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The greenway is a flat 3.8-mile loop around the island and under the hulking Queensboro Bridge. The paved trail winds through Lighthouse Park and Southpoint Park, home to the ruins of a historic small pox hospital that today is surrounded by manicured gardens.



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States: New York

Counties: New York

Length: 3.8miles

Trail end points: S. Loop Road to Lighthouse
Park

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

Take the [Roosevelt Island Tram](#) to reach the trail. In Manhattan, you can pick up the Tram at 2nd Avenue and E. 60th Street.



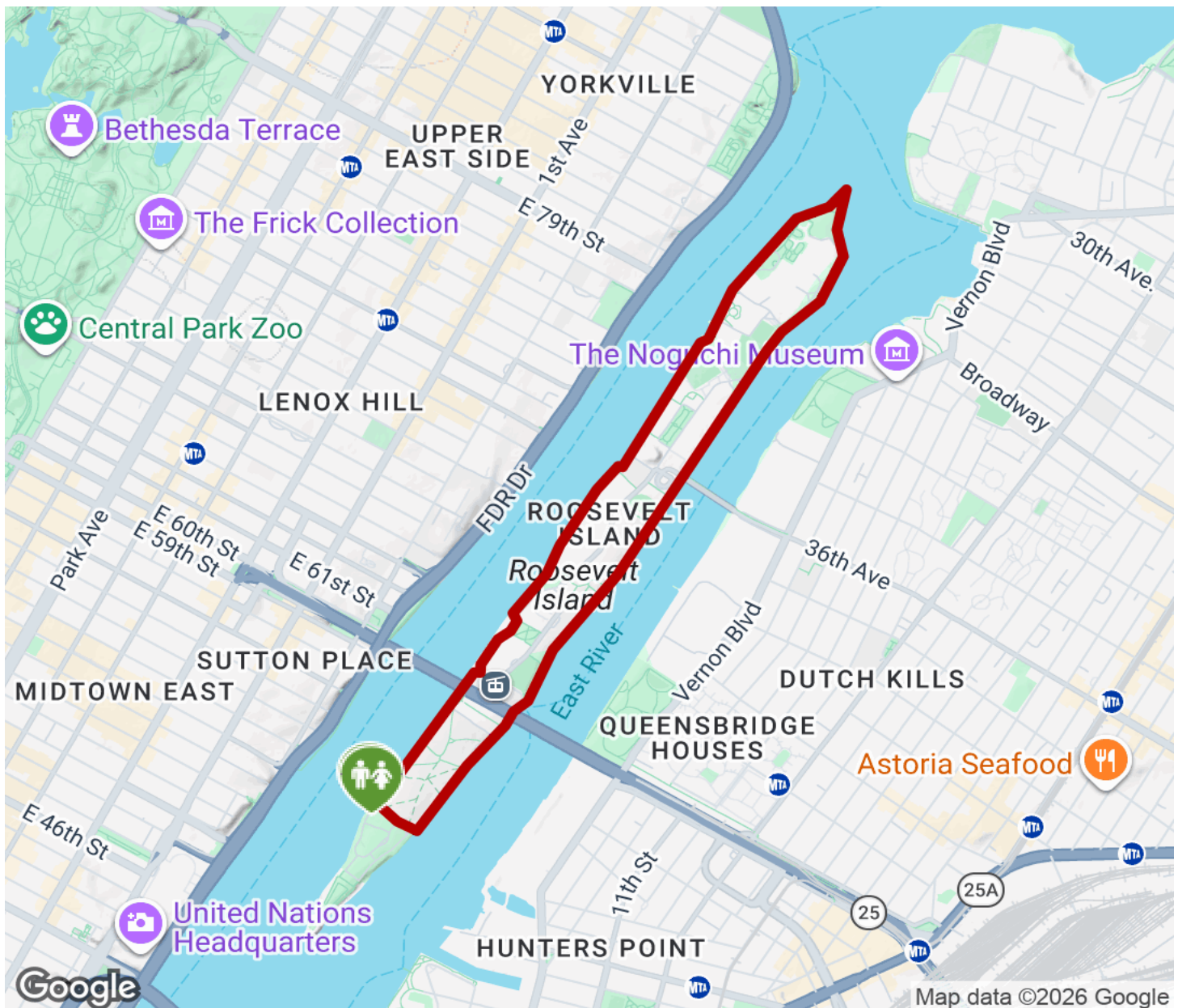
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Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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