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Guides



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Lake Artemesia was developed during the 1976 construction of the adjacent Washington Metro rail line. A fishing pier can be found on the north end of the lake, and restrooms and a water fountain are located near the trail's midpoint. Several gazebos dot the lake's shoreline as well, making the man-made lake a beautiful place for a picnic, rest, recreation or exercise. A popular birding trail can also be found nearby.



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States: Maryland

Counties: Prince Georges

Length: 1.35miles

Trail end points: Berwyn Rd. and Ballew Ave.
(Berwyn Heights) to Lake Artemesia Natural
Area

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating,Fishing,Wheelchair

Accessible,Horseback Riding,Mountain

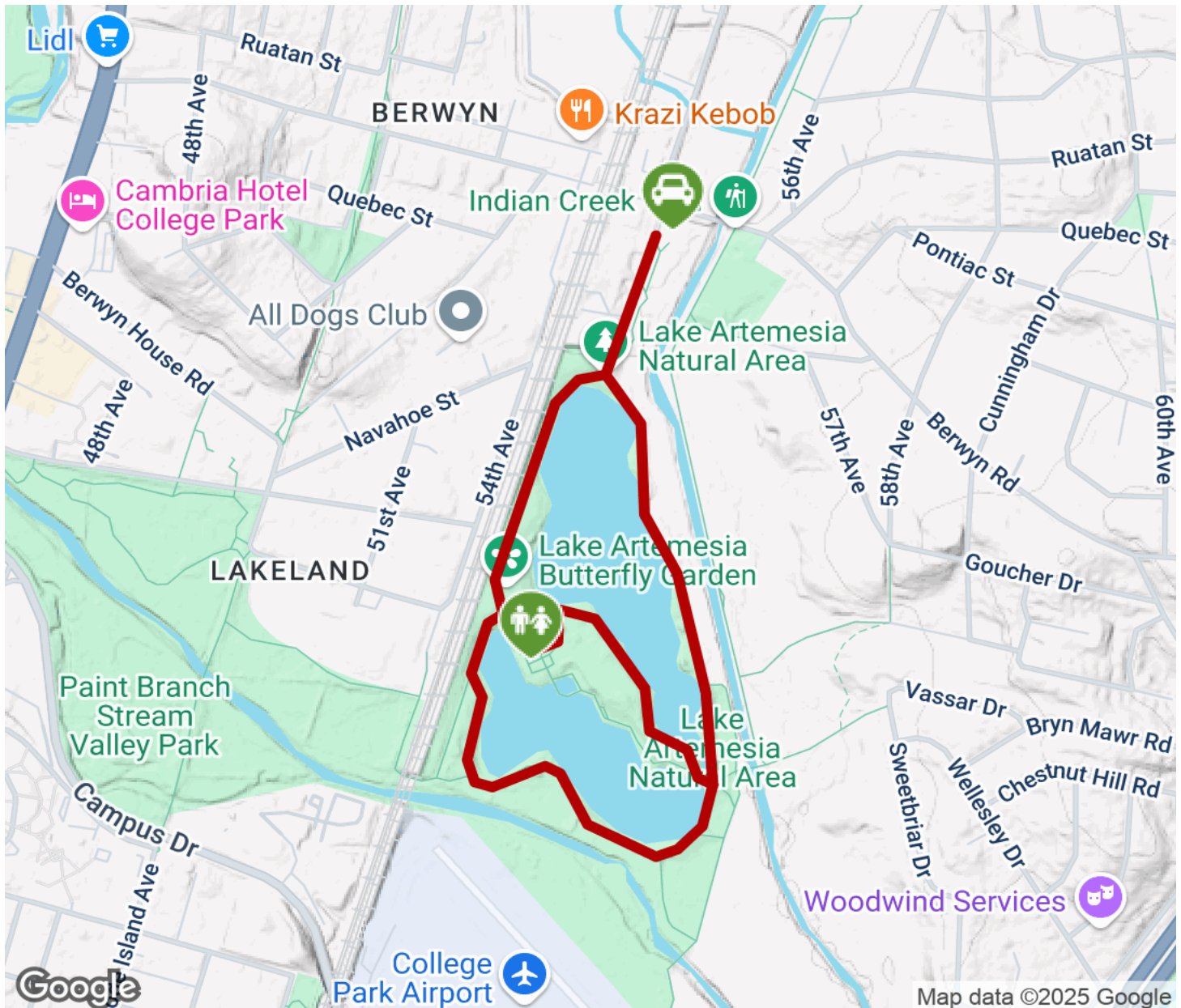
Parking & Trail Access

Vehicles are not permitted on the grounds of the Lake Artemesia Natural Area. If you are traveling by car, consider parking at the College Park Community Center located at the intersection of Pierce Avenue and 51st Avenue. From the parking lot, take the Paint Branch Trail a short distance east until you reach the southern end of the Lake Artemesia Trail.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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