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The system consists of 4 main trails (North Bank Trail, South Bank Trail, East Bank Trail and West Bank Trail), as well as a number of local connecting paths. Five bike/ped bridges allow for scenic loops of a variety of distances.

The trail system is named after Ruth Bascom, the first female mayor of Eugene and a tireless advocate for biking and walking.

North Bank Path (~5 miles)

This section of the trail system runs for over 5 miles along the northeast branch of the river through Alton Baker Park, Whilamut Natural Area, Eastgate Woodlands, West D St. Greenway, and Island Park. Alton Baker Park is an impressive park featuring a Community Garden, Disc Golf Course, Pond, BMX tracks, and dog park.

South Bank Path (~4.5 miles)

This section of trail runs along the southeast portion of the Willamette River through Skinner Butte and Maurie Jacobs Park.

East Bank Path (~2.5 miles)

This section of the trail runs along the northeastern portion of the trail that passes by Delta Ponds Park and connects to the West Bank Path via the Owosso Ped/Bike Bridge.

West Bank Path (~2 miles)

This portion of trail runs along the northwestern portion of the trail and passes through Heron Slough, West Bank, Rasor Park and connects to the East Bank Path via the Owosso Ped/Bike Bridge.

A number of other sidepaths and connector trails make up this trail system. See the [TrailLink Map](#) for all information.



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States: Oregon

Counties: Lane

Length: 19.5miles

Trail end points: N Delta Rd. (Eugene) to Island Park, 200 West B St. (Springfield)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Fishing, Inline Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

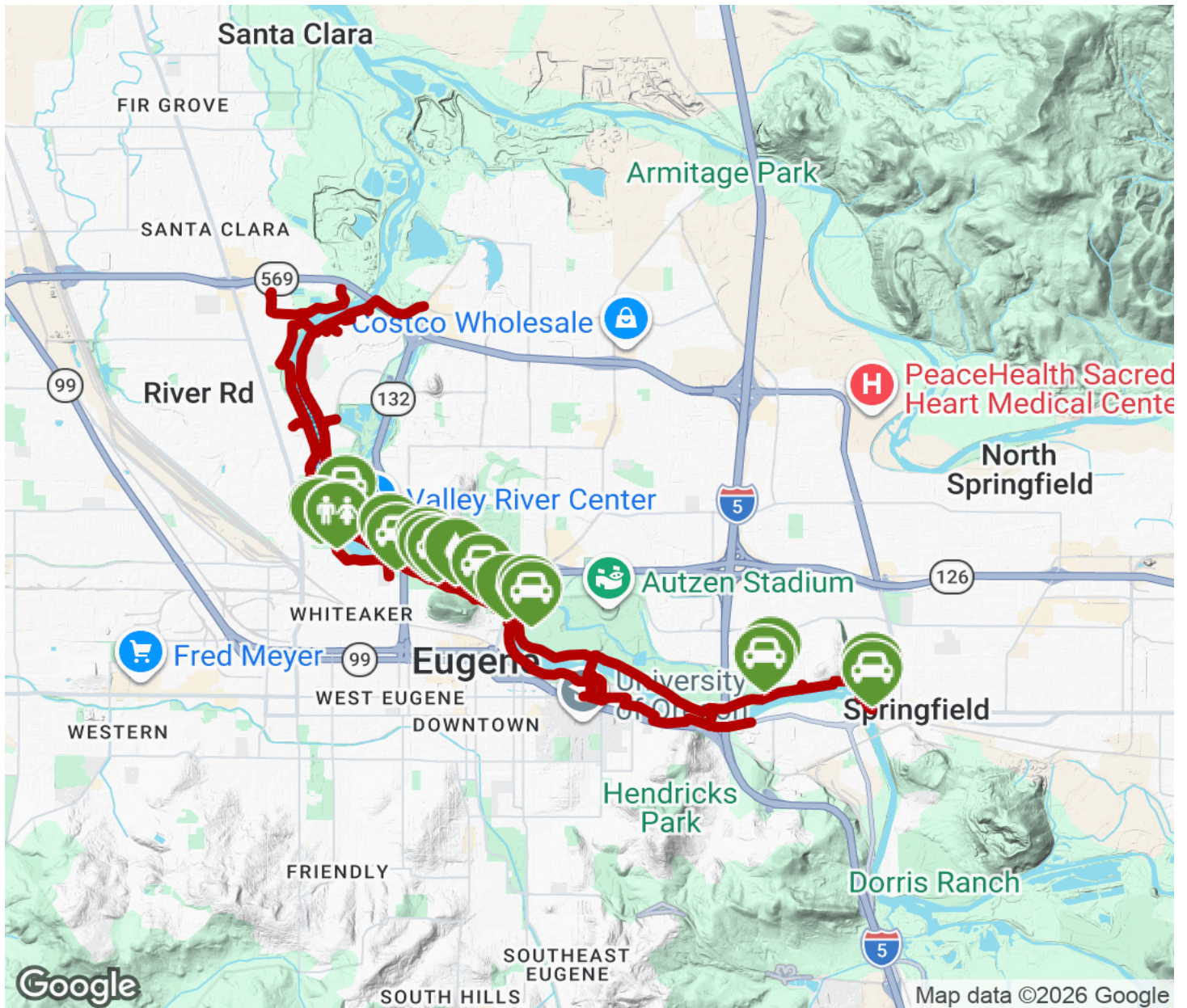
Parking is available at Maurie Jacobs Park (169 Fir Ln), Skinner Butte Park (130 Cheshire Ave), Alton Baker Park (100 Day Island Rd), and at the southern trailhead at Island Park (200 W B St).

See [TrailLink Map](#) for all options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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