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Guides



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The site of the trail is part of the Illinois & Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor, and the trail connects directly at its southern end with the northern portion of the nearly 70-mile [Illinois & Michigan Canal State Trail](#). Between Kingery Highway S./State Route 83 and Willow Springs Road, the Centennial Trail also parallels the [John Husar I&M Canal Trail](#), which follows the southern bank of the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal.



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States: Illinois

Counties: Cook, Du Page, Will

Length: 13 miles

Trail end points: Willow Springs Rd. (Willow Springs) to E. Romeo Rd. at Isle a la Cache Forest Preserve (Romeoville)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Canal

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

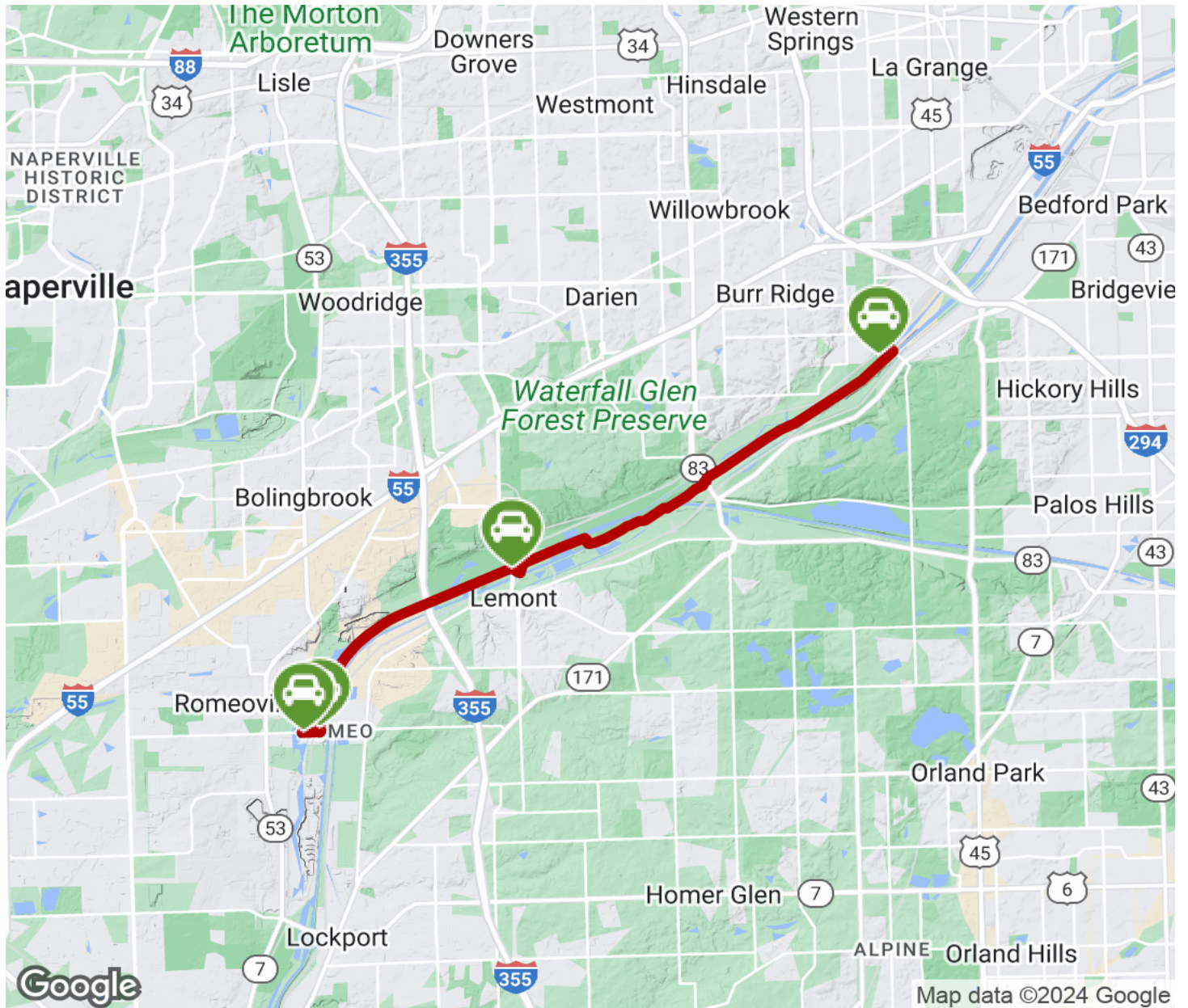
Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Centennial Trail is available in Romeoville at the Isle a la Cache Forest Preserve on E. Romeo Road and in a small lot just to the east where the trail meets the Illinois & Michigan Canal State Trail. Parking is also available at Old Lemont Road and Des Plaines River Drive in Lemont at the midpoint of the route. There's additional ample parking at Columbia Woods Forest Preserve on Willow Springs Rd & Corcoran Rd.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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