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Guides



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This trail along Richland Creek is in two disconnected sections that must be accessed separately. The northern section goes by the thick and quiet woods of Centennial Park, where there are also very nice walking paths. The southern section begins in the same woods, then joins the [MetroBikeLink Trail](#) for 0.2 mile and separates again to continue southward through Belleville. There it goes through seven different city parks, each with its own features and amenities.

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: Lake Lorraine Dr. (Swansea)
to S 3rd St. (Belleville)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Richland Creek Greenway Trail is available at:

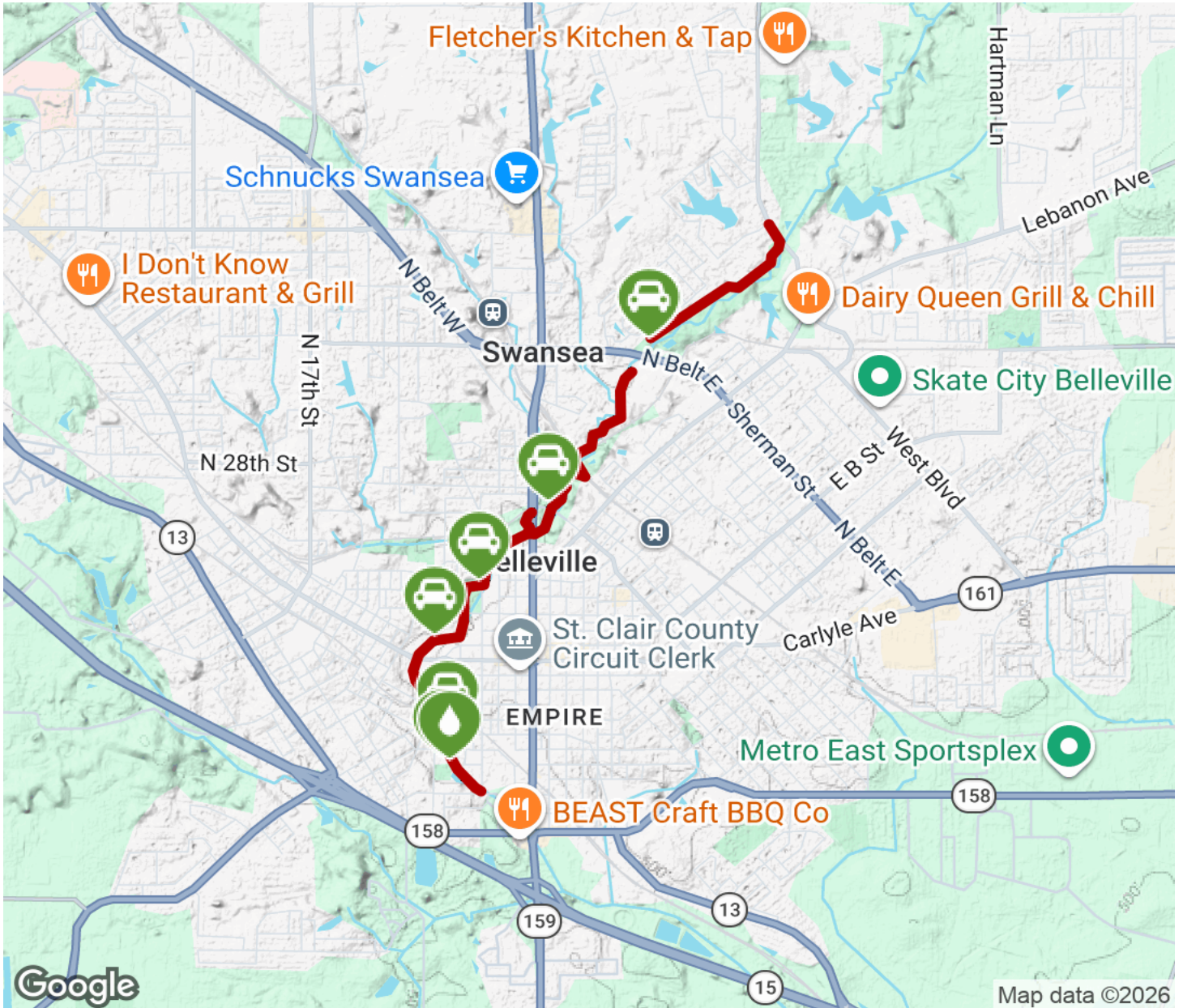
- Centennial Park, 311 N Belt E (Swansea)
- Hough City Park (Belleville)

Please see TrailLink Map for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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