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Guides



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This Paint Branch Trail offers a well-shaded, paved pathway stretching 2 miles through the northern end of Silver Spring, from Martin Luther King Jr. Recreational Park to Fairland Road. The park offers restrooms, drinking fountains, picnic shelters, and athletic facilities.

The trail is easy to follow with gentle grades. An underpass allows trail-goers to safely cross busy East Randolph Road. Views include its namesake stream and historical mills circa the 1700s.



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**States:** Maryland

**Counties:** Montgomery

Length: 2.3miles

**Trail end points:** Martin Luther King Jr.  
Recreational Park (off Jackson Rd.) to Fairland  
Rd.

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Horseback Riding, Inline  
Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

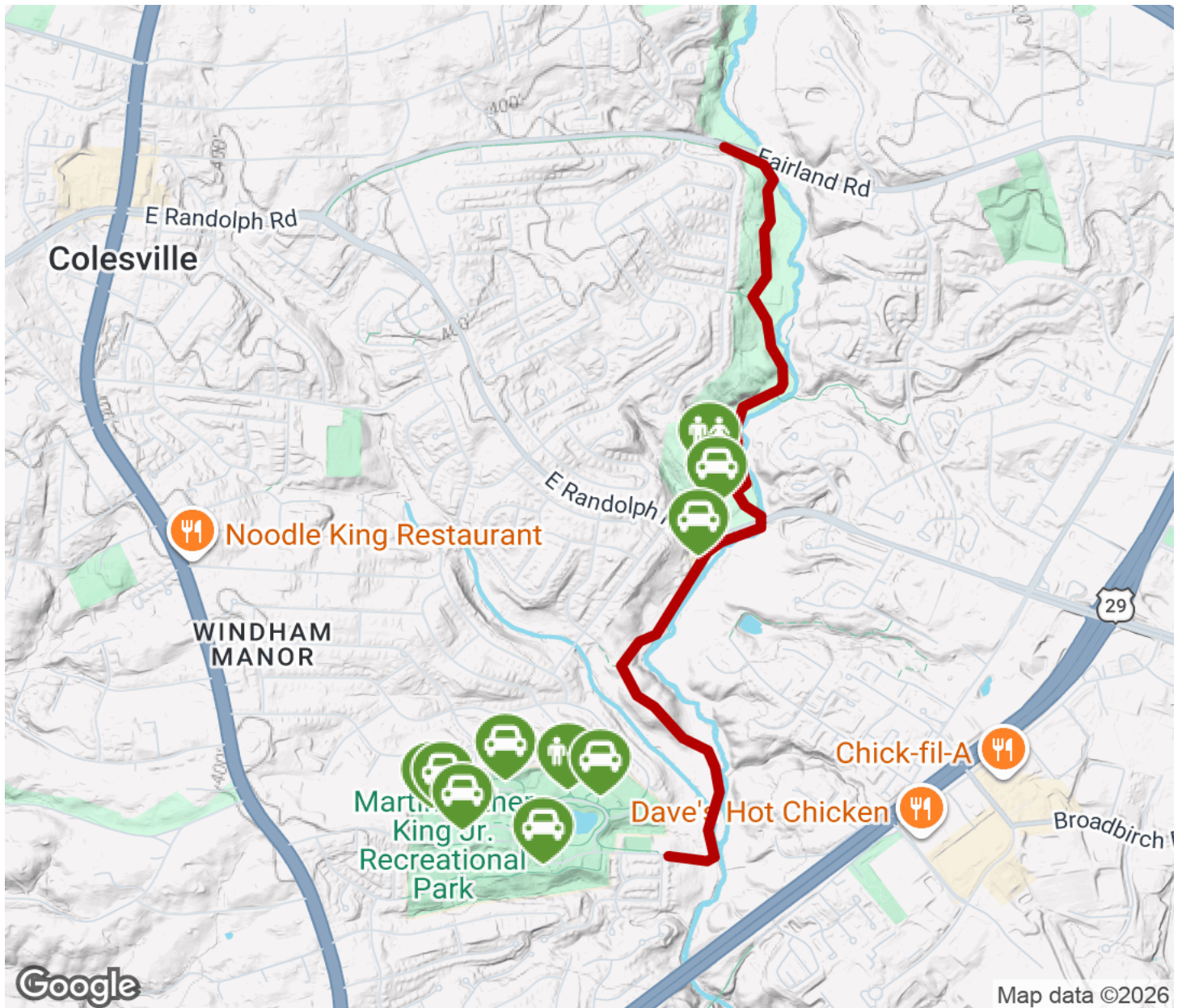
## Parking & Trail Access

Ample parking is available in Martin Luther King Jr. Recreational Park (1120 Jackson Road) at the southern end of the trail. Parking lots are also available in the middle of the trail on both the north and south side of East Randolph Road.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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