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Guides



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Franklin Hike  
and Bike Trail**  
*Wisconsin*



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The City of Franklin Hike and Bike Trail follows a corridor originally used by the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light, an interurban railroad in southeastern Wisconsin. The corridor was later acquired by Wisconsin Electric Power Company, which is known today as We Energies. The Hike and Bike Trail connects seamlessly with the [Muskego Recreation Trail](#) at the Milwaukee–Waukesha county line, taking you an additional 5 miles west to Muskego. The trail is also part of the Route of the Badger, a Milwaukee-area trail network.

The 1.5-mile section of the Franklin Hike and Bike Trail courses through farmland from west to east and then abruptly turns north after you cross Forest Home Avenue. The eastern stretch of the trail runs through suburban Franklin, where you'll pass by playgrounds and residential



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**States:** Wisconsin

**Counties:** Milwaukee

Length: 1.5miles

**Trail end points:** Rawson Ave/Milwaukee BB to  
S North Cape Rd at Muskego Trail (Franklin)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Walking, Wheelchair  
Accessible, Cross Country Skiing

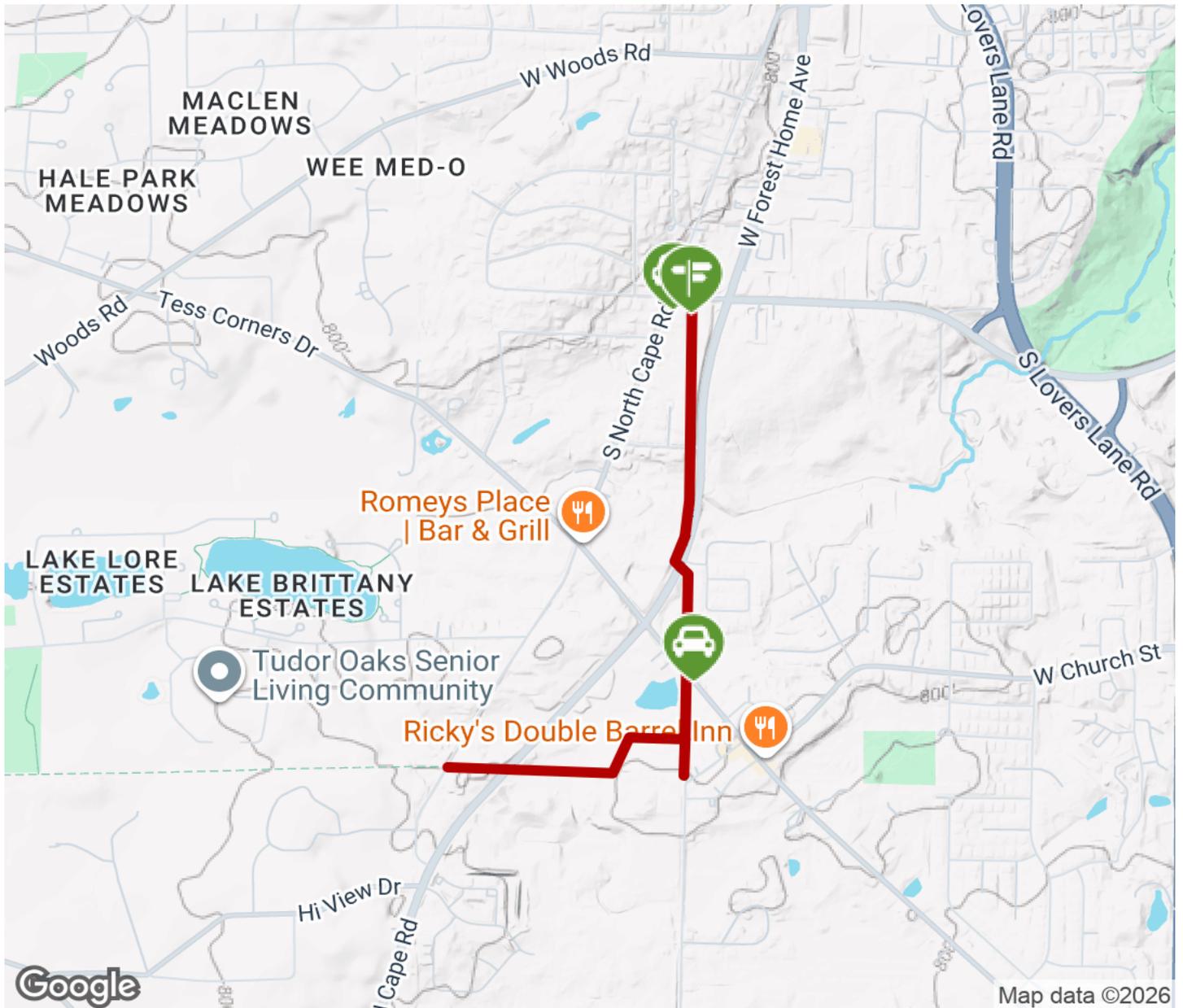
## Parking & Trail Access

There is a paved parking lot for bicyclists and hikers at the edge of the town of St. Martin, where the trail crosses St. Martin Road, near Forest Home Avenue.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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