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Guides

Detroit RiverWalk

Michigan

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lodging, and entertainment. A block from the RenCen, in Rivard Plaza, the beautiful, custom-made Cullen Family Carousel features animals all native to the Detroit River, except two: a sea serpent and a mermaid.

Connections

Roughly mid-way (at Atwater Street), trail users can make an easy connection to the Dequindre Cut Greenway, which heads north about a mile to Eastern Market, a commercial district centered around a popular six-block farmers market (open Saturdays) that has been in operation since 1891.

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About the Route

Recreational opportunities abound as the trail links Milliken State Park and numerous plazas and pocket parks. The 31-acre state park offers covered picnic areas, shoreline fishing, and a great photo opportunity with its 63-foot-tall lighthouse.

On its western end, the Renaissance Center—a cluster of seven interconnected skyscrapers, including the General Motors world headquarters—offers shopping, dining,

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States: Michigan

Counties: Wayne

Length: 3.5miles

Trail end points: W Jefferson Ave & Rosa Parks Blvd to Gabriel Richard Park (E Jefferson Ave, Detroit)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

Parking & Trail Access

The Detroit RiverWalk runs between the intersection of W Jefferson Ave & Rosa Parks Blvd and Gabriel Richard Park on E Jefferson Ave in Detroit.

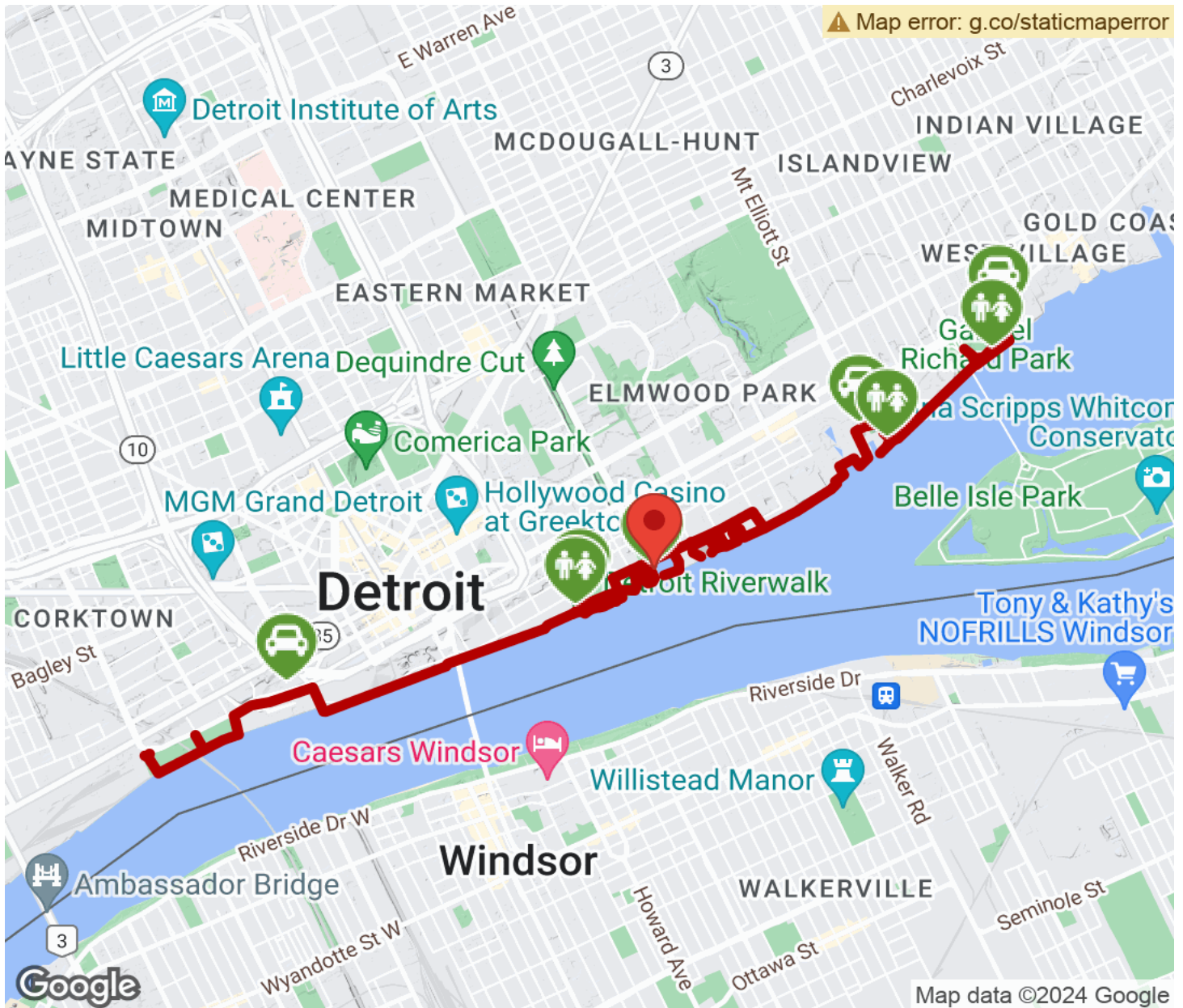Parking is available at several locations along the route, including:

- Detroit RiverWalk parking lot west of William Milliken State Park (Atwater St, Detroit)
- Gabriel Richard Park (E Jefferson Ave, Detroit)

Visit the TrailLink map for all options and detailed directions.

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Legend				
🚩 Trailhead	🚻 Restroom	🚗 Parking	💧 Water Fountain	🚇 Tunnel