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Guides



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The 30-acre Optimist Park includes a nature trail, athletic fields, swimming pool, playground, tennis courts and a community center.



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States: North Carolina

Counties: Wake

Length: 0.85miles

Trail end points: Mine Creek Trail N. of
Shelley Lake to Northclift Dr.at Optimist Park

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair
Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

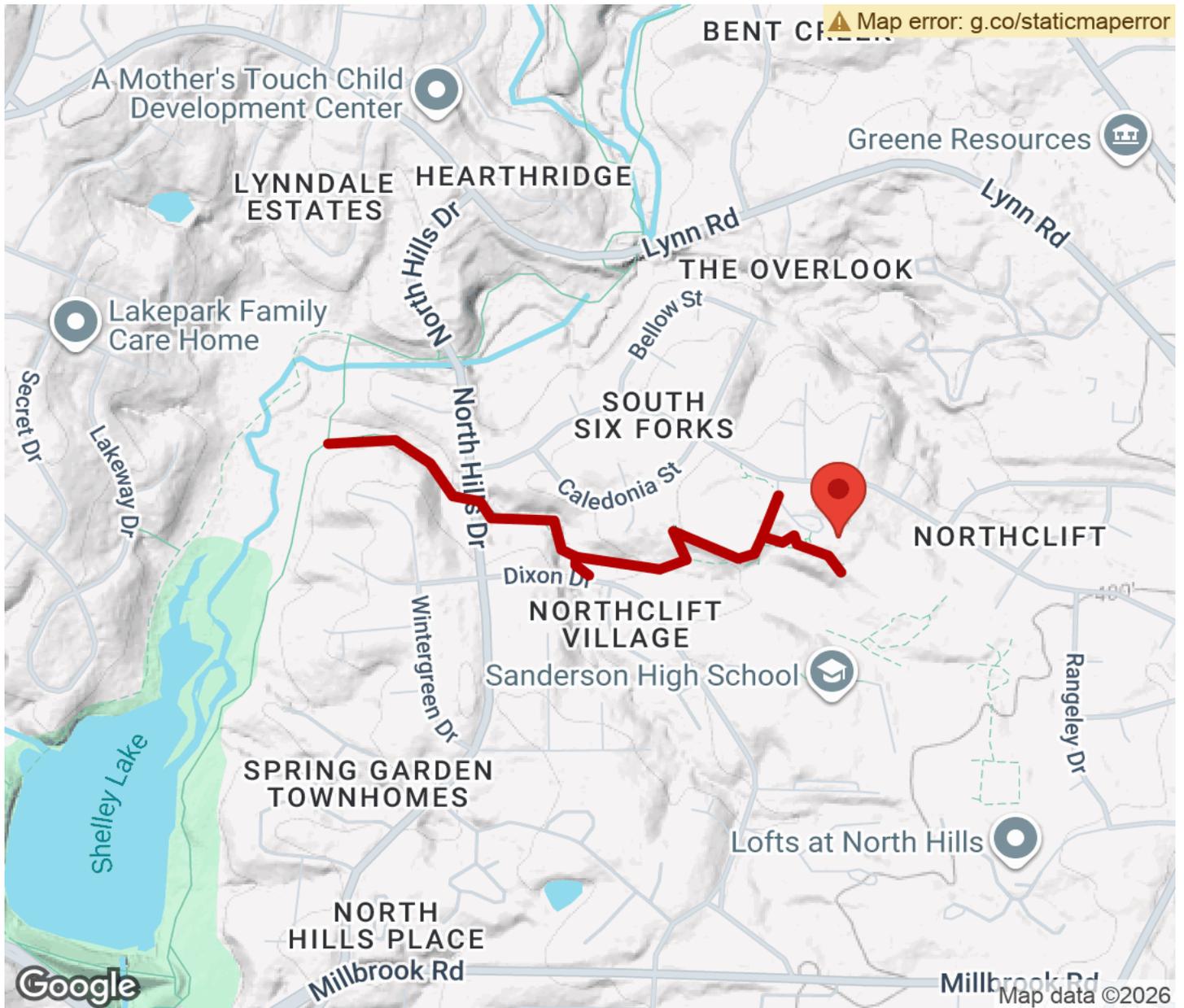
Parking is available around the 700 block of Northclift Drive and on the street around 6190 Dixon Drive and around 6025 North Hills Drive. For more information on other parking places and access points, contact:

Raleigh Parks & Recreation
222 West Hargett Street
Raleigh, NC 27601
919-890-3285
parks.raleighnc.gov



Snelling Branch Trail

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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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