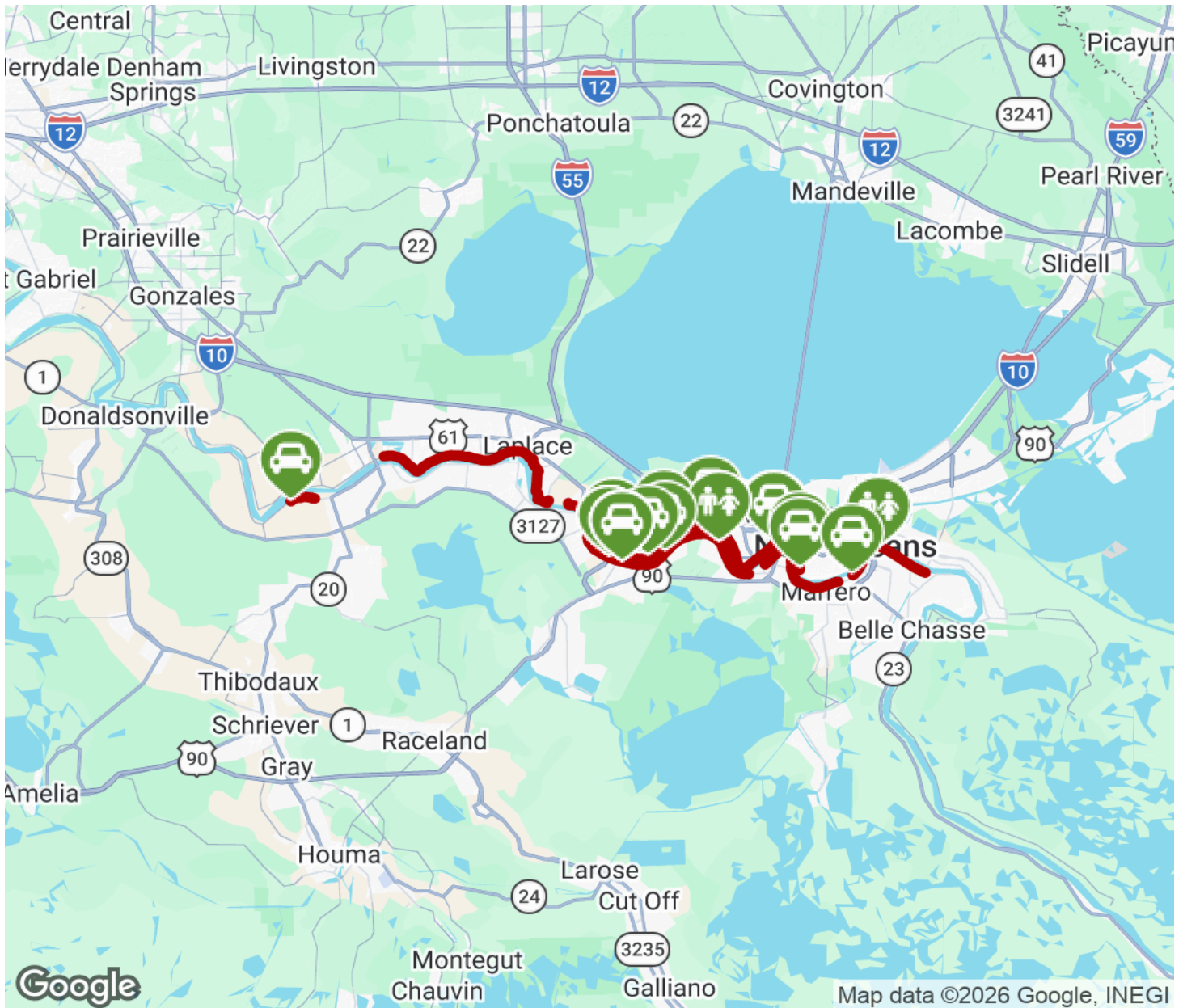
- Audubon Park, 6500 Magazine St (New Orleans)
- Jefferson Park, 4100 South Dr (Jefferson)
- East Bank Bridge Park, 13244 River Rd (Destrehan)

There are numerous parking options along the route, visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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