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Guides



**New River
Greenway**
Florida



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should look for iguanas and wading birds along the canal. Although wildlife is abundant, trail users will never be far from shops and restaurants should they wish to head off the trail for something to eat or drink. Although there are five major intersections, the trail crossings are safe and use pedestrian traffic lights. Note that the trail is largely unshaded, so don't forget sunscreen!

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About the Route

Before riding along the trail, the trail's western endpoint in Markham Park is worth a side trip. It sprawls more than 600 acres, offering such diverse activities as a model airplane field, a target range, mountain bike trails, stargazing at the Fox Observatory, lake fishing, and camping.

As the trail heads east from the Everglades, trail users



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States: Florida

Counties: Broward

Length: 11miles

Trail end points: Markham Park (Sunrise) to S. University Dr./SR 817 (Plantation)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The New River Greenway runs between Markham Park, 16001 W. State Rd. 84 (Sunrise), where parking is available, and SW 82nd Dr. (Fort Lauderdale).

Parking is also available at:

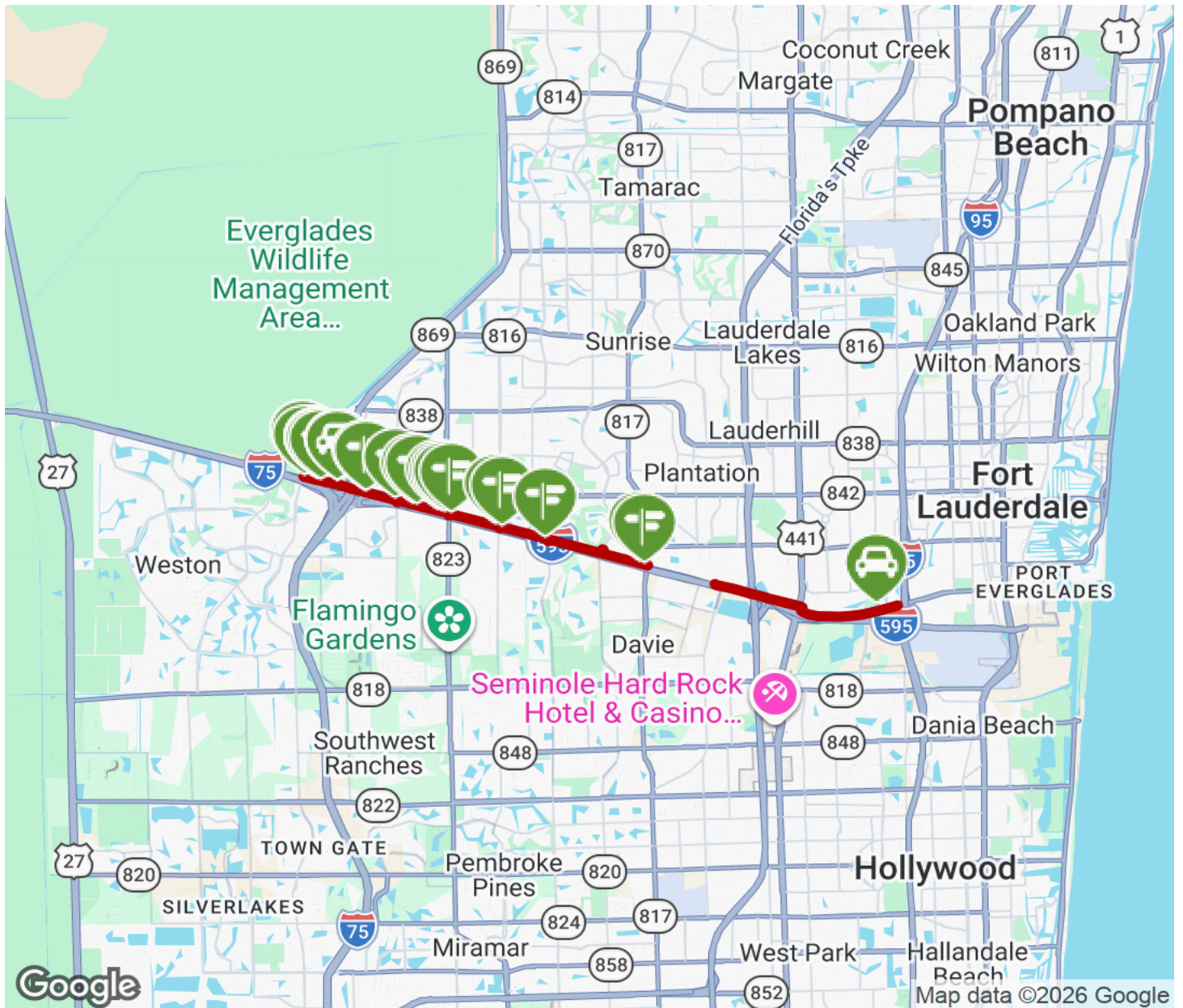
- Secret Woods Nature Center, 2701 W State Rd 84 (Fort Lauderdale)

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



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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