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Guides



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States: California

Counties: Orange

Length: 2.9miles

Trail end points: 36th St. and Seashore Dr. to E St. and E. Balboa Blvd.

Trail surfaces: Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

Parking & Trail Access

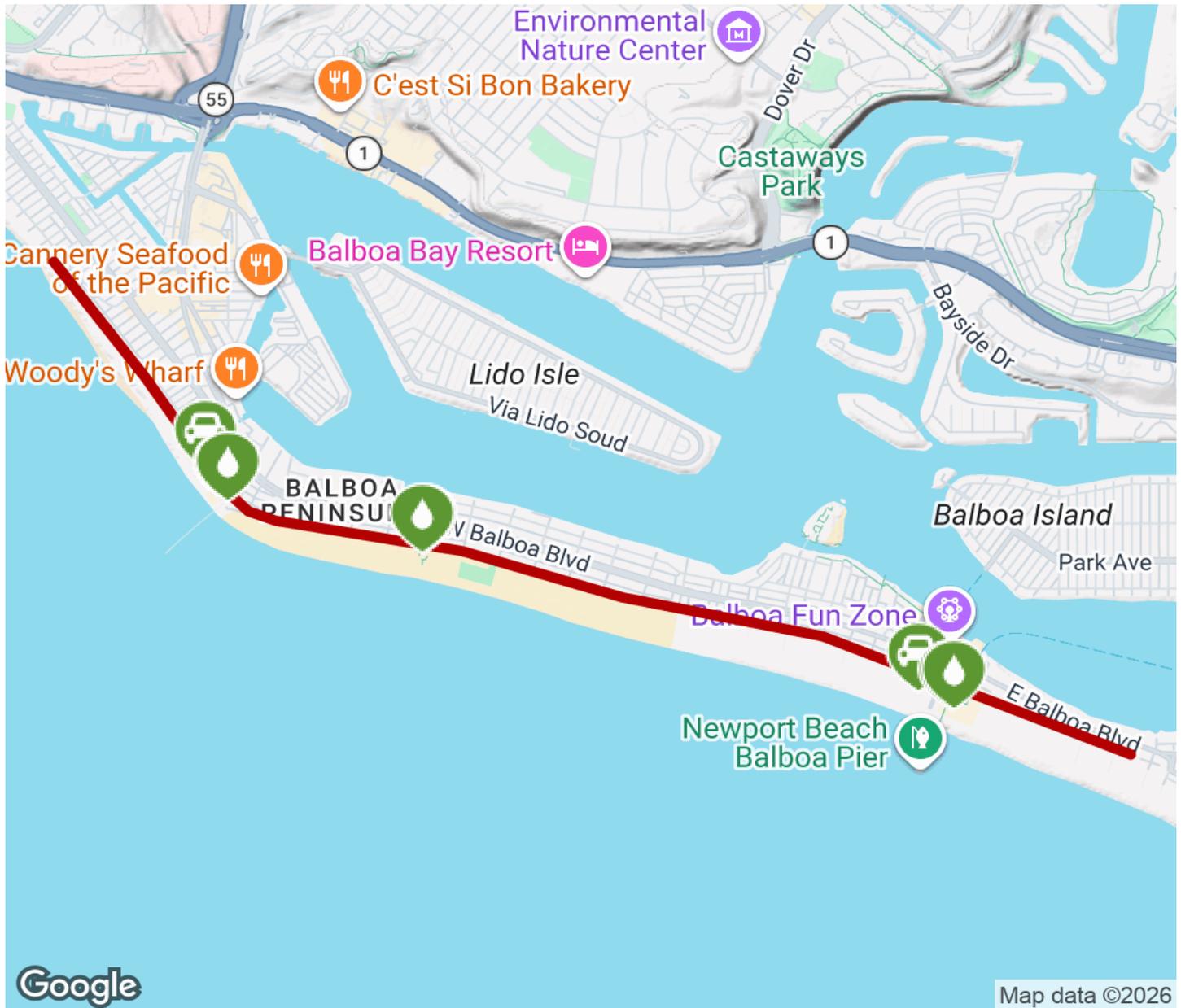
To reach the Oceanfront Boardwalk, take the Pacific Coast Highway (State Route 1) to W. Balboa Boulevard in Newport Beach. At 36th Street, turn beachward to find limited on-street parking.

Alternatively, park at West Newport Park, which runs along the Pacific Coast Highway from the Santa Ana River to 57th Street. There is free on-street parking along Seashore Drive and paid parking in a series of city lots. Take the bike lane 1.5 miles down Seashore Drive to the start of the trail at 36th Street. Parking on the Balboa Peninsula is not recommended as it's limited and highly contested.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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