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Guides



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States: Pennsylvania

Counties: Northampton

Length: 2.5miles

Trail end points: Monocacy Creek Park to W.
Union Boulevard

Trail surfaces: Crushed
Stone, Dirt, Grass, Gravel

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Fishing, Walking

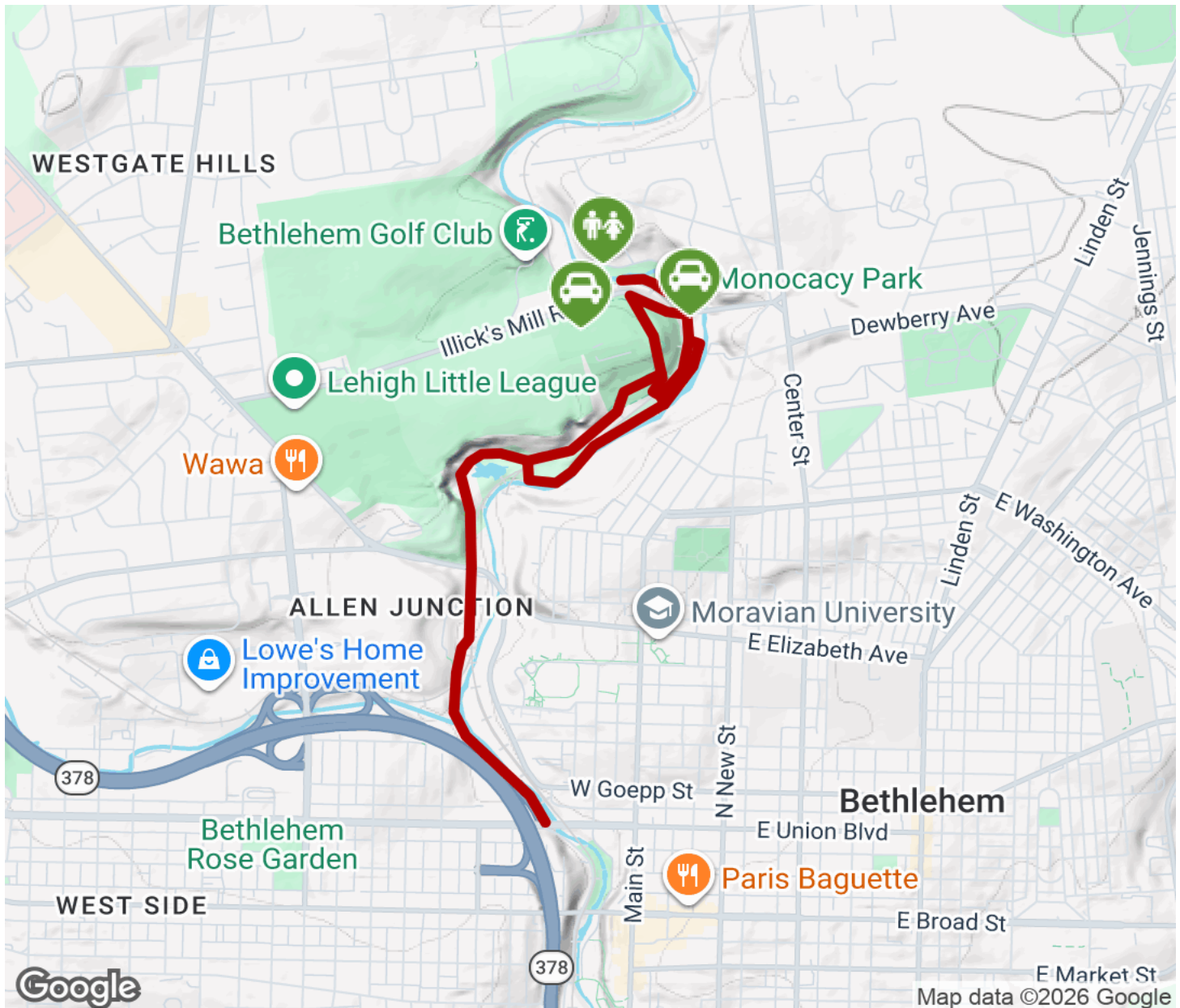
Parking & Trail Access

There is parking available at the Monocacy Creek Park (Illick's Mill Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18017).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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