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Guides



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Trail**  
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Lyons Family Farm in Stonecrest. The Panola Shoals Trailhead, which has parking and restrooms, is midway along the route.

### Connections

On its east end, the Stonecrest section ties into the area's extensive trail network with a connection to the [Arabia Mountain Trail](#), which in turn connects to the [Rockdale River Trail](#).

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### About the Route

A disconnected 7.7-mile segment runs east from Constitution Road and continues past Georgia State University Panthersville Campus, following a tree-covered path east along South River. In January 2018, a 3.8 mile section of the South River Trail in between Gresham Park and GSU Panthersville was renamed the Michelle Obama Walking Trail in honor the former first lady.

A disconnected 3.2-mile segment runs along the South River between Martin Luther King Jr. High School and the



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**States:** Georgia

**Counties:** De Kalb, Rockdale

Length: 10.9 miles

**Trail end points:** Constitution Rd (Atlanta) to Waldrop Rd (Decatur) to Dogwood Farm Rd to Lyons Rd (Stonecrest)

**Trail surfaces:** Concrete

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

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

The South River Trail runs between Atlanta and Decatur with a section in Stonecrest.

Parking is available at:

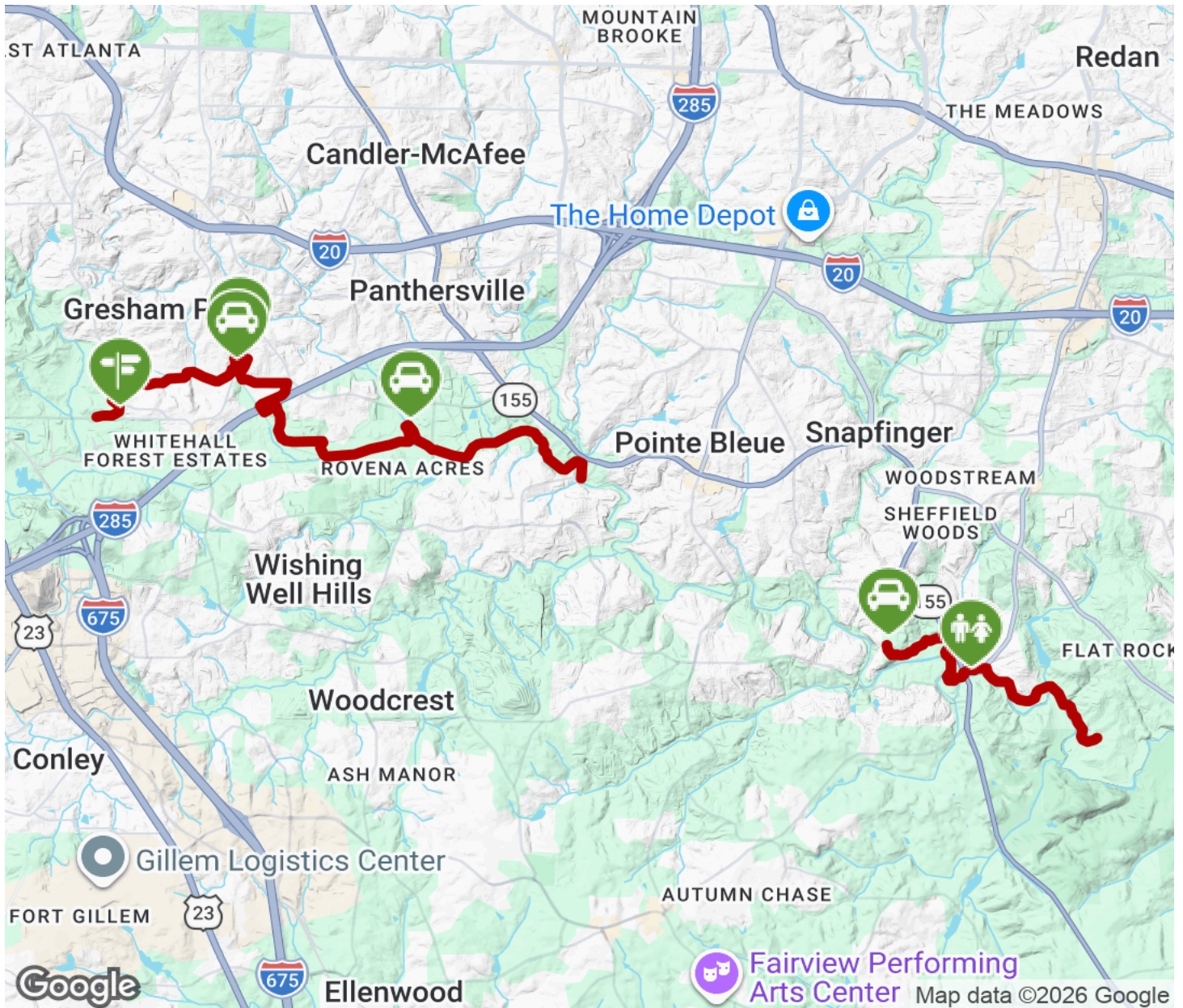
- Gresham Park, 3113 Gresham Rd S E (Atlanta)

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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- Trailhead
- Restroom
- Parking
- Water Fountain
- Tunnel