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Guides



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At the north end of the trail, you can continue your journey on two scenic trails: the 4-mile [Stevens Creek Bikeway](#), which heads north, or the [Fairview Park Trail](#), which runs nearly 2 miles eastward.



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States: Illinois

Counties: Macon

Length: 2.3miles

Trail end points: Fairview Park Trail at W. Main St. to Rock Springs Nature Center at Nearing Ln.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Fishing, Inline Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

There is convenient access to the north end of the trail from its connection to the Fairview Park Trail, but the only direct trail access is at the Rock Springs complex (3939 Nearing Lane) on the south end. To get to the main parking lot there, take State Route 48 southwest from Decatur; turn right onto Rock Springs Road (County Road 10), and right again onto Brozio Lane. There you will come to the park entrance on the left; continue around the access road until it ends at the parking lot.



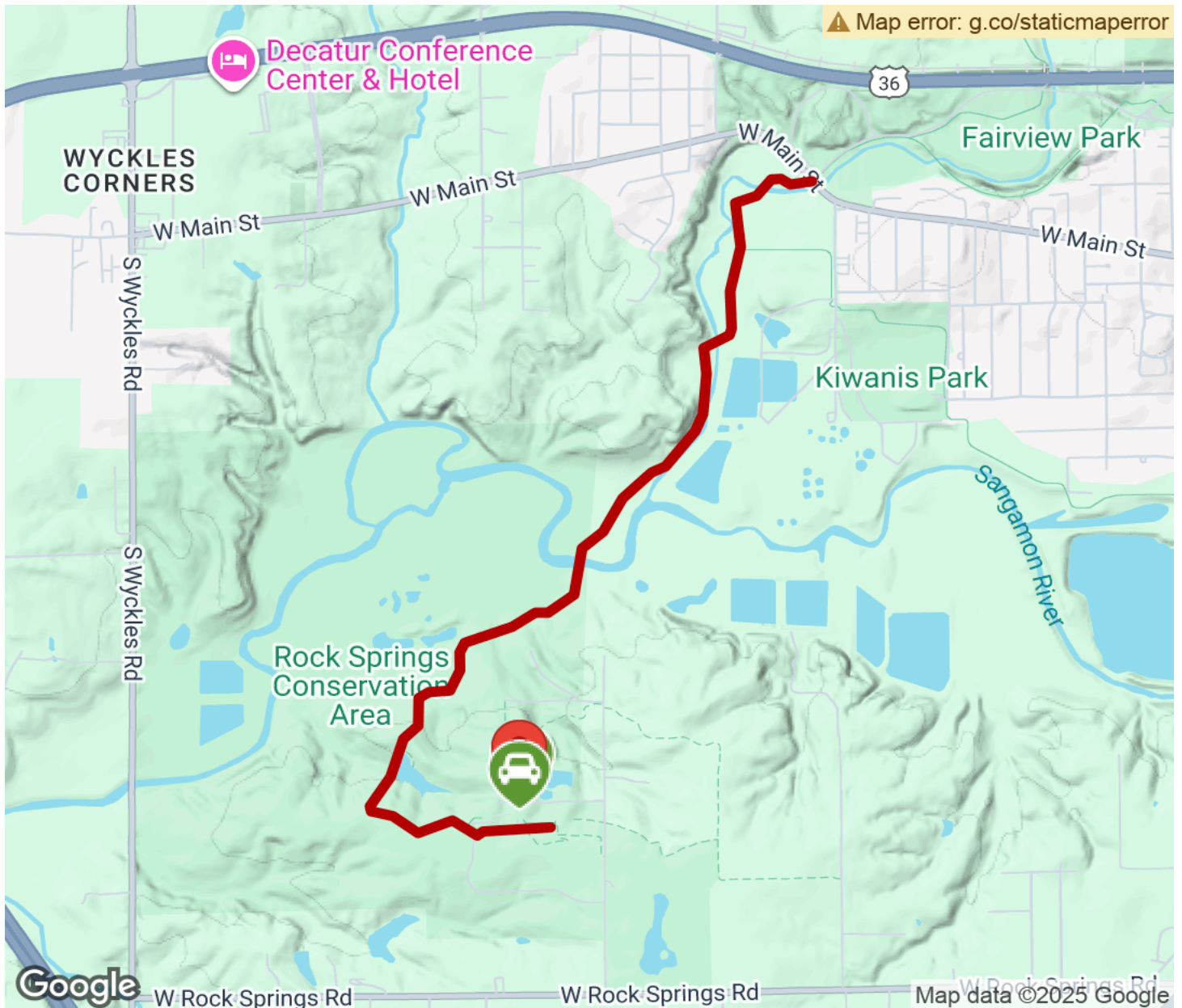
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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