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About the Route

The DuPage River Trail is actually comprised of several individual trails, which together span an impressive nearly 50 miles through the Chicago suburbs. The northern spine of the trail is also called the West Branch DuPage River Trail as it travels south towards Naperville. At the south end of Naperville, the trail splits in two. The western section of the trail continues south as the DuPage

River Trail, while the eastern spur becomes the East Branch DuPage River Trail.

The western section is still under development and exists in many disconnected segments, although trail users may use on-street sections to continue their journey. Along its route the DuPage River Trail passes through numerous forest preserves owned by Will and DuPage counties, each worth exploring.

Connections

In Naperville, trail users can connect to the [Illinois Prairie Path](#).

In Naperville, the trail intersects with the [Southern DuPage County Regional Trail](#).

At Plainville-Naperville Rd., the trail connects to the [Tall Grass Greenway Trail](#).

At Whalon Lake, the trail connects with the [ComEd Greenway](#).

In Plainfield, the trail connects to the [Fort Beggs Bike Trail](#).



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States: Illinois

Counties: Du Page, Will

Length: 49.3 miles

Trail end points: W Schick Rd. (Bartlett) to
Turtle Hill Park (Shorewood)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

Parking & Trail Access

The DuPage River Trail runs between Warrenville Grove, W Schick Rd. (Bartlett) and Turtle Hill Park (Shorewood).

Parking is available at:

- Centennial Park, 500 Jackson Ave. (Naperville)
- DuPage River Park, 808 Royce Rd. (Naperville)
- Renwick Community Park, 24550 W Renwick Rd. (Plainfield)

There are numerous parking options along the route, Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



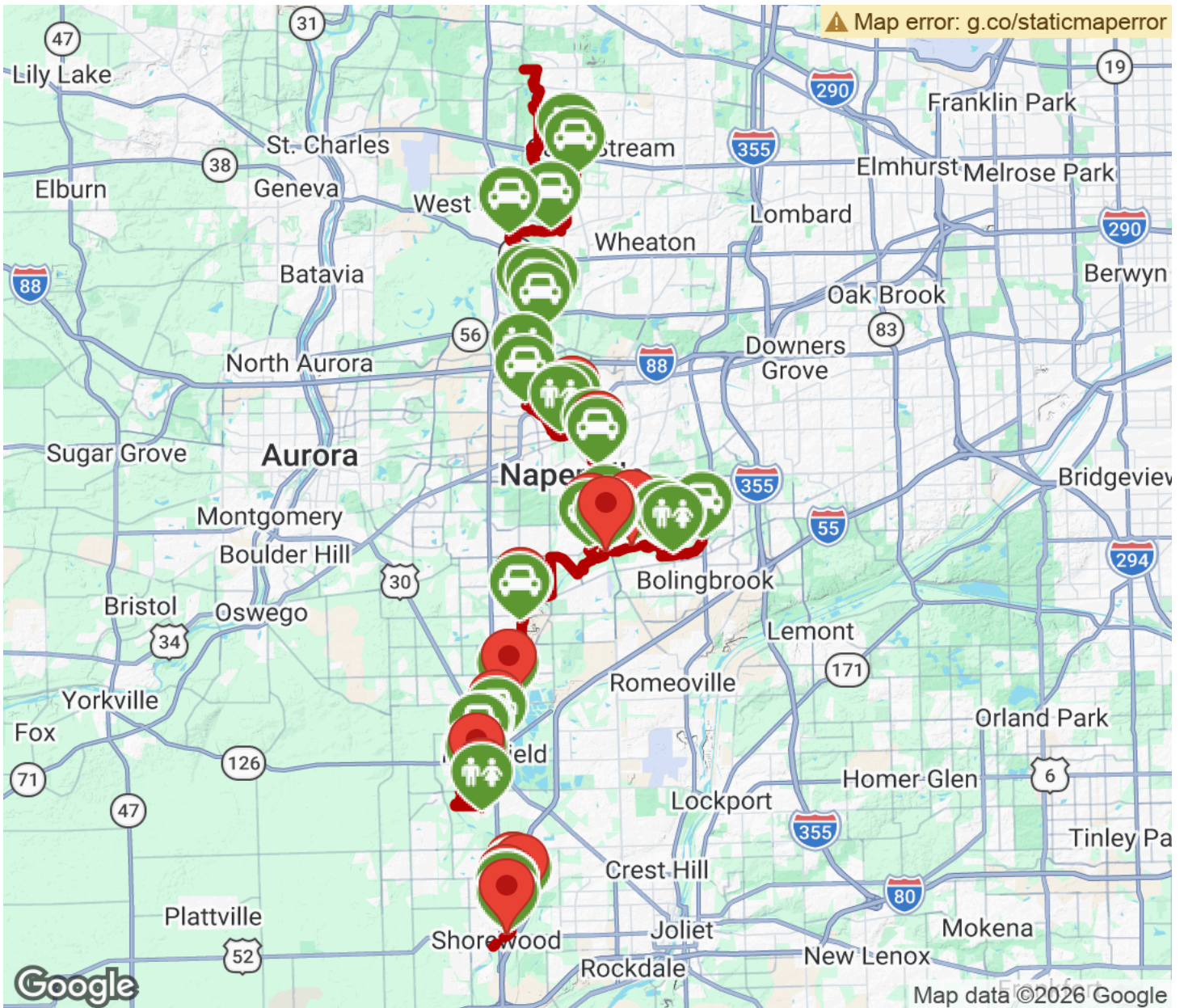
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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