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Guides



**Darby Creek
Trail (OH)**

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The northern 3.5 miles of trail wind through Prairie Oaks Metro Park, a 500-acre park of grasslands and wildflowers. Here, you'll find picnic areas, restrooms and boating and fishing opportunities.

The southern segment, about 4 miles long, travels through Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park, including passage through a bison viewing area.



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States: Ohio

Counties: Franklin, Madison

Length: 7.8 miles

Trail end points: Prairie Oaks Metro Park (West Jefferson) to Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park (Galloway)

Trail surfaces: Gravel

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Mountain Biking, Walking

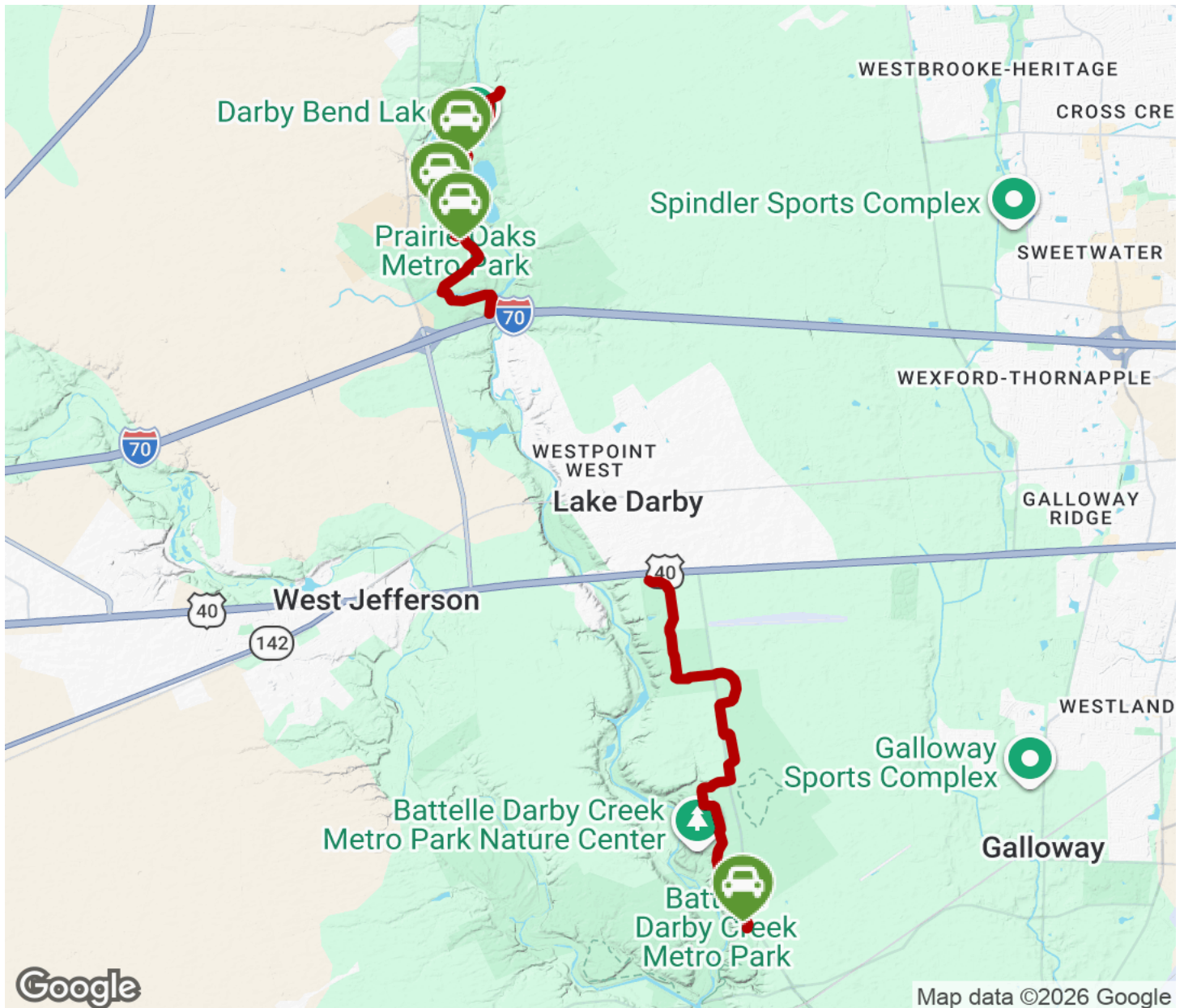
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the northern end of the Darby Creek Trail in Prairie Oaks Metro Park (3225 Plain City-Georgesville Road, West Jefferson). At the southern end of the trail, you can park in Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park (1775 Darby Creek Drive, Galloway).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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