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Guides



**Clinton River
Park Trail -
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Clinton River Park Trail - Macomb County Michigan

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and sledding hill over its expansive 850 acres. Just south of M-59, the trail traverses Heritage Park, where a canoe launch and fishing pier are available. And, entering Dodge Park, trail users cross the Clinton River on a wooden pedestrian bridge. Dodge Park is a fun place for families with playgrounds, ballfields, a basketball court, and picnic areas. North of Dodge Park, don't miss the beautiful floral mural painted along the trail under M-53.

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About the Route

The paved pathway runs through a tranquil, wooded area; keep a lookout for deer, turtles, and waterfowl. For the more adventurous, a single-track mountain biking trail also parallels the paved pathway.

A handful of parks along the way provide travelers with amenities and access to additional recreational features. On the north end of the trail, River Bends Park offers a nature center, archery range, disc-golf course,



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States: Michigan

Counties: Macomb

Length: 10.2miles

Trail end points: River Bends Park (5700 22 Mile Rd, Shelby Township) to 39850 Edison St (Sterling Heights)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

Parking & Trail Access

The Clinton River Park Trail runs between River Bends Park (5700 22 Mile Rd, Shelby Township) and 39850 Edison St (Sterling Heights), both of which offer parking.

Parking is also available at:

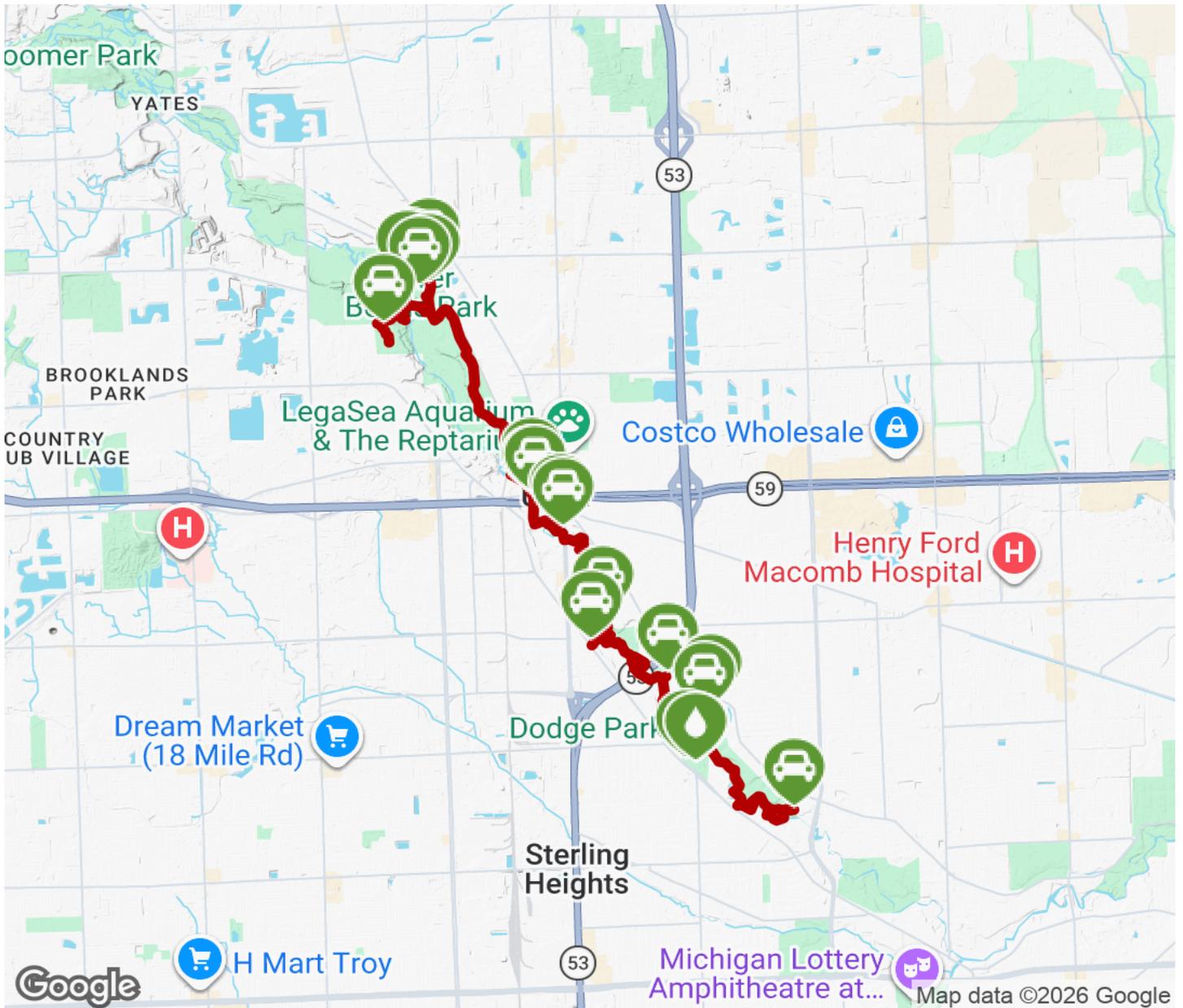
- Clinton River Heritage Park, 44505 Van Dyke Ave (Utica)
- North Clinton River Park, 42700 Utica Rd (Sterling Heights)
- Farmstead Park, 12160 Clinton River Rd (Sterling Heights)

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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