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RiverWalk**  
*Florida*



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### Overview

The Sanford RiverWalk follows the shoreline of Lake Monroe in Sanford, FL, north of Orlando. One of the most scenic paved trails in the county, the trail features views of Lake Monroe and provides access to historic downtown Sanford.

### About the Route

The RiverWalk extends west from N Mellonville Avenue to just east of Lake Monroe Wayside Park (4150 Hwy 17), where it connects seamlessly with the [Cross Seminole Trail](#) and the [Spring to Spring Trail](#).

The Sanford RiverWalk connects Lake Monroe with

Wayside Park, Veterans Memorial Park, Fort Mellon Park, Sanford City Hall, Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford Museum, a public boat ramp, Rivership Romance and the restaurants and shops of downtown Sanford.

Now 4.5 miles long, the newest segment extended the trail past Central Florida Hospital and along the Lake Monroe Shoreline towards Lake Monroe Wayside Park (4150 Hwy 17, Sanford). Passing under the highway, the route continues via a seamless connection with the [Cross Seminole Trail](#), a link in Florida's Coast-to-Coast Trail. Following the Cross Seminole Trail north for about half-a-mile will take you past Wayside Park and across the river to Lake Monroe Park (975 S Charles Richard Beall Blvd, DeBary).

Lake Monroe Park is a popular starting/ending point for those looking to explore the Sanford RiverWalk and also serves as a southern trailhead for the [Spring to Spring Trail](#), which heads north for 25 more miles of adventure. Alternatively, turn south on the Cross Seminole Trail by the intersection of Monroe Road and West Seminole Boulevard. Instead of continuing north across the river, head south for almost 23 miles through Seminole County.

### Connections

Near its western end, the RiverWalk connects to the [Cross Seminole Trail](#) at the intersection of West Seminole Blvd/US-17/FL-15 and Monroe Rd/US-92.

At the western end of the RiverWalk, Lake Monroe Park also serves as a southern trailhead for the [Spring to Spring Trail](#).



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**States:** Florida

**Counties:** Seminole

Length: 4.5miles

**Trail end points:** Lake Monroe Wayside Park (4150 Hwy 17, Sanford) to E Seminole Blvd at N Mellonville Ave (Sanford)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Concrete

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

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Fishing, Wheelchair

Accessible, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

The Sanford RiverWalk runs between Lake Monroe Wayside Park (4150 Hwy 17, Sanford) and E Seminole Blvd at N Mellonville Ave (Sanford), both of which offer parking.

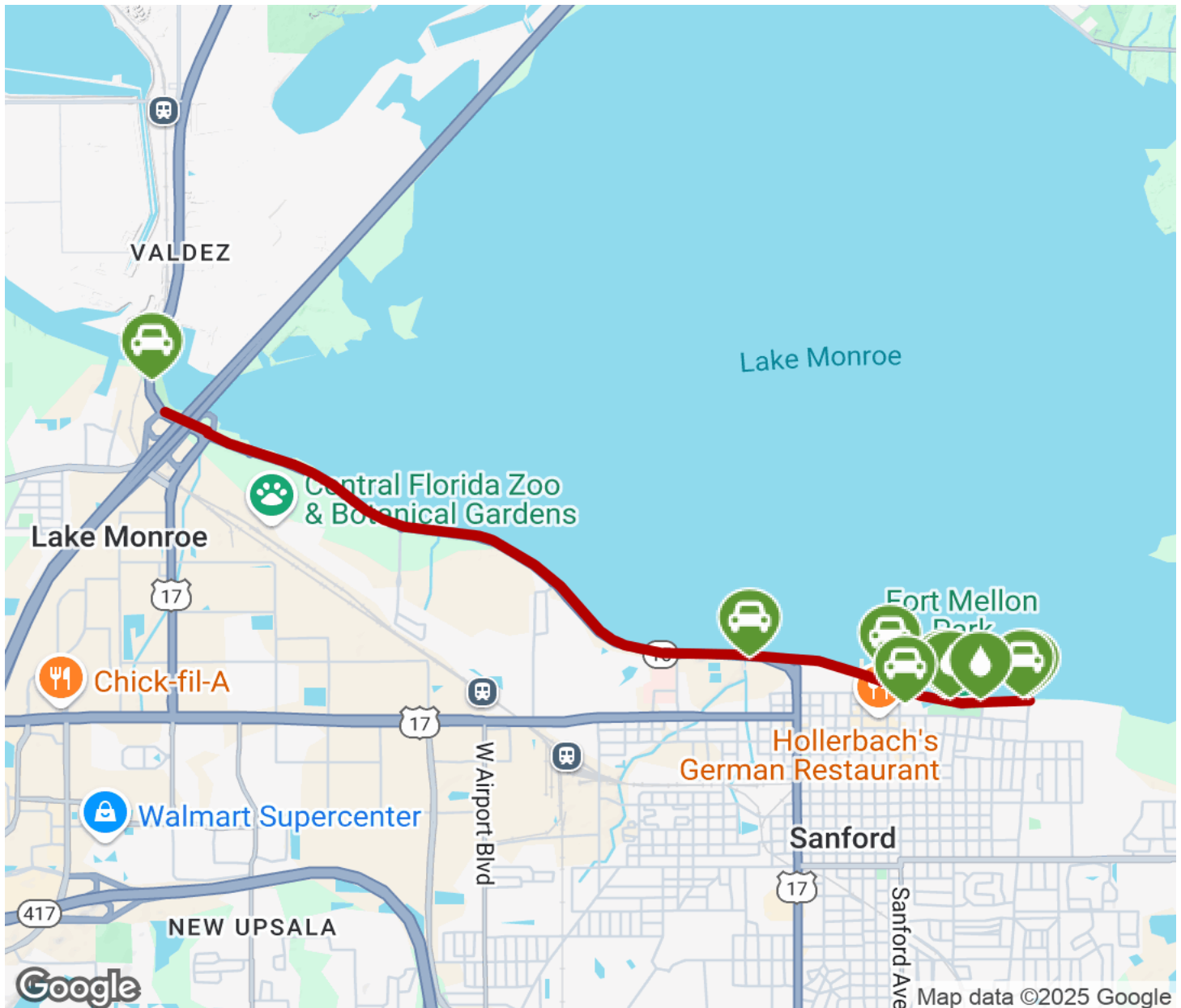
The City of Sanford has a free downtown trolley service and a limited free shuttle service. Visit the City of Sanford's website for more information. Additionally, Central Florida's regional transportation system (LYNX) serves the trail.

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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