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Guides



**Richland
Creek
Greenway
Trail**
Illinois



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The trail has several bridges and picturesque views of Richland Creek. It's ideal for a family or group outing, a quiet walk or a short bike ride. It is altogether flat except for its one steep rise to the MetroBikeLink Trail. Fishing is allowed at the pond in South Side Park.



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States: Illinois

Counties: St. Clair

Length: 3.8miles

Trail end points: Old Collinsville Rd. and Lake Lorraine Dr. (Swansea) to W. Cleveland Ave. and S. 3rd St. (Belleville)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Fishing,Inline Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

To reach the northern trail section: From I-64, take Exit 12 to State Route 159 South. Proceed 4.5 miles and turn left on Route 161 (N Belt E). Proceed 0.4 mile and turn left into Centennial Park. Parking is at the end of a short drive.

To reach the southern trail section: From I-64, take Exit 12 to SR 159 South. Proceed 5.2 miles and turn left on N. Douglas Ave. Proceed 365 feet and turn left into parking at North End Park.



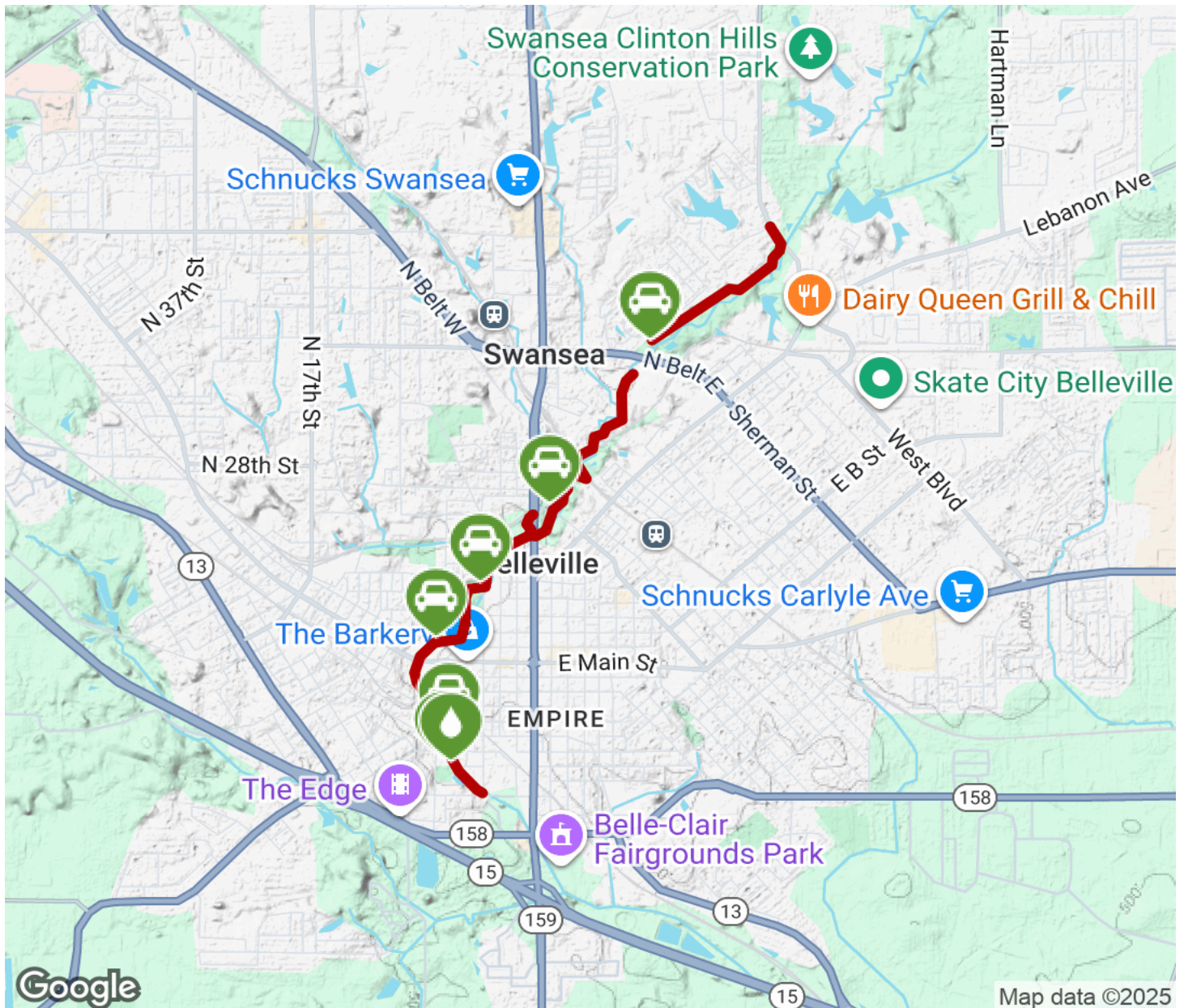
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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