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Scenic Trail**
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About the Route

Leaving off from the trail's eastern trailhead located near the Leslie E. Roberts Beach and Recreation Area, trail users will find picnic tables, a playground, a restroom, and, of course, a place to dip your toes in the water.

Fishing is allowed in the lake; license-free fishing days occur in January and June. At the junction of US 3/NH 11 and Business US 3, the trail connects to the southern trailhead of the 2.7-mile [WOW Trail](#), which travels east toward Laconia and is perfect for cyclists.

The paved 1.8-mile rail trail winds through lush forest, where you can enjoy the shade of dense, tall trees and the chatter of wildlife. The southwestern portion provides stunning views of the water and far-reaching corners of the lake.

Connections

The northern end of the Lake Winnisquam Trail connects to the [WOW Trail](#).



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States: New Hampshire

Counties: Belknap

Length: 1.58miles

Trail end points: 94 Daniel Webster Hwy (Belmont) to Daniel Webster Hwy (Belmont)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

The Lake Winnisquam Scenic Trail runs between 94 Daniel Webster Hwy (Belmont) and Daniel Webster Hwy (Belmont).

Parking is available at:

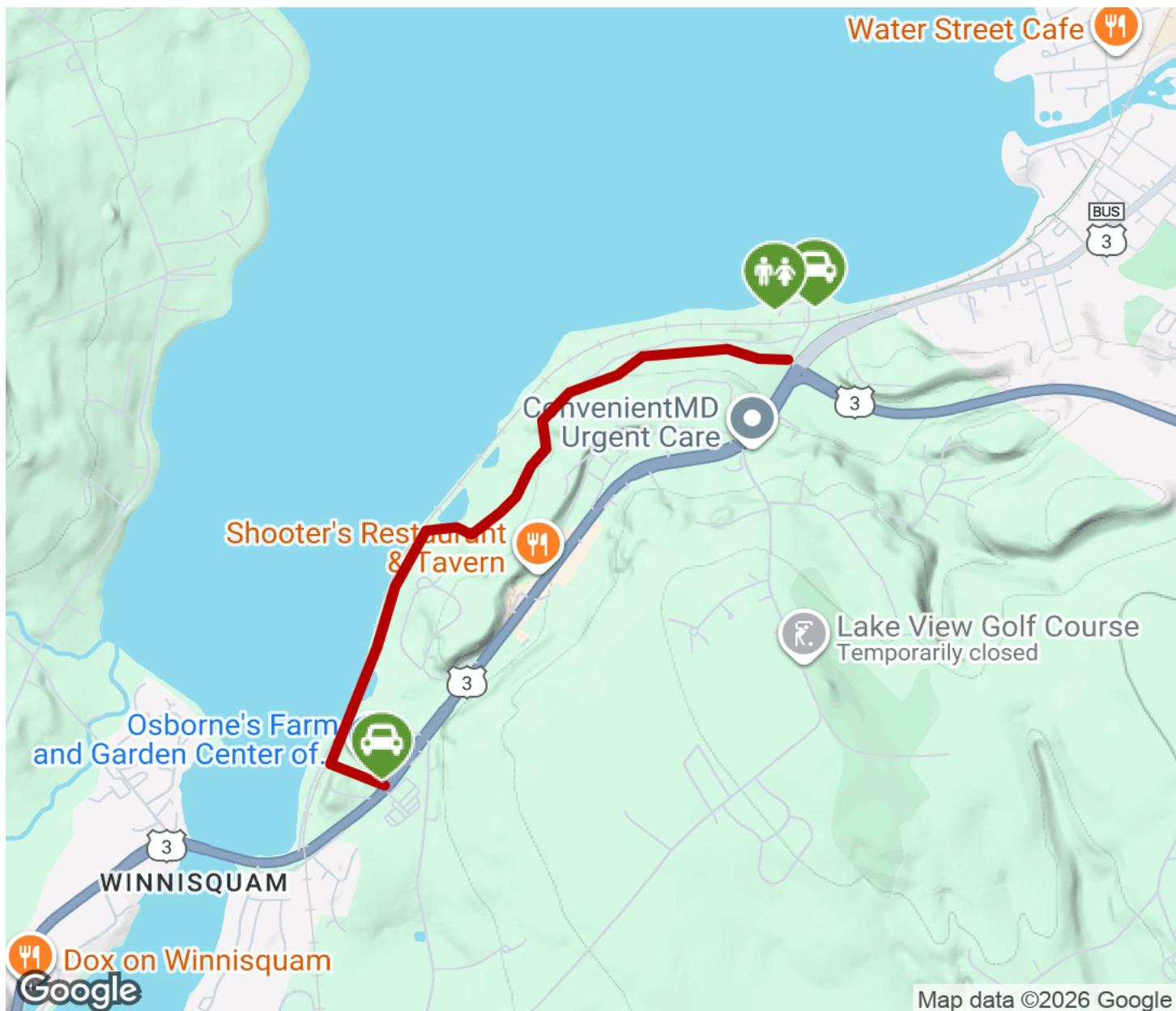
- Leslie E. Roberts Beach, 43 Roberts St NE (Belmont)

See [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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