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Guides

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Maryland

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Black Hill Trail offers a 4.5-mile wooded trek with gentle inclines through Black Hill Regional Park in Boyds, Maryland, just outside of Washington, D.C. The trail is primarily paved, though a short section in the middle is unpaved and rocky.

About the Route

The trail's northwesternmost endpoint is located along Lake Ridge Rd., although a better place to begin is the park's visitor center, where trail users can find parking, restrooms, picnic areas, and a fishing pier. From there, the trail winds through oak and hickory trees between Little Seneca Lake and Little Seneca Creek. Add to the adventure by renting a boat and following the water trail on the lake, or exploring one of the park's natural surface trails for hiking, mountain biking, or horseback riding.

The trail winds north away from the creek and then back south along the eastern shore, across the water from the peninsula where the other portion of the trail is. At this bend, the trail connects to the park's Crystal Rock Trail and then heads south, where the route reaches its southernmost endpoint along Wisteria Dr.

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States: Maryland

Counties: Montgomery

Length: 4.5miles

Trail end points: Lake Ridge Drive (Boyds) to Wisteria Drive (Germantown)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Dirt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Fishing,Horseback Riding,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Black Hill Trail runs between Lake Ridge Drive (Boyds) and Wisteria Drive (Germantown).
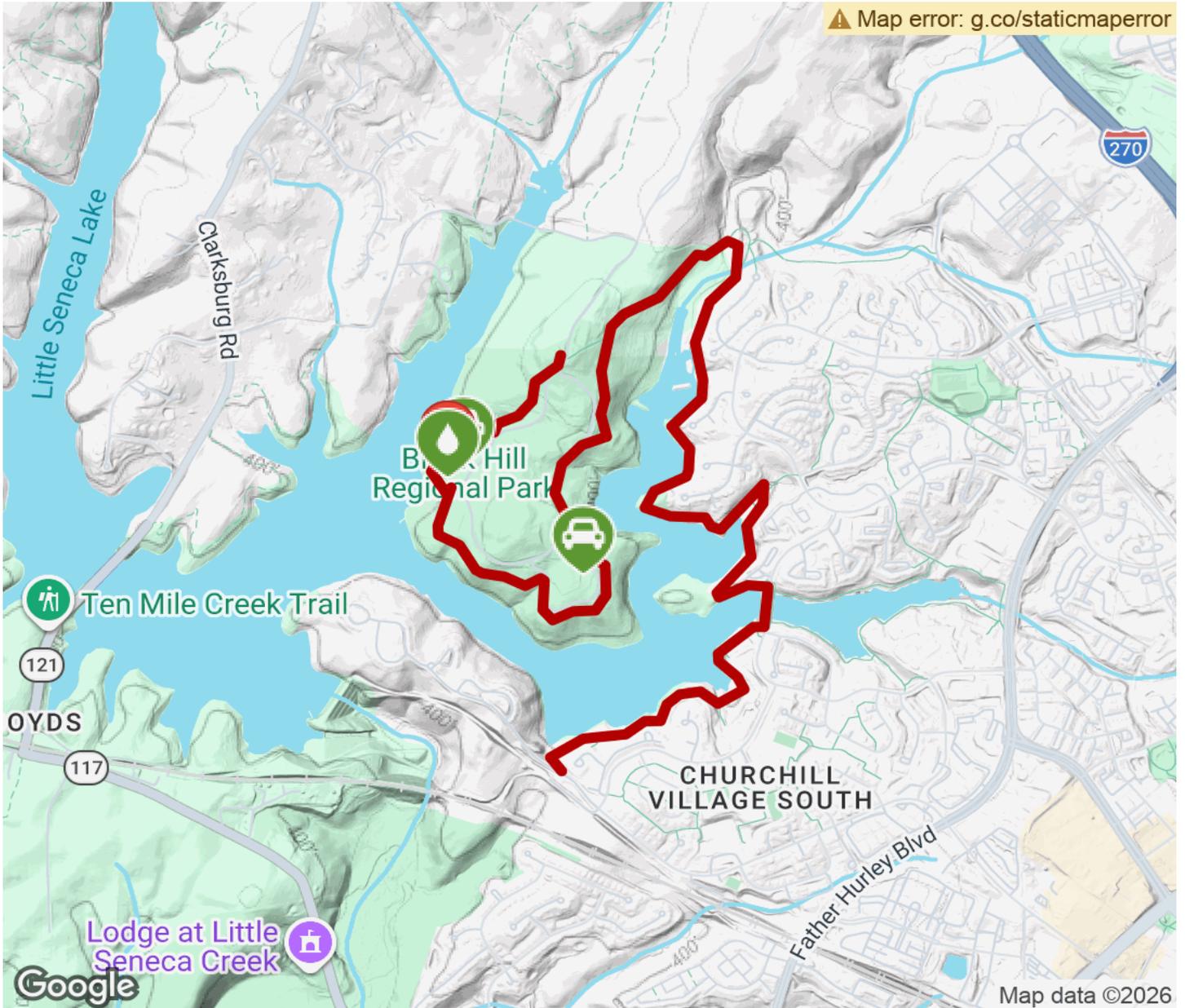
Parking is available at:

- 20930 Lake Ridge Dr. Boyds)

Please see TrailLink Map for all parking options and detailed directions.

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Little Seneca Lake

Clarksburg Rd

I-270

Black Hill Regional Park

Ten Mile Creek Trail

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Lodge at Little Seneca Creek

CHURCHILL VILLAGE SOUTH

Father Hurley Blvd

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⚑ Trailhead   🚻 Restroom   🚗 Parking   💧 Water Fountain   🚇 Tunnel