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The Brushy Creek Regional Trail is an east-west corridor offering users a pleasant commute or a just-for-fun trek through numerous parks and creekside forests in the northern suburbs of Austin. The trail is currently open in two distinct segments, the western segment is mostly crushed stone, while its eastern counterpart is paved. Both offer journeys uninterrupted by car traffic, connecting users with nature, neighborhood amenities, businesses, and recreational spots for swimming, rock climbing, fishing, picnicking, canoeing, and more.

### About the Route

As of 2024, the Brushy Creek Regional Trail is open in two segments. A longer western segment runs between Twin Lakes Park (Cedar Park) and 8300 Brightwater Blvd

(Round Rock). The trail continues east of downtown Round Rock, between 150 N A.W. Grimes Blvd (Round Rock) and Forest Creek Playground (Round Rock).

### Western segment between Cedar Park and Round Rock

The Brushy Creek Regional Trail's western endpoint is at Twin Lakes Park, at 204 E Little Elm Trl (Cedar Park). The park and trailhead is also home to the Twin Lakes Family YMCA. Heading east, the trail crosses underneath the 183A toll road, where trail users can take a northbound connection to the [183A Shared Use Path](#). The trail then continues east on an uninterrupted path through wooded areas for 1.4 miles, until it passes underneath a wooden railroad bridge dating back to the 1880s that once carried granite to the state's capitol in nearby Austin. Ahead, the path comes to the creekside Brushy Creek Sports Park, which houses several sports fields, a skate park, and a disc golf course.

Continuing east, the trail crosses underneath W Palmer Lane to reach Brushy Creek Lake Park, a waterfront community park where locals come to play sand volleyball, bocce, or kayak. At the eastern edge of the park, the trail takes a series of brief sharp turns, running southeast along an exposed lakeside rock embankment, before finding shade again in a forested segment.

Ahead, Champion Park offers another community open space, with "fossil" dig and climbable structures shaped like dinosaur bones. Via a bridge at the eastern edge of the park, an out-and-back spur trail offers 0.6 miles of additional trail and access to neighborhoods lying south of the creek. The main trail continues east, on a crushed stone surface, running parallel to Brushy Creek Road along a forested thicket for 0.8 miles before reaching the open fields of Olson Meadows Park, running alongside several suburban cul-de-sacs, tennis courts, and a community pool. After crossing underneath Great Oaks Drive, the trail continues east, following Hairy Man Road for 0.7 miles, before curving south for the final half



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**States:** Texas

**Counties:** Williamson

Length: 10.4 miles

**Trail end points:** 204 E Little Elm Trl at Twin Lakes Park (Cedar Park) to 1124 Forest Bluff Trl at Forest Creek Playground (Round Rock)

**Trail surfaces:** Boardwalk, Concrete, Crushed Stone

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

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

## Parking & Trail Access

Brushy Creek Regional Trail runs between 204 E Little Elm Trl at Twin Lakes Park (Cedar Park) and 1124 Forest Bluff Trl at Forest Creek Playground (Round Rock), with parking available at both endpoints.

Parking is also available at:

- Brushy Creek Sports Park at 2310 Brushy Creek Rd. (Cedar Park)
- 8300 Brightwater Blvd. (Round Rock)
- Play for All Abilities Park at 151 N A W Grimes Blvd. (Round Rock)

There are numerous parking options along this route, see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



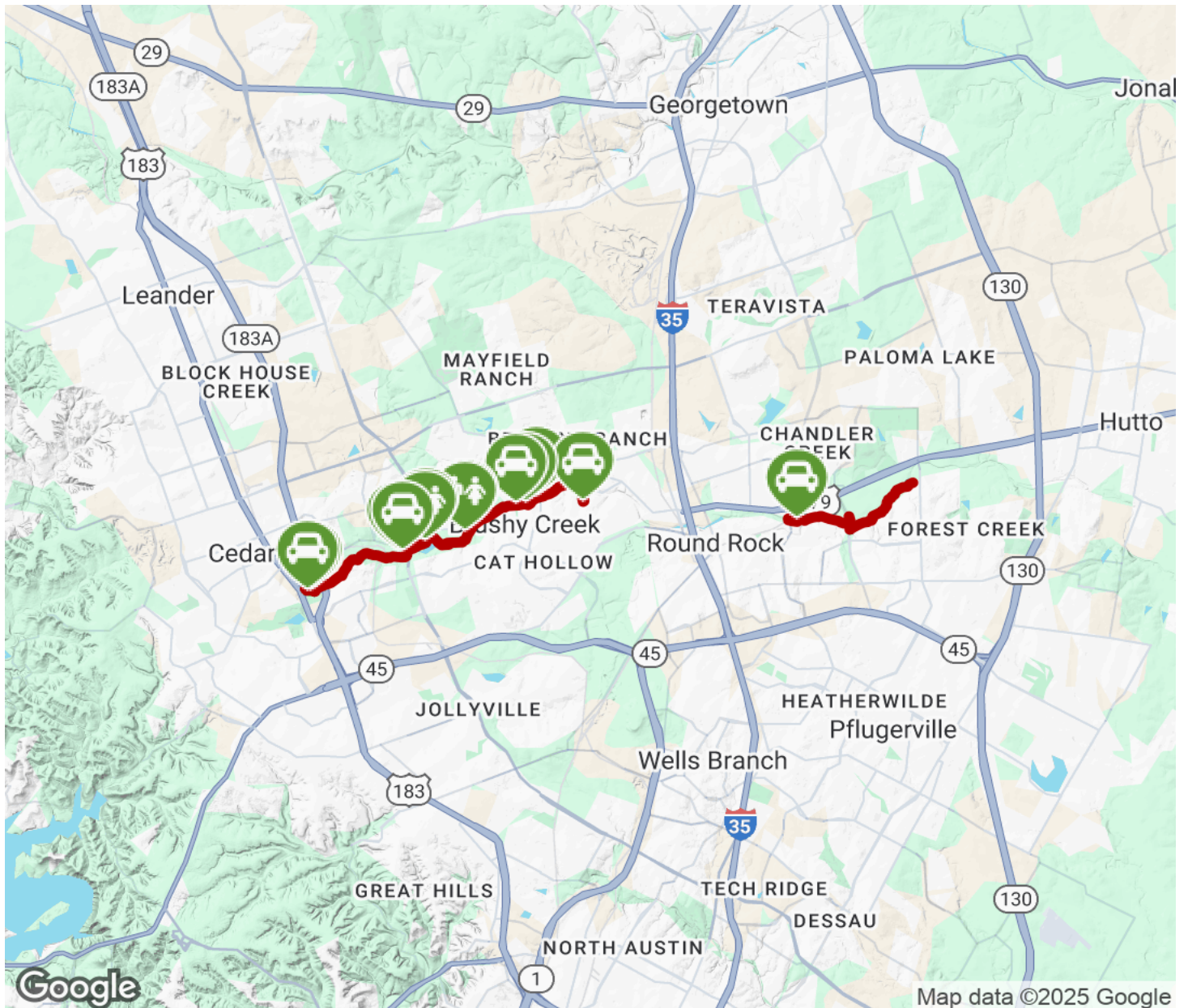
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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