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Guides



**Joe Michaels
Mile (Cross
Island
Parkway)**
New York



Joe Michaels Mile (Cross Island Parkway)

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athletic fields.

The southern end of the trail is located just steps from Alley Pond Park, which encompasses a diverse mix of marsh, forest, and meadow habitats. The park also offers additional trails to explore.

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About the Route

The northernmost point along the trail leaves off from Little Bay Park, which offers lovely views of the Throgs Neck Bridge and the bay.

As the trail heads south alongside the parkway, it skirts Bayside Marina, which has a snack bar and is a pleasant place to rest with scenic views of the water, sailboats, and open sky. As the trail continues south, it passes two adjacent parks, John Golden Park and Crocheron Park, which offer picturesque scenery, places to picnic, and



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States: New York

Counties: Queens

Length: 3.2miles

Trail end points: Utopia Pkwy. (Queens) to NY 25A (Queens)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Fishing, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Joe Michaels Mile (Cross Island Parkway) runs between Utopia Pkwy. (Queens), which offers parking, and NY 25A (Queens).

Parking is also available at:

- 100 Totten Ave (Queens)
- Bayside Marina, 28-05 Cross Island Pkwy (Queens)

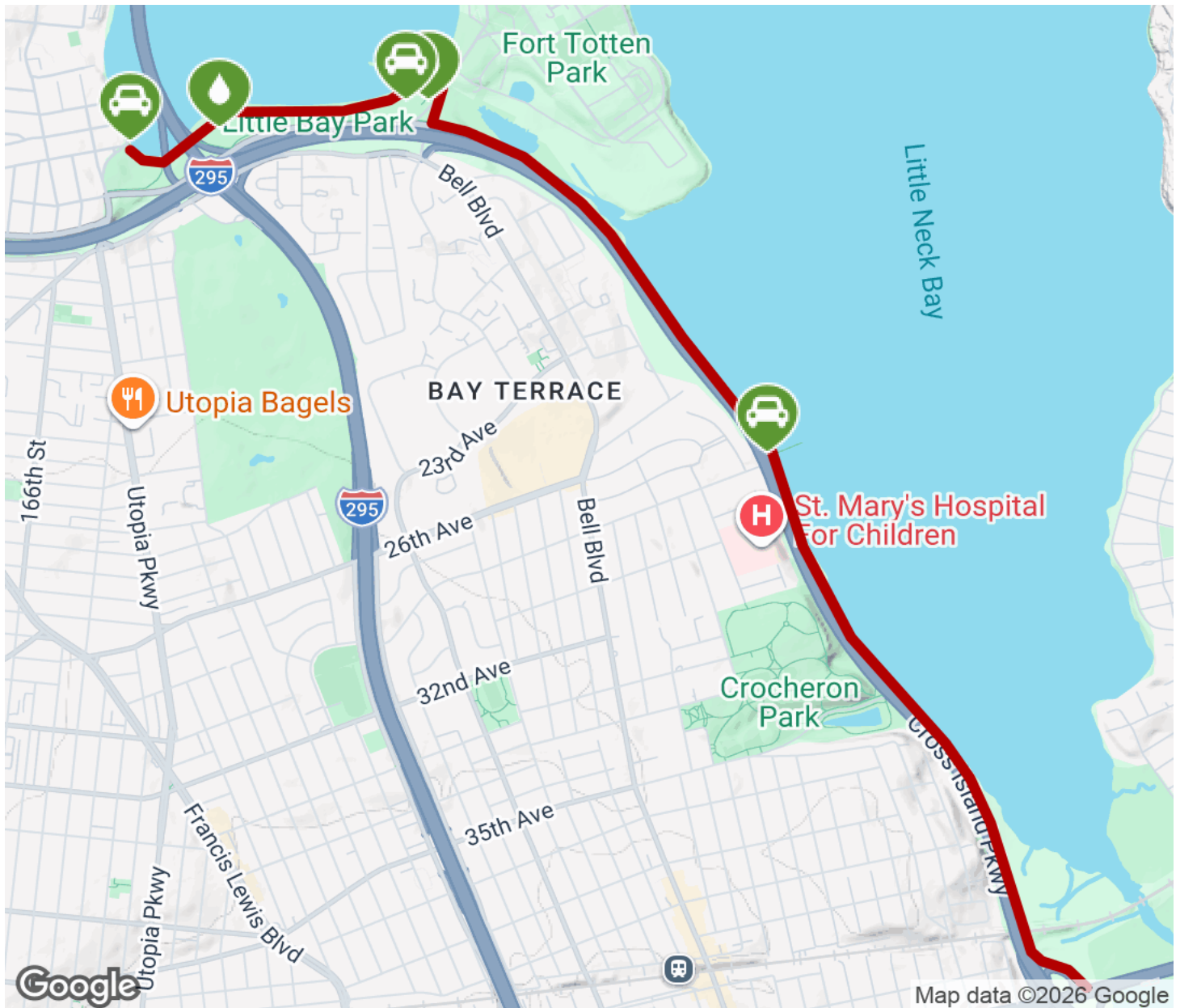
Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for more detailed directions.

The trail is also accessible via public transportation. Please see New York MTA for more information.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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