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Guides   



**Elm Creek  
Park Reserve  
Trails**  
*Minnesota*



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## About the Route

The trails circle round the park in a loop, offering an interesting way to experience the diversity of landscapes, flora and fauna that the reserve has to offer. Within the loop, riders will wind through open prairie, quiet wooded corridors, lakes, waterways and wetlands. For those seeking a challenge, the southern loop provides a

particularly demanding ride; it's a coaster of miles of punishing climbs and exhilarating downhill runs. The northern section tends to be both flatter and quieter; you might see the occasional bicyclist. Take advantage of this to glide along the asphalt while enjoying unspoiled panoramas. The trail is shared so cyclists should be aware of walkers and runners.

## Connections

At the southern end of the park, trail users can connect to the [Rush Creek Regional Trail](#).



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**States:** Minnesota

**Counties:** Hennepin

Length: 18.3 miles

**Trail end points:** Elm Creek Park Reserve to Elm Creek Park Reserve

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

The Elm Creek Park Reserve Trails run through their namesake Elm Creek.

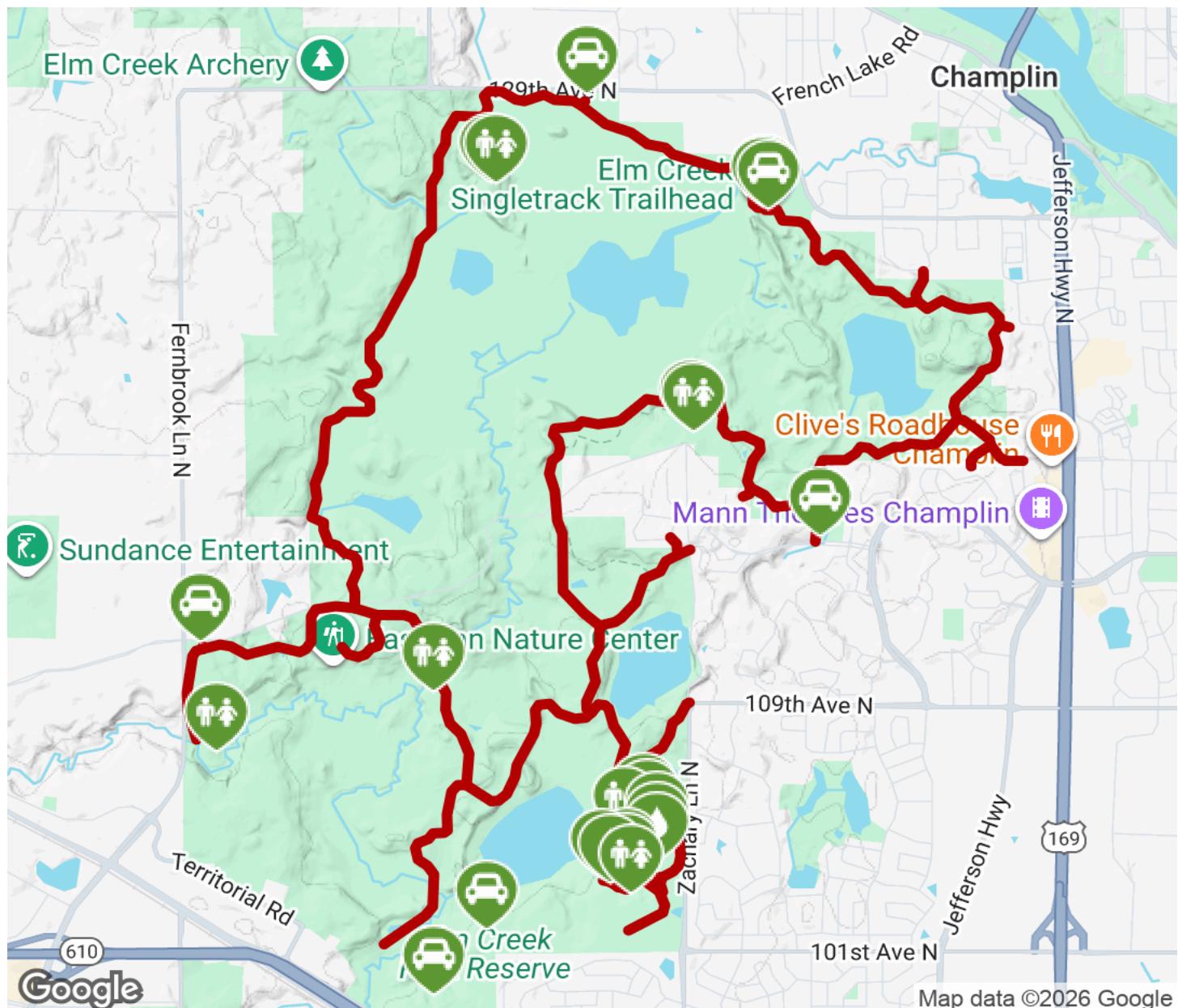
Parking is available at:

- 1688 W Hayden Lake Rd. (Champlin)
- 11750 Zachary Ln. N (Champlin)
- 12420 James Deane Pkwy (Maple Grove)



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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