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Trail**
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At the east end of the trail, one can see the old and current dams that have formed Lake Decatur. Several central Illinois towns were settled along the Sangamon River, including Springfield, Petersburg and New Salem, all prominent in the life of Abraham Lincoln.

From the west end of this trail, it's less than 1 mile via city streets to connect to the [Kiwannis Park/West Side Trail](#), and on to other trails on the west side of Decatur.



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States: Illinois

Counties: Macon

Length: 0.9miles

Trail end points: W. Lincoln Park Dr. at east end of Lincoln Park to W. Lincoln Park Dr. just east of SR 48

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

Parking & Trail Access

Both the west and east ends of Lincoln Park Drive have trail access and parking. The street ends in the west at State Route 48, with parking in Lincoln Park. It ends in the east at US Business Route 51, with parking near the trail end.



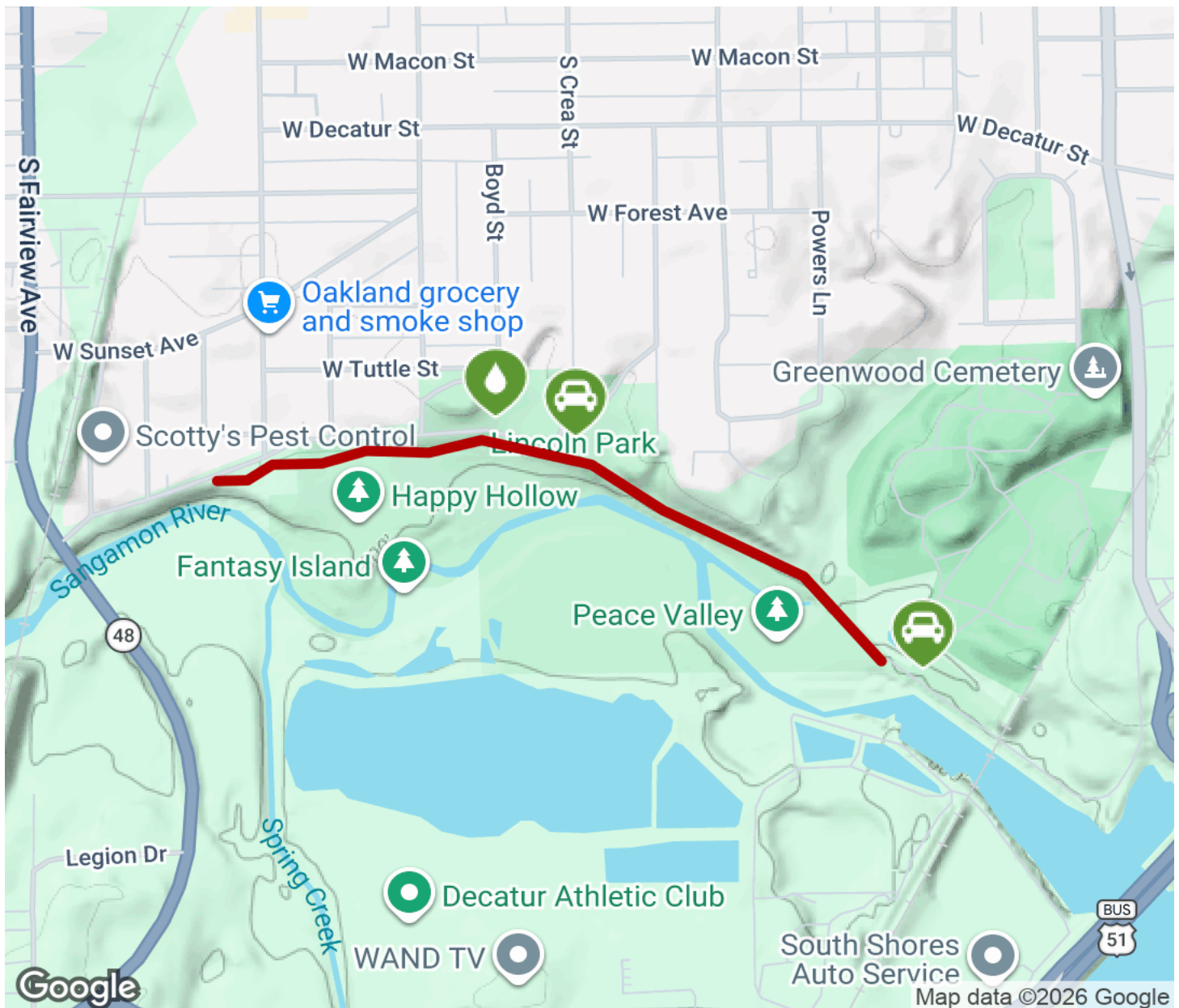
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- Trailhead
- Restroom
- Parking
- Water Fountain
- Tunnel