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Guides



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the Alliant Energy Center, home to a wide range of events and exhibits. The main trail continues westward on the north side of the creek, offering lovely views of the water and University of Wisconsin Arboretum on the opposite shore.

Just past the entrance to the arboretum, a scenic overlook provides tables for picnicking or relaxing. The trail ends in the west at the entrance to beautiful Vilas Park and the Henry Vilas Zoo. The large park on the shore of Lake Wingra is one of Madison's oldest and most popular.

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At the trail's eastern end, Olin Park offers sweeping views of Lake Monona. The adjacent Turville Point Conservation Area features several nature trails perfect for identifying local flora and fauna. Extending west from Olin Park, the Wingra Creek Path passes under Olin Avenue and emerges next to Goodman Park, home to a popular public pool and softball diamonds.

A spur from near Goodman Park leads south to Quann Park on Bram Street; continue east along the road to reach



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States: Wisconsin

Counties: Dane

Length: 1.9miles

Trail end points: Capital City State Trail at John Nolen Dr. to Vilas Park Dr. and S. Orchard St.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross Country Skiing

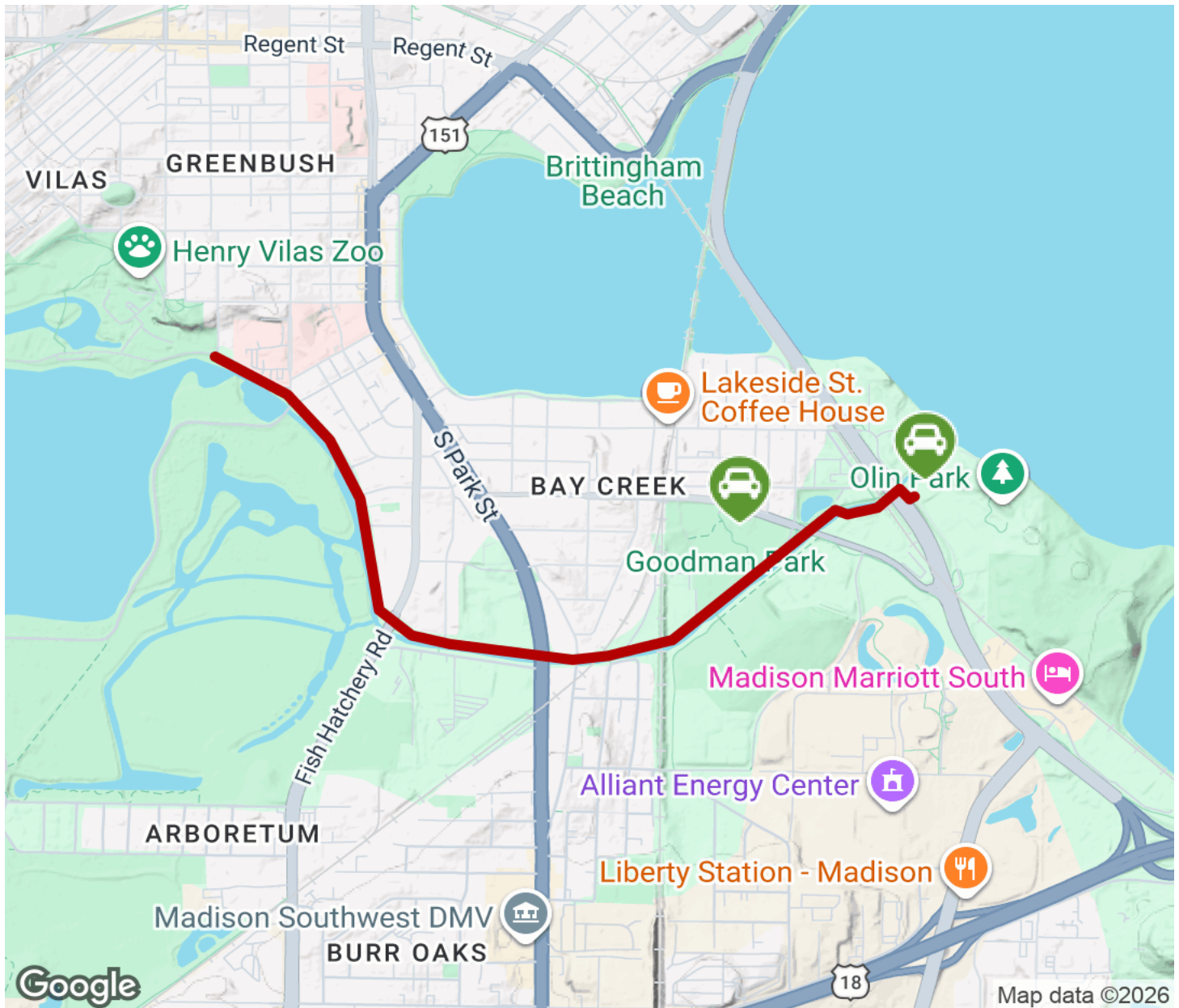
Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Wingra Creek Path is available at Olin Park on Olin-Turville Court; Goodman Park on Olin Avenue; and Vilas Park on Vilas Park Drive.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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