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#### About the Route

The trail is interspersed with elevated boardwalk sections over wetlands, where trail users can watch for birds, tortoises, and other wildlife. Bump-outs on bridge crossings over the Gordon River provide spots to fish or simply enjoy the views.

It's truly a refreshing experience: lush, green, and wellmaintained with frequent covered benches to stop and



take it all in. Open daily until 10 p.m., the trail is well-lighted and feels safe for nighttime excursions as well. Several access points with parking, bike racks, restrooms, and drinking fountains make the trail doable for most ages and abilities. Situated nearby, the Naples Zoo and a canoe and kayak launch offer additional opportunities for outdoor recreation.

The trail extends south of the airport, where it circles 2 small ponds, and to the west, it crosses back over the Gordon River along a gorgeous new bridge. Gordon Park is bordered by Central Avenue, Goodlette-Frank Road. and the Greenway Bridge.

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States: Florida Counties: Collier Length: 1.7miles Trail end points: Golden Gate Parkway (Naples) to Baker Park, 50 Riverside Cir (Naples) Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Boardwalk Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Fishing,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

## **Parking & Trail Access**

The Gordon River Greenway runs between Golden Gate Parkway (Naples), where parking is available, and Baker Park, 50 Riverside Cir (Naples).

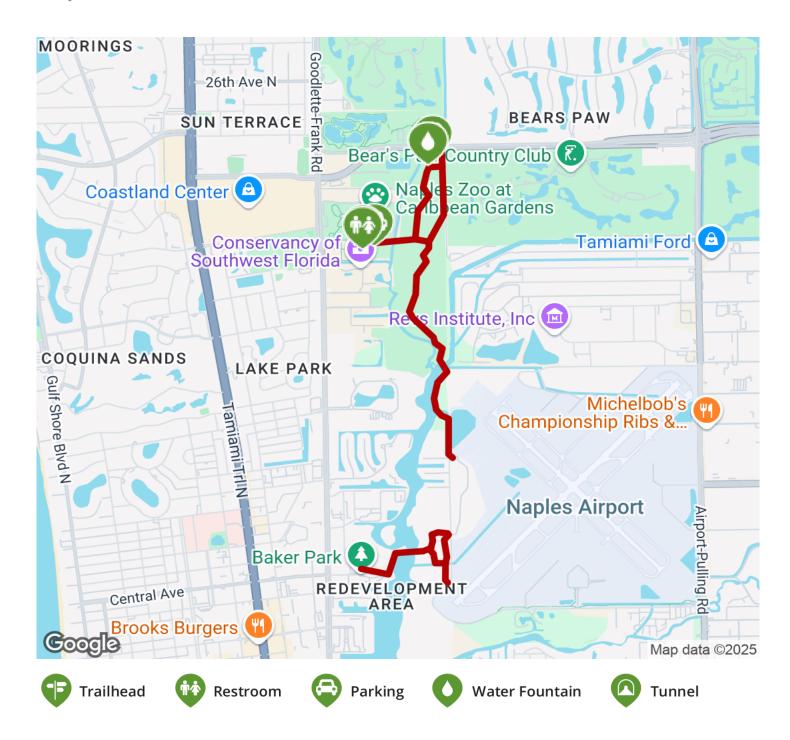
Parking is also available at:

• 1495 Smith Preserve Way (Naples)

Please see <u>TrailLink Map</u> for all parking options and detailed directions.









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