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Guides



**Detroit  
RiverWalk**  
*Michigan*



# Detroit RiverWalk

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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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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, lodging, and entertainment. A block from the RenCen, in Rivard Plaza, the beautiful, custom-made Cullen Family



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**States:** Michigan

**Counties:** Wayne

Length: 3.5miles

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

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Concrete

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

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

## Parking & Trail Access

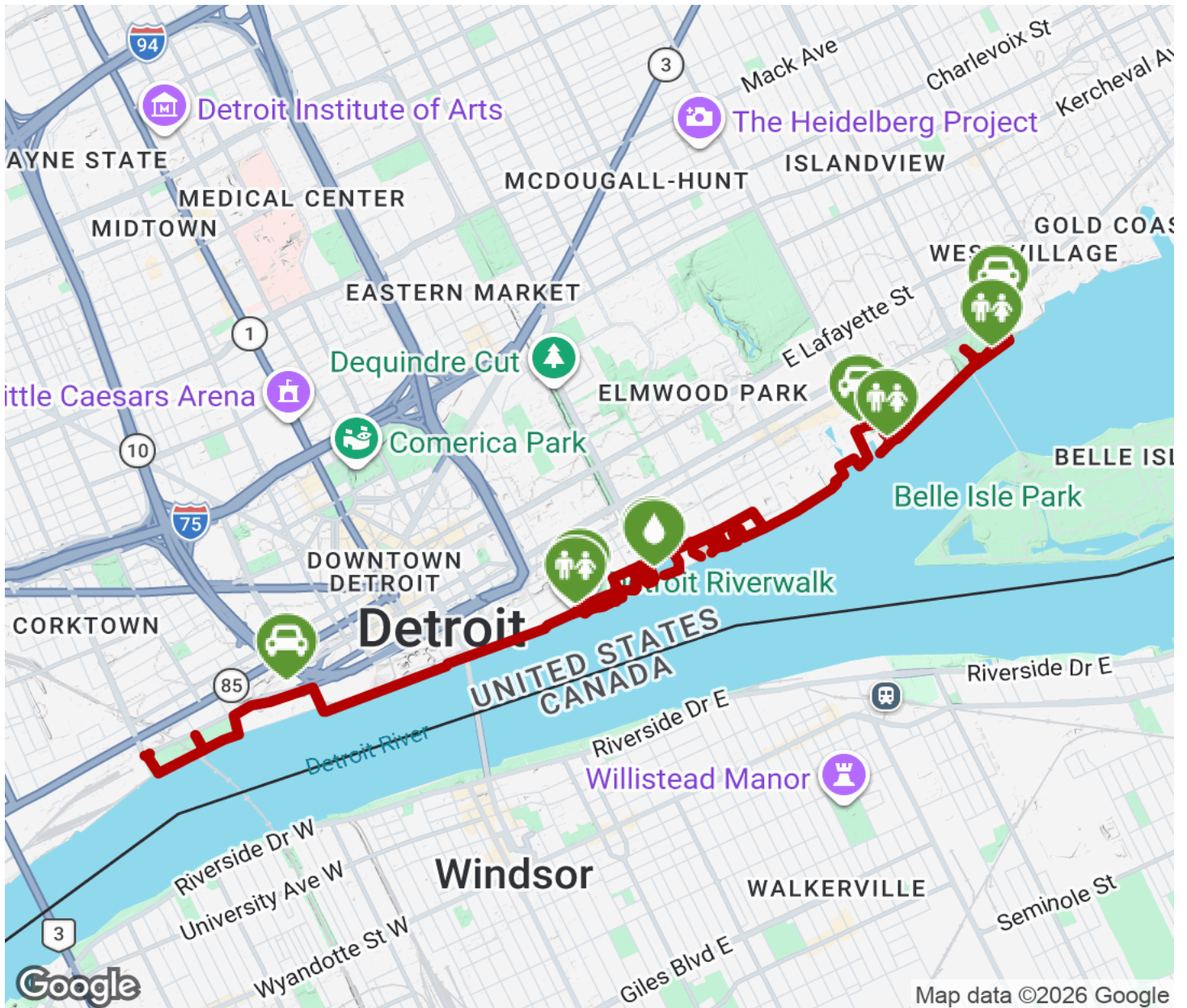
The Detroit RiverWalk runs between the intersection of W Jefferson Ave & Rosa Parks Blvd (Detroit) and Gabriel Richard Park on E Jefferson Ave (Detroit), where there is parking.

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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