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In addition to its practical uses, the trail is also simply beautiful. With its American Sycamore, Box Elder and other tree species, the riverside corridor provides a welcoming environment for wildlife. In 2018, the well-canopied route was designated as an Alabama Birding Trail.



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States: Alabama

Counties: Jefferson

Length: 2.6miles

Trail end points: Columbiana Rd.
(Birmingham) to Brookwood Blvd. (Homewood)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

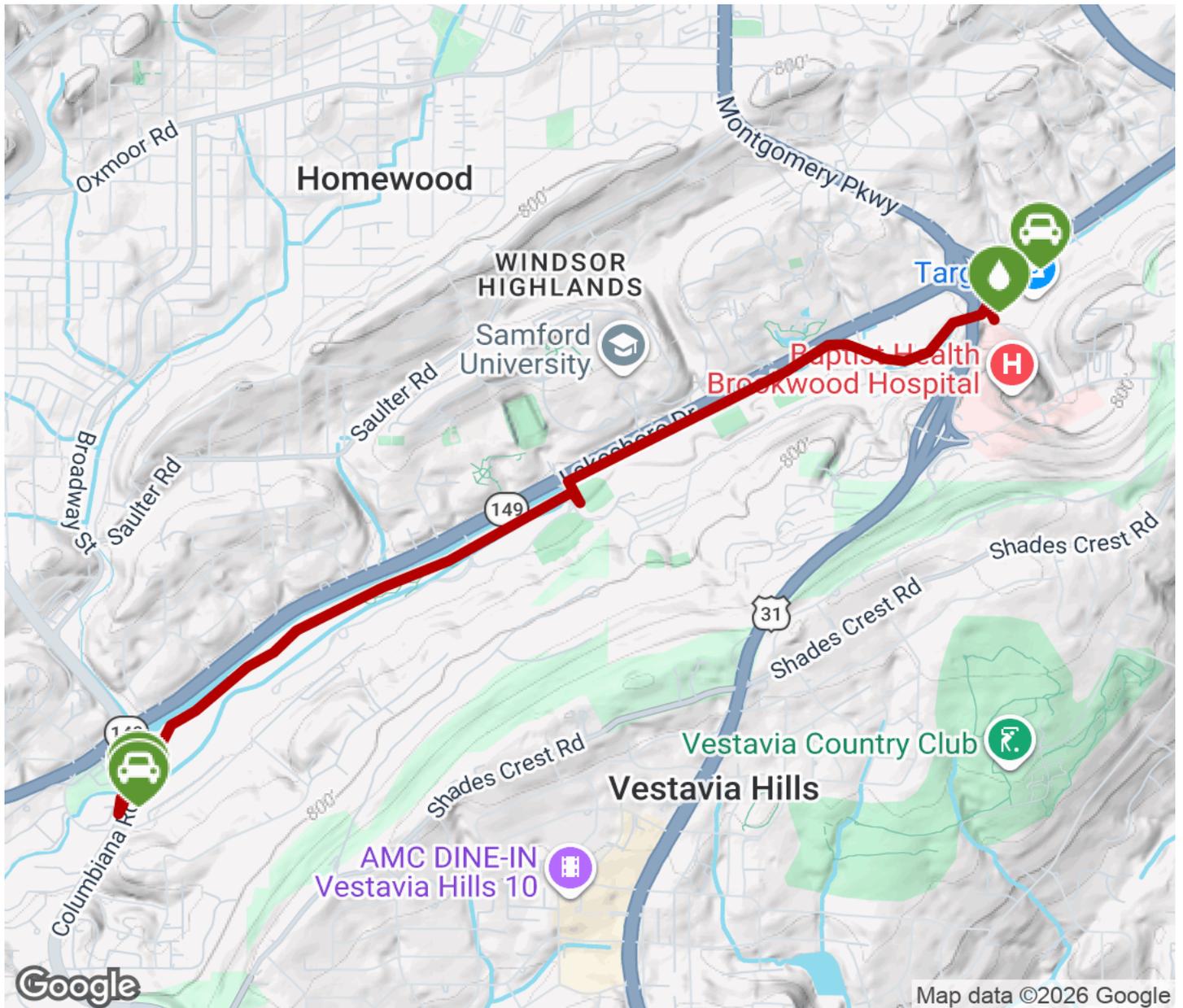
Parking & Trail Access

Dedicated trail parking is available on the trail's western end at Columbiana Road.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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