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Guides



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Near its eastern end is the [Rotary Trail](#), which is built on a former railroad bed along 1st Avenue South between 20th Street and 24th Street. Both trails are included in the [Jones Valley Trail](#) network, which is part of the Red Rock Trail System, a developing 750-mile network of multiuse trails in Jefferson County. The Red Rock Trail System connects important destinations throughout the region such as Red Mountain Park, which—at 1,500 acres—is one of the largest urban parks in the country.

Railroad Park is an 8-block recreational public space in downtown Birmingham that celebrates the city's railroad culture both past and present. It borders active railroad lines that transverse the city from east to west, and has elevated vantage points for trainspotting.

A 0.4-mile rail-trail travels the length of the park, past a lake, streams, wetlands, and grassy fields. Other features found within the park's 19 acres include a skate park, two playgrounds, and overlooks for viewing the city's skyline. There are an additional 1.3 miles of paved trails, which meander through the park and provide connections to all that it has to offer. Open daily from 7am to 11pm, the park also has restrooms, benches, outdoor gym equipment, and wifi.



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**States:** Alabama

**Counties:** Jefferson

Length: 0.4 miles

**Trail end points:** 1800 1st Ave South to 14th St South, just north of 1st Ave South

**Trail surfaces:** Concrete

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

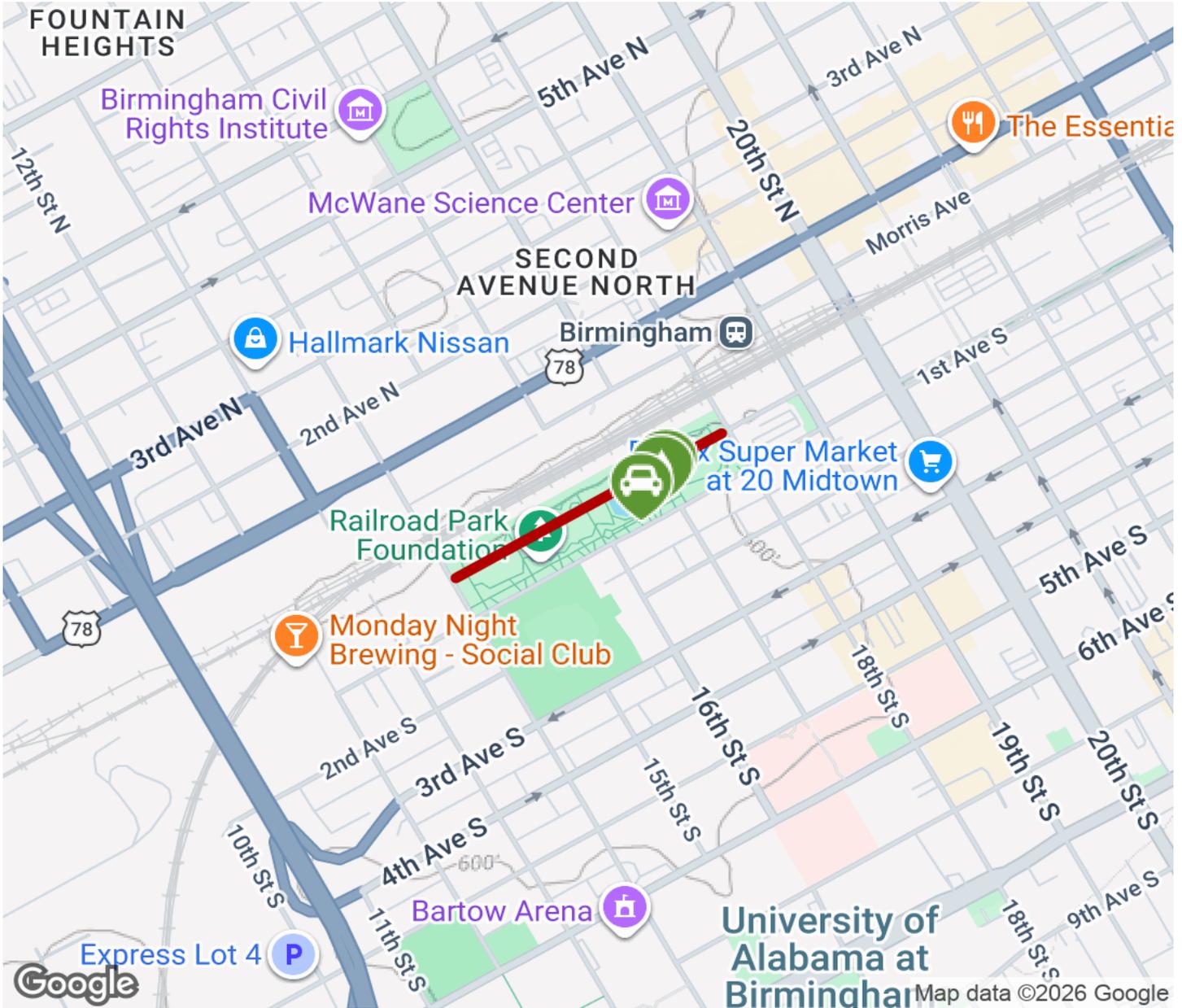
Street parking is available along the outer perimeter of Railroad Park (1600 1st Avenue South), along 1st Avenue South.

Birmingham's public transit system, BJCTA, provides convenient access to the trail. Visit the BJCTA Website to plan your trip.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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