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States: Minnesota

Counties: Hennepin

Length: 15.9 miles

Trail end points: 109th Avenue N. and Crow-Hassen Park Road (Hanover) to Old Crystal Bay Road S (Orono)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking

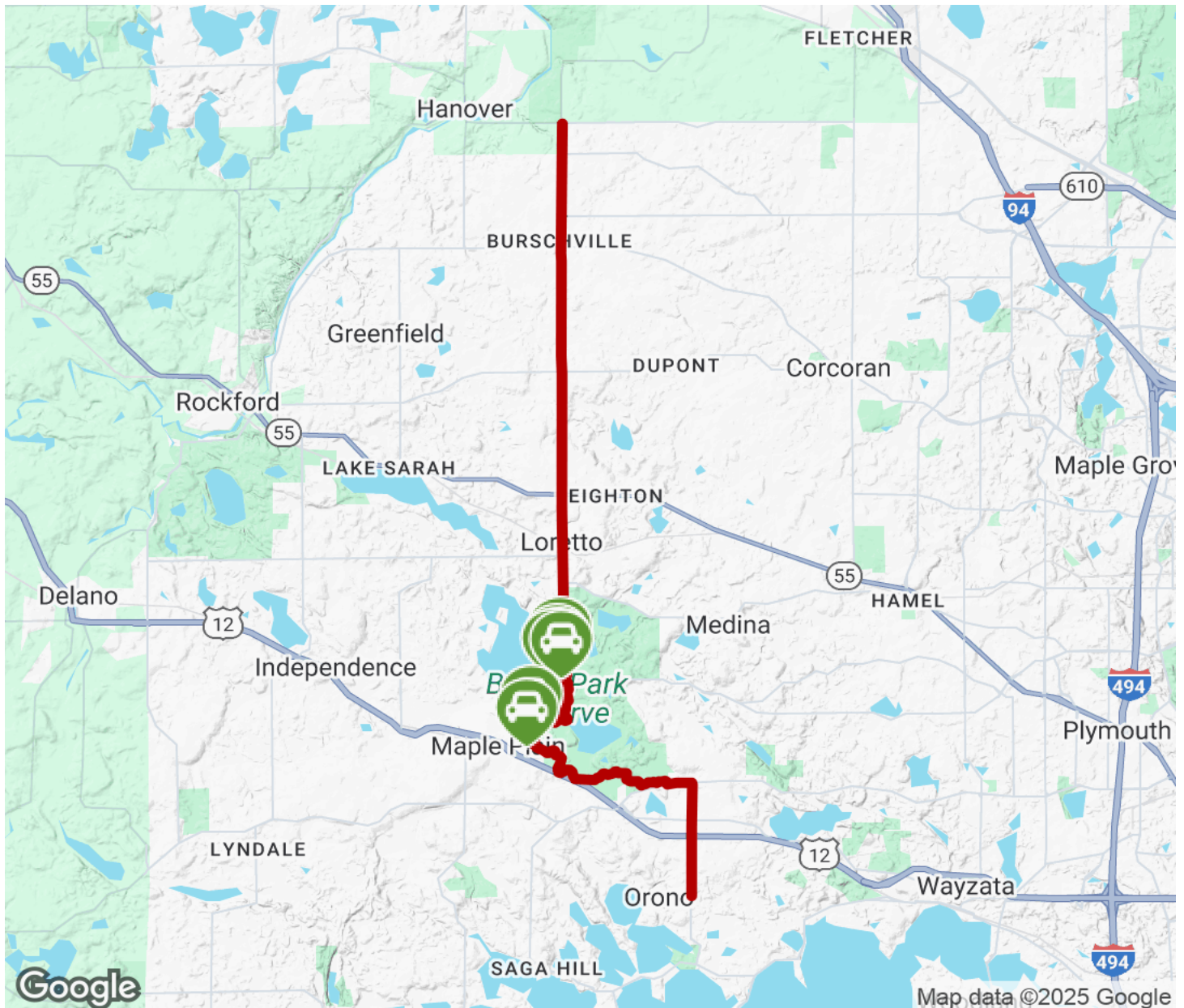
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the Crow-Hassen Park Reserve (12595 Park Dr., Hanover); the trail begins at the southern end of the park at 109th Avenue N. You might also choose to connect to the trail by starting at the Baker Park Reserve (2309 Baker Park Road, Maple Plain), where the scenery is richest. Use the recreation area entrance on County Road 19 (here, it's known as Baker Park Road) to access parking. Once you've parked, you'll have to cross CR 19 to access the trail.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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