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Guides



**South River
Trail**
Georgia



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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:

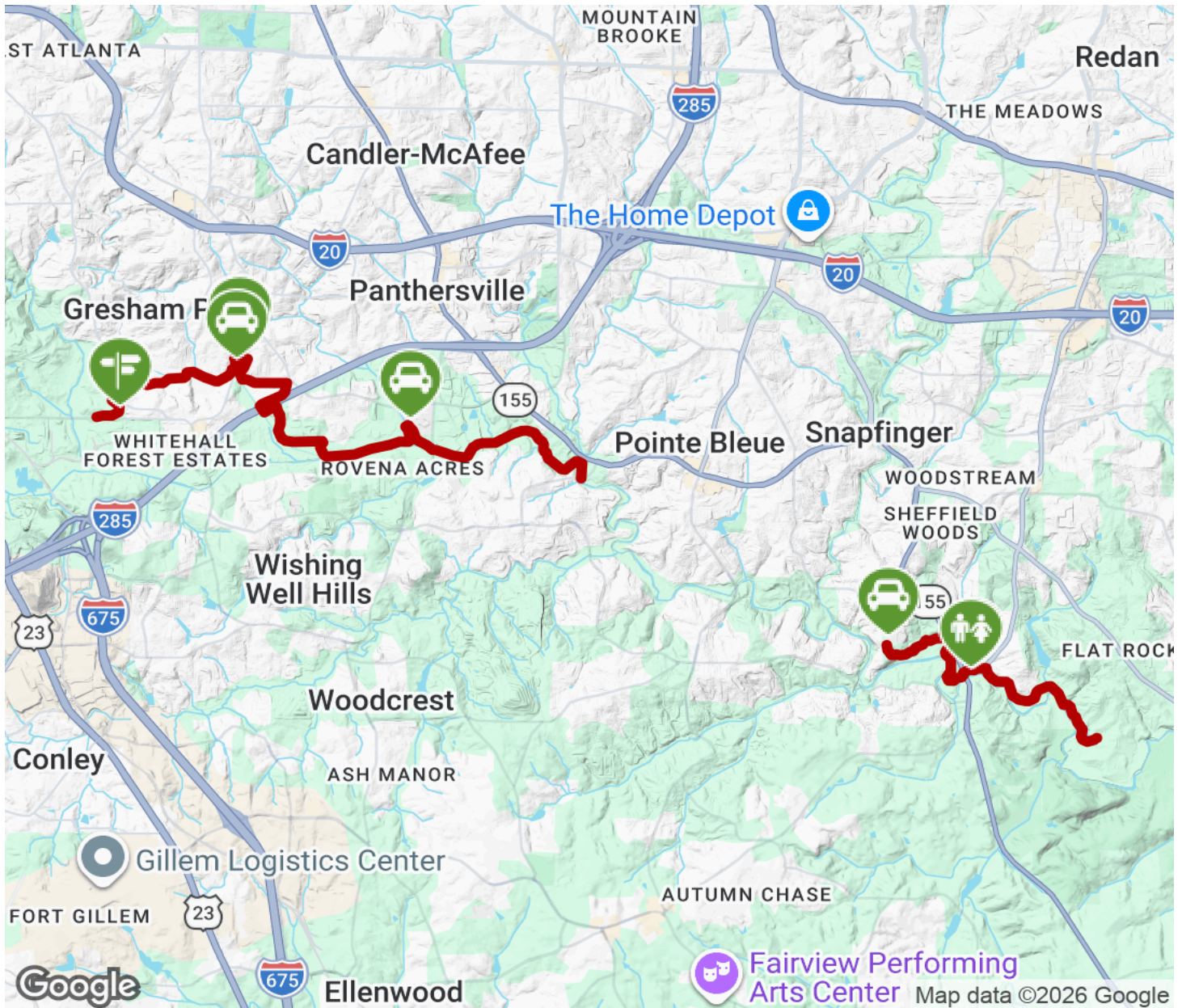
- Gresham Park, 3113 Gresham Rd S E (Atlanta)

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



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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