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Guides



**Centennial
Trail (IL)**
Illinois



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at its southern end with the northern portion of the [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.

Just south of where the trail crosses under I-355, it connects to the [Veterans Memorial Trail](#) via a pedestrian bridge over the Des Plaines River.

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About the Route

The trail occupies a thin strip of land between the Des Plaines River and the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, and features a historic swing bridge. Coursing primarily through forest, the trail is ideal for bird and wildlife watching.

Connections

The site of the trail is part of the Illinois & Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor, and the trail connects directly



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States: Illinois

Counties: Cook, Du Page, Will

Length: 13 miles

Trail end points: Willow Springs Rd by
Columbia Woods (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, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The Centennial Trail in Illinois runs between Willow Springs Rd at Columbia Woods (Willow Springs) and E Romeo Rd at Isle a la Cache Forest Preserve (Romeoville), both of which have parking available.

Parking is also available at:

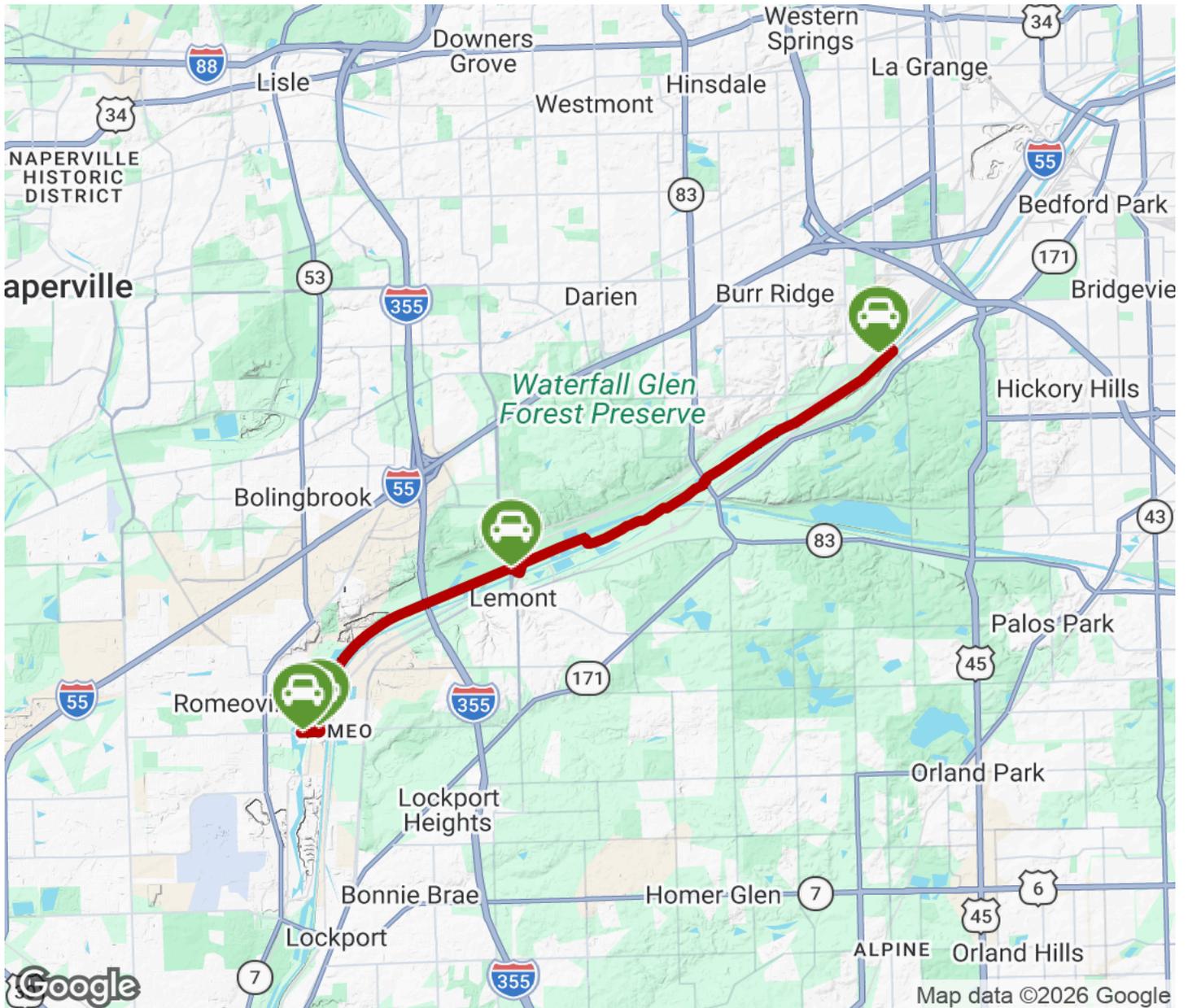
- Schneider's Passage Trailhead, 600 E Romeo Rd (Romeoville)

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



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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