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Guides



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The southern terminus of the Mine Creek Trail links to [Crabtree Creek Trail](#) near Generation Road. North of Shelley Lake, the Mine Creek Trail connects to the [Snelling Branch Trail](#) heading east to Optimist Park.

The Mine Creek Trail consists of five distinct segments: Bent Creek (paved), Inman Connector (unpaved), Ironwood (paved), Lake Park (unpaved), Sawmill (unpaved) and Shelley Lake (paved). The segments vary in length from 0.25 mile to nearly 2.5 miles, for a total trail system distance of 6.55 miles.

The trail passes through exceptional bottomland forest and also features tree species such as ironwood, umbrella magnolia and river birch. Trail users will enjoy scenic views of Mine Creek as well as interesting rock outcrops at the southern end (Sawmill segment).

Watch for waterfowl or rent paddle boats at Shelley Lake (seasonal).



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States: North Carolina

Counties: Wake

Length: 6.5miles

Trail end points: Sawmill Rd. to Crabtree
Creek Trail nr. Generation Dr.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Dirt,Gravel

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

Parking & Trail Access

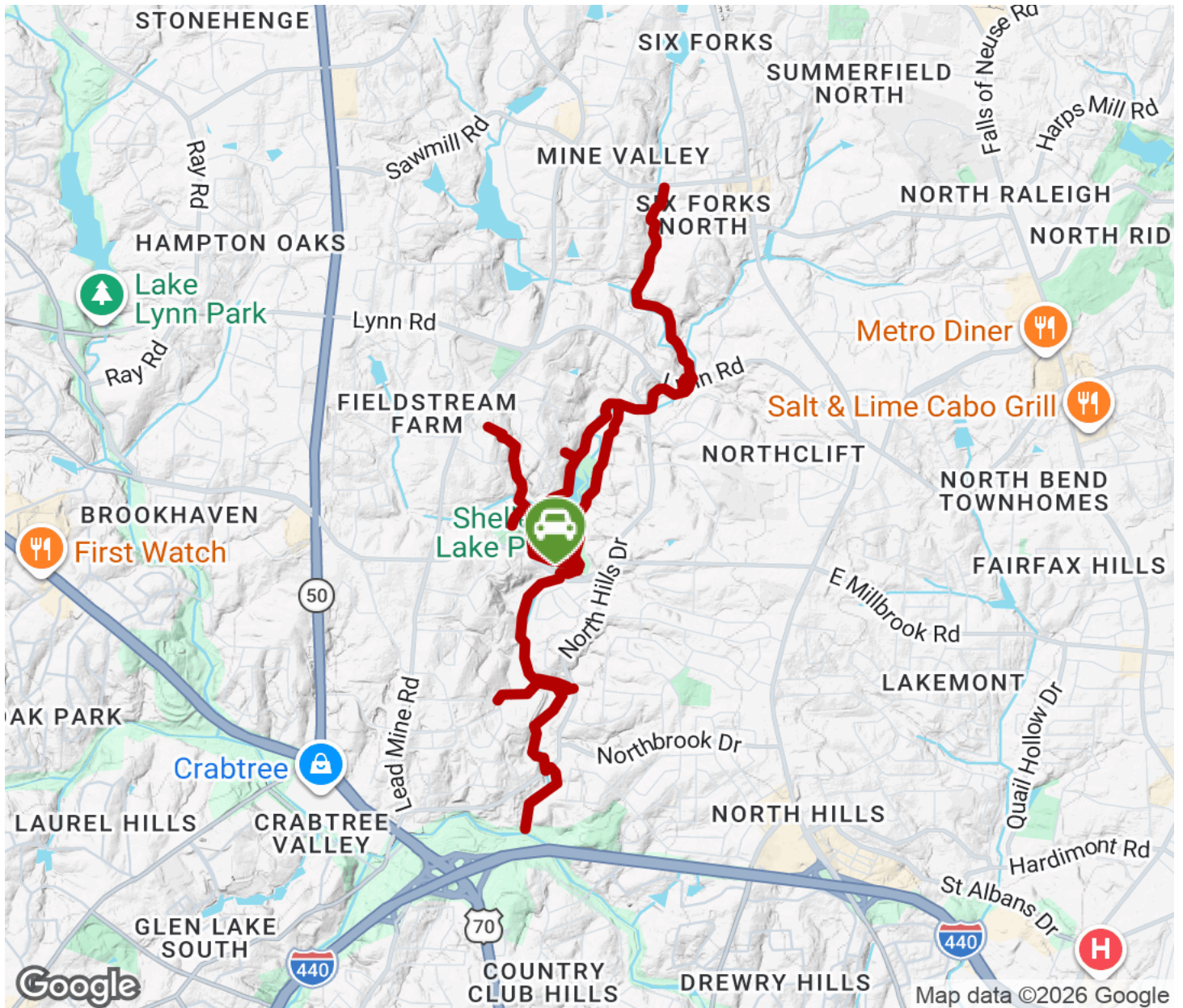
Parking is available in several places along the route, including Shelley Lake, 1400 W. Millbrook Rd. For more information, contact:

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Raleigh, NC 27601
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parks.raleighnc.gov



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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