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Guides



**Northeast  
Branch Trail**  
*Maryland*



## Northeast Branch Trail

Maryland

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in Hyattsville, head northeast following the Northeast Branch about 2 miles to the popular Riverdale Community Park, which has playgrounds, ball fields, restrooms, and a water fountain. One mile north, a short spur to the left connects to a trail parking lot and access to Campus Drive, which leads to the College Park–U of MD Metro Station on Metro's Green Line; access the station by heading west on Campus Drive for 0.3 mile and turning right onto River Road.

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The Northeast Branch Trail follows the levee along—you guessed it—the Northeast Branch of the Anacostia River. Starting in the south from Bladensburg Waterfront Park



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**States:** Maryland

**Counties:** Prince Georges

Length: 3.5miles

**Trail end points:** Lake Artemesia (College Park) to Anacostia River Trail (Bladensburg)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Horseback Riding, Mountain Biking, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

The Northeast Branch Trail runs between Lake Artemesia (College Park) and the Anacostia River Trail (Bladensburg).

Parking is available at:

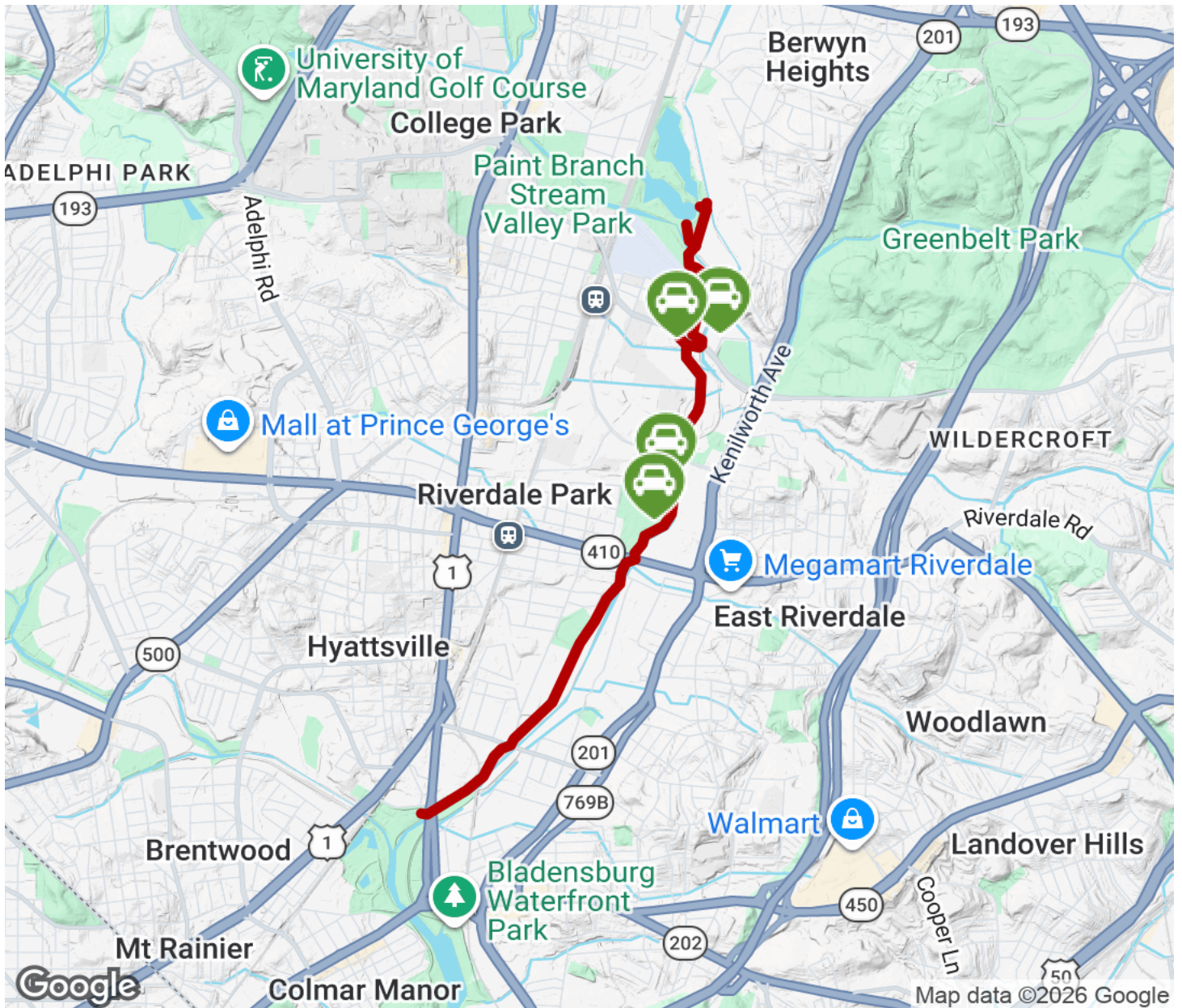
- Riverdale Community Park, 5400 Haig Dr. (Riverdale)
- Calvert Road Park Playground, 5200-5248 Old Calvert Rd. (College Park)

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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