



2026

TrailLink Unlimited 

Guides



Paint Branch Trail (Montgomery County)

Maryland



Paint Branch Trail (Montgomery County)

Maryland

Maryland is home to two Paint Branch Trails, this one in Montgomery County and another farther south in Prince George's



Maryland is home to two Paint Branch Trails, this one in Montgomery County and another farther south in [Prince George's County](#).

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.



TrailLink
by Rails-to-Trails Conservancy

TrailLink.com



Paint Branch Trail (Montgomery County)

Maryland

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

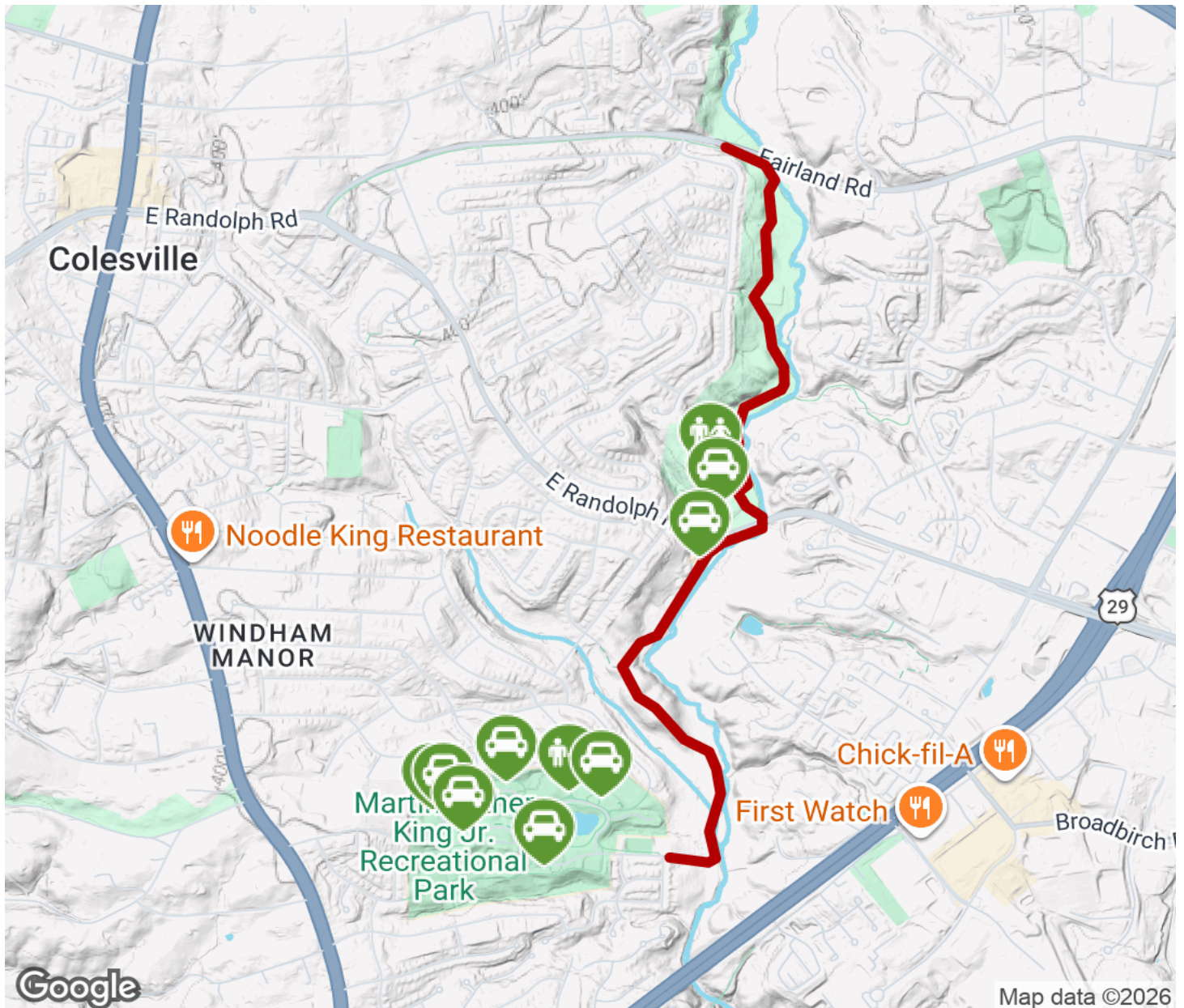
Parking & Trail Access

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.



Paint Branch Trail (Montgomery County)

Maryland



Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



TrailLink
by Rails-to-Trails Conservancy

TrailLink.com