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Guides



**River to River
Greenway**
Minnesota



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with its picturesque ravine, Thompson County Park with woodlands and a lake, Marthaler Park (notable for its fishing opportunities), and Valley Park with picnic areas, a playground, and athletic facilities.

The mighty Mississippi and Minnesota River are the two waterways connected by the River to River Greenway. (The project was formerly known by the less colorful moniker North Urban Regional Trail.) Spanning nearly 8 miles, the trail is part of a larger trail network that will one day consist of more than 200 miles of multi-use trails in Dakota County.

The tree-lined, paved pathway connects the communities of South St. Paul, West St. Paul, Mendota Heights, and Lilydale as it travels east to west. It also provides a key link between two major trails: the [Mississippi River Regional Trail](#) on its east end and the [Big Rivers Regional Trail](#) to the west.

Popular attractions along the route include Kaposia Park



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States: Minnesota

Counties: Dakota

Length: 7.5miles

Trail end points: Kaposia Landing (South St. Paul) to Big Rivers Regional Trail (Lilydale)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

Parking options from east to west include:

- Kaposia Park (1028 Wilde Ave., South St. Paul)
- Thompson County Park (360 Butler Ave. E., West St. Paul)
- Marthaler Park (1625 Humboldt Ave., West St. Paul)
- Valley Park (821 Marie Ave., Mendota Heights)



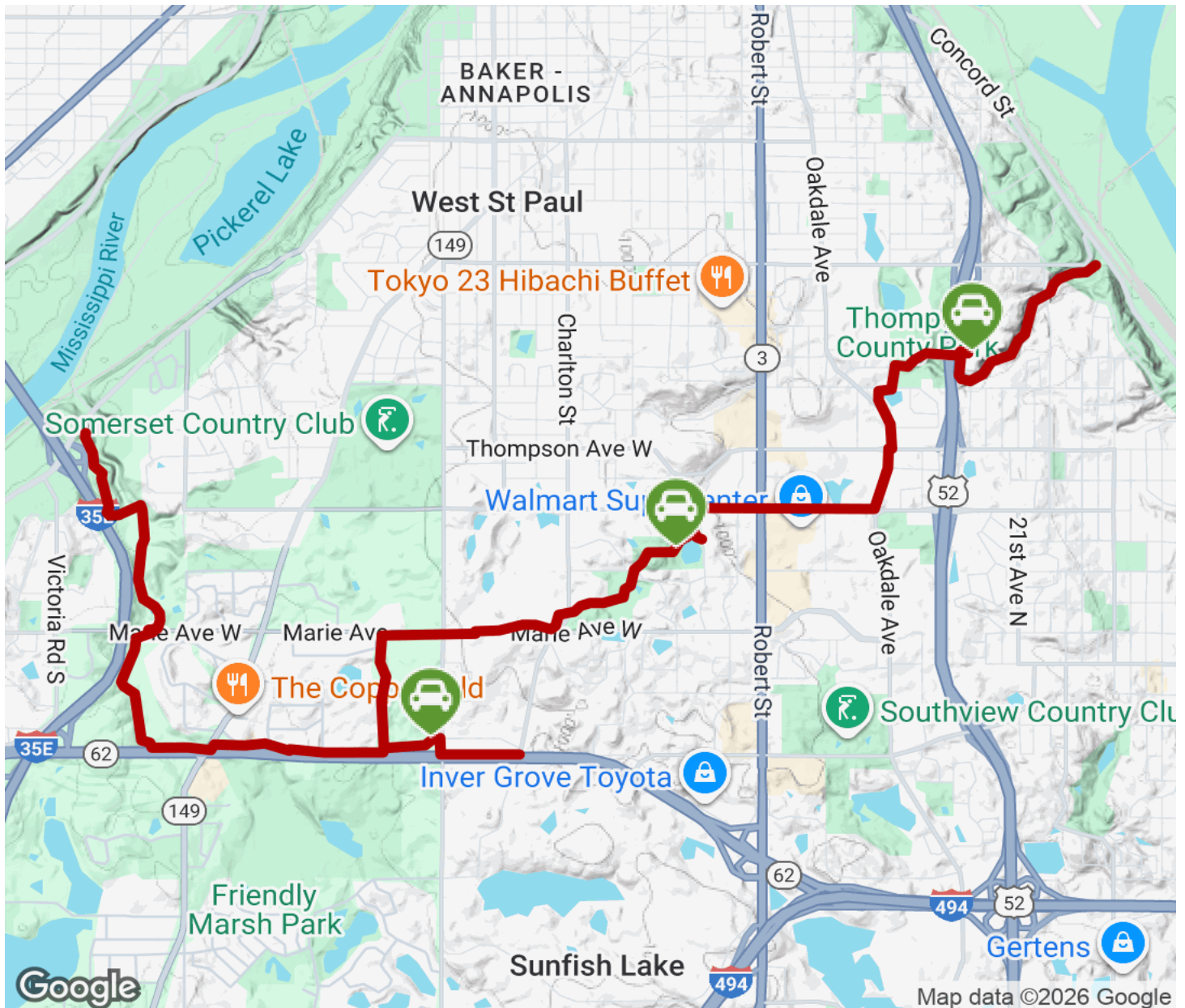
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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