



2025

TrailLink Unlimited 

Guides



Kinnickinnic River Trail (Route of the Badger)

Wisconsin



Kinnickinnic River Trail (Route of the Badger)

Wisconsin

Kinnickinnic River Trail (called the KK River Trail by locals) runs just over 2 miles in southern Milwaukee, following the river



Kinnickinnic River Trail (called the KK River Trail by locals) runs just over 2 miles in southern Milwaukee, following the river through a densely populated and industrial corridor. The trail links the neighborhoods of Lincoln Village and Bay View, and offers a mixed experience of both on-road bike lane and off-road paved trail, some of which parallels an active railroad.

Its northern end, on South Water Street, lies not too far from the famed [Hank Aaron State Trail](#), a 13-mile east-west route connecting parks, museums, public artwork, and other cultural and recreational attractions. On the Kinnickinnic River Trail's opposite end (at S. 6th Street), a connection can be made to the vast network of the [Oak Leaf Trail](#), which loops around and through Milwaukee.



TrailLink
by Rails-to-Trails Conservancy

TrailLink.com



Kinnickinnic River Trail (Route of the Badger)

Wisconsin

States: Wisconsin

Counties: Milwaukee

Length: 2.3miles

Trail end points: S 6th St & W Rosedale Ave to
S Water St & E Washington St

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

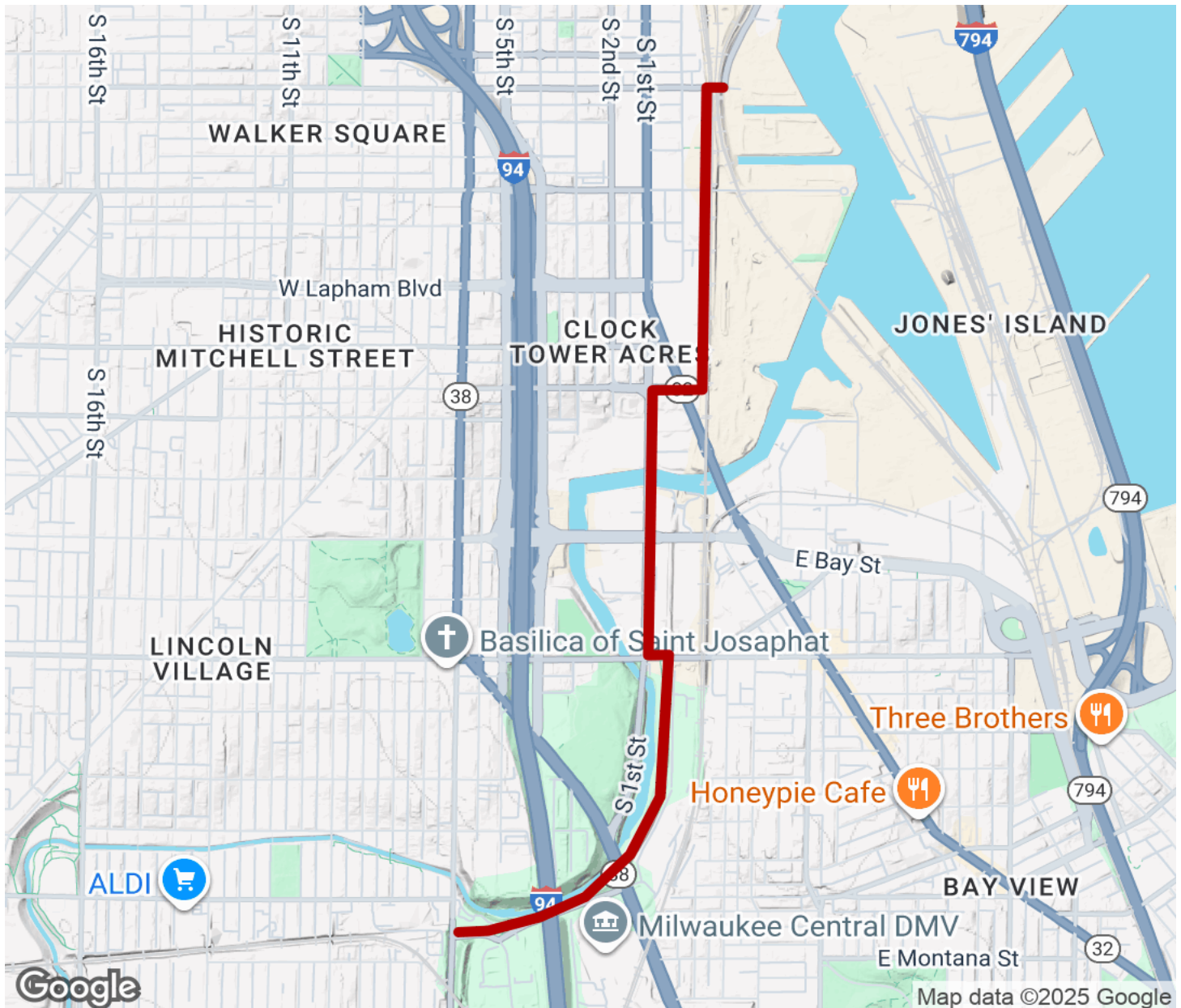
Parking & Trail Access

A gathering space and seating area is located on the trail's southern end at S. 5th Court and W. Rosedale Avenue. On-street parking is available along Rosedale Street, S. Kinnickinnic Avenue, and E. Washington and S. Water streets.



Kinnickinnic River Trail (Route of the Badger)

Wisconsin



Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



TrailLink
by Rails-to-Trails Conservancy

TrailLink.com