



2025

TrailLink Unlimited 

Guides



Seven Waters Bike Trail (Route of the Badger)

Wisconsin



Seven Waters Bike Trail (Route of the Badger)

Wisconsin

The Seven Waters Bike Trail is a scenic corridor stretching more than 18 miles north–south between Burlington and Muskego Lake



The Seven Waters Bike Trail is a scenic corridor stretching more than 18 miles north–south between Burlington and Muskego Lake into Waukesha County. The trail was originally three trails, locally called Burlington, Waterford–Wind Lake and Norway, all stitched together as part of Racine County's system of bike paths.

About the Route

The southern end of the trail winds through Riverside Park in Burlington, which is located along the picturesque Fox River. This lovely community park has parking, bathrooms, and picnic pavilions. Traveling north from Riverside Park, follow the east side of State Route 36. After crossing SR 36, the route heads west through a pine forest

before hitting a short, on-road detour. Back on the trail, the path returns to woods and crosses the Fox River.

After passing Case Eagle Park, with ball fields, a playground and seasonal restroom facilities, the trail returns to SR 36, this time traveling north along the west side. The highway is a constant until just outside of Waterford, where the trail veers into residential and remote sections of this community.

There are several street crossings before the end at Buck Road where the trail continues toward Wind Lake. The 5 miles of this section run mostly along the west side of SR 36; however, significant tree cover on both sides provides shelter from the road. Approaching the community of Wind Lake, the route utilizes an on-road detour. Turn left at South Wind Lake Road, then right at South Loomis and follow this north until the Y in the road, where South Loomis and Racine Avenue intersect. Stay on Loomis and bear right toward the traffic light and cross SR 36.

The trail picks up on the east side of SR 36. Look for the trailhead on the left as soon as crossing the highway. Follow this 1.2-mile rail-trail north to the Racine County line and enjoy remote wetland scenery along the way. There is a parking lot and boat access for Muskego Canal, providing access to Big Muskego Lake. Continue a few miles north, paralleling Loomis Road/SR 36 to N Cape Road in Muskego.

Connections

The Seven Waters Bike Trail is part of the Route of the Badger, a developing trail network in Greater Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Seven Waters Bike Trail (Route of the Badger)

Wisconsin

States: Wisconsin

Counties: Racine, Waukesha

Length: 18.6 miles

Trail end points: Congress St at Riverside Park (Burlington) to N Cape Rd & Loomis Rd (Muskego)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Crushed Stone, Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Mountain

Biking, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

The Seven Waters Bike Trail runs between Congress St at Riverside Park (Burlington) and N Cape Rd by Loomis Rd (Muskego).

Parking is available at:

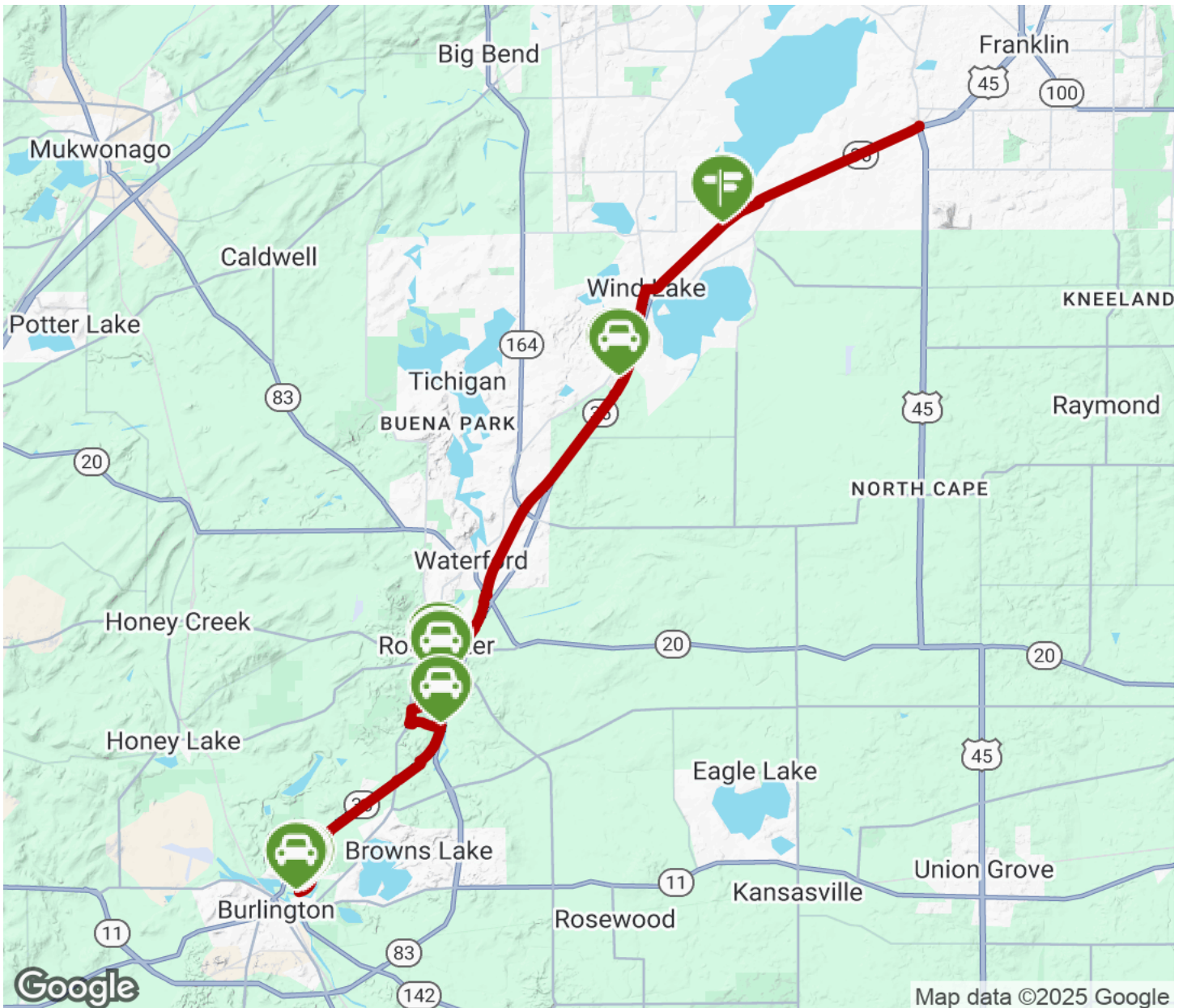
- Riverside Park, 517 Congress St (Burlington)
- Case Eagle Park, 304 S Rochester St (Burlington)
- Meyer Park, 56601 S Loomis Rd (Waterford)

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



Seven Waters Bike Trail (Route of the Badger)

Wisconsin



Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



TrailLink
by Rails-to-Trails Conservancy

TrailLink.com