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Guides



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Please note that large sections of this route utilize either sidewalks that cross driveways and intersections or off-road pathways running alongside potentially busy roads—both of which vary in width and condition.

The northernmost section of the trail in Spanish Fort takes trail users into the D'Olive Forever Wild Tract, the most secluded section of trail. Trail users can find this section north of the N Main St bridge crossing D'Olive Creek in Spanish Fort. Here, a completely separate pedestrian bridge spans the creek, and on the northern bank, a paved concrete path curves away from the road to meander through grassy fields and along the edge of the woods.

The 23.4-mile Eastern Shore Trail runs along the east side of Mobile Bay between Spanish Fort and Weeks Bay, passing through the communities of Daphne, Montrose, Fairhope, Battles Wharf, and Point Clear along the way. In 2010, it was designated a National Recreation Trail.

### About the Route

The trail is mostly concrete or asphalt, but because of the wide variation in grade, trail users will encounter elevated boardwalks and high-rise bridges, both wood and metal. There are several opportunities to swim, fish, picnic, or enjoy nature trails at several points along the trail's route. At the Gator Alley boardwalk (an underpass for Interstate 10), keen observers might spot alligators, turtles, and seabirds.



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**States:** Alabama

**Counties:** Baldwin

Length: 23.4miles

**Trail end points:** 29750 Larry Dee Cawyer Dr. (Daphne) to 11525 US-98 (Fairhope)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Concrete

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

**Trail activities:** Bike, Fishing, Inline Skating, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

The Eastern Shore Trail runs between 29750 Larry Dee Cawyer Dr. (Daphne) and 11525 US-98 (Fairhope), with parking available at both ends.

Parking is also available at:

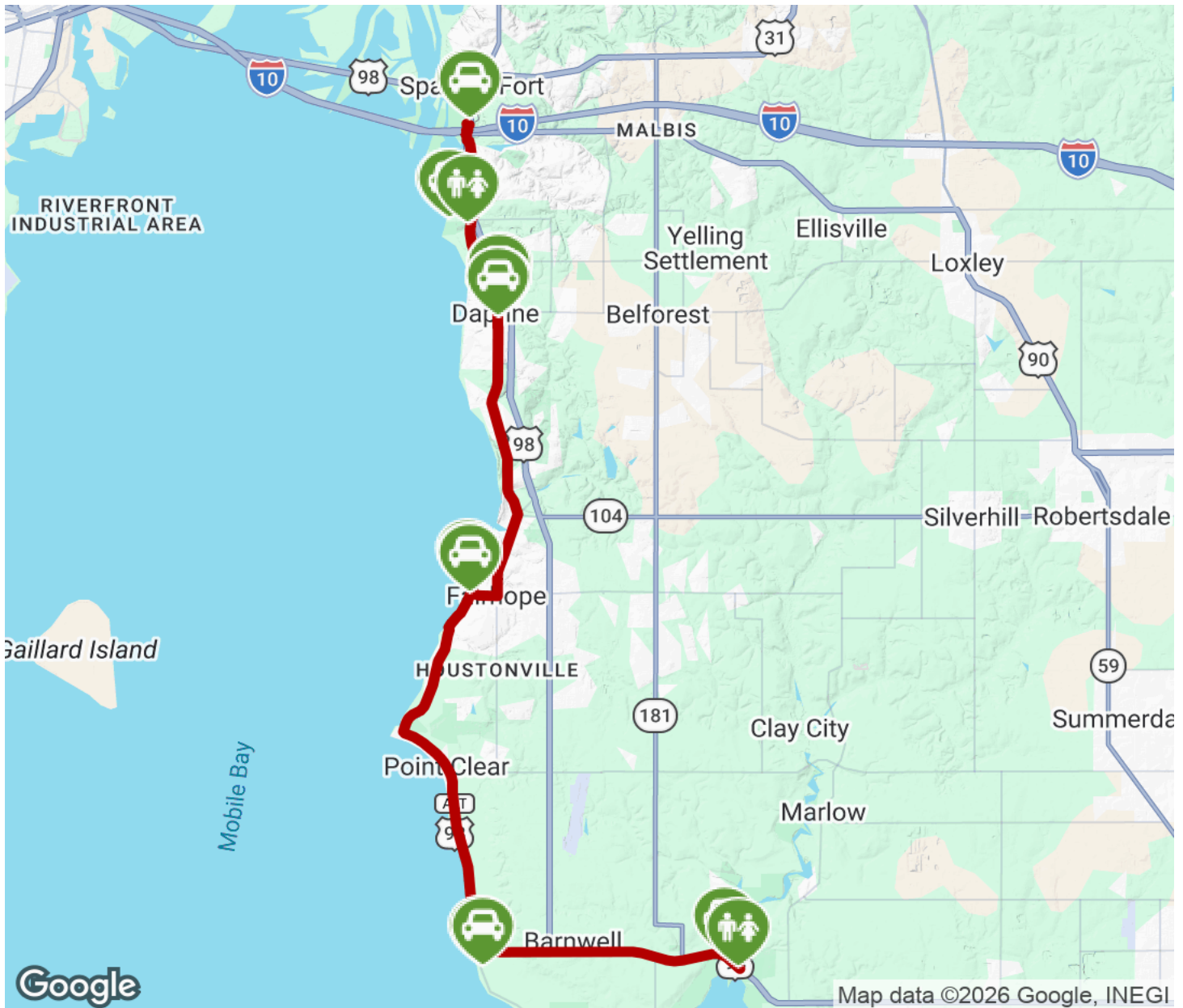
- 6200 Bayfront Park Dr. (Daphne)
- 1 N Beach Rd. (Fairhope)
- Mullet Point Park, 13203 Co Rd 1 (Fairhope)

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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