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Guides



**Peace Trail**

*Wisconsin*



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Road). These sections have designated bike lanes or are on lightly traveled roads with signage directing the bike route). Trail users can reach the southern trailhead in Big Hill Park. To reach Beloit currently, trail users must travel about a mile on a designated bike lane on a busy county road with cars traveling at highway speeds. Plans call for a connection into Beloit on a side path along Afton Road which then will connect to bike routes through Beloit and beyond.

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Stretching from Janesville to Beloit, the Peace Trail offers a paved, tree-shaded route paralleling the Rock River and an active rail line. From its northern end in Janesville, the trail leaves off from the Ice Age National Scenic Trail near the intersection of S. Jackson St and Riverside St. (a beautiful arch over the trail reads "Peace" and "Unity"). There is a small side spur that meanders through Rockport Park (2801 Rockport Rd) near mile markers 2 and 3. From Janesville, the Peace Trail follows the river south through Afton to the northern outskirts of Beloit, where it enters Big Hill Park some 12 miles from its origin. Nestled along the west bank of the Rock River, the heavily wooded 197-acre park offers parking, hiking trails, restrooms, an environmental center, picnic areas, and playgrounds. There are three short sections on the road (one in Afton, one on Duggan Road, and one on Walter's



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**States:** Wisconsin

**Counties:** Rock

Length: 12.3miles

**Trail end points:** S Willard Ave & River View Dr (Janesville) to Big Hill Park (Beloit)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

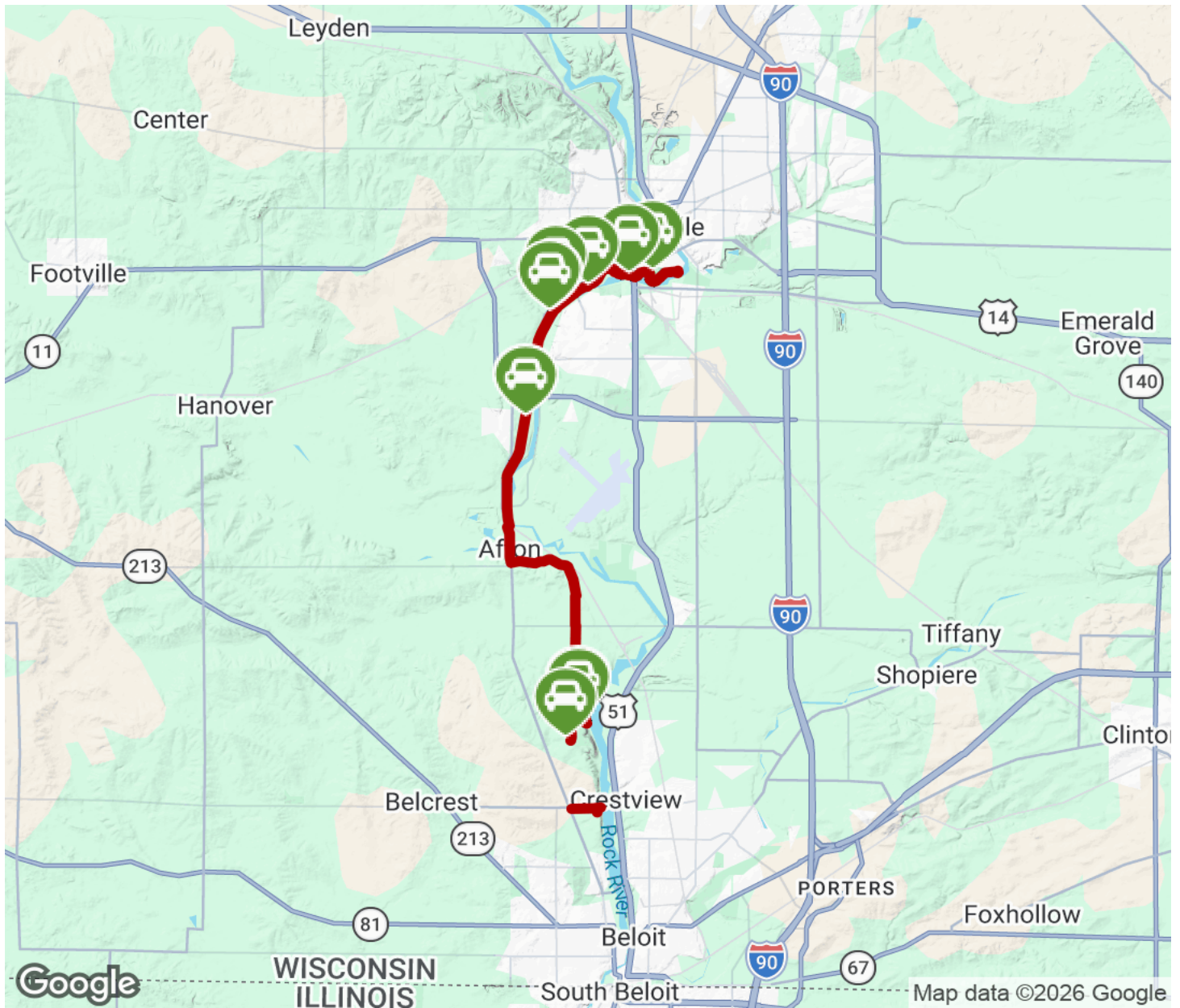
Trailhead parking is available adjacent to the Janesville Wastewater Plant at the end of Tripp Road. At its northern end, the Fisher Creek parking lot is available near the intersection of County Highway D (Afton Road) and W. Rockport Park Drive. Parking is also available in Rockport Park (2801 Rockport Road).

In Beloit, parking is available in Big Hill Park.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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