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The south side of the route follows the Mississippi River on a multi-use trail from Indian Mound Park to the western border of the city. Part of this route overlaps the <u>Samuel H. Morgan Regional Trail</u>. The north side follows parkways and includes on-street routes.

Amenities, such as drinking water and restrooms, may be found in many of the parks that are connected by the



route, including (clockwise): Hidden Falls Regional Park, Mississippi River Gorge Regional Park, Como Regional Park, and Phalen Regional Park.

The Grand Round also connects to several other trails, including the <u>Bruce Vento Regional Trail</u> and the <u>Gateway</u> <u>State Trail</u>, allowing travelers to reach many areas of the city.

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States: Minnesota

Counties: Ramsey

Length: 26.3miles

Trail end points: Hidden Falls Regional Park to

Indian Mounds Regional Park

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Parking can be found in many of the parks that the trail connects, including:

- Hidden Falls Regional Park (1313 Hidden Falls Dr.)
- Mississippi River Gorge Regional Park (50 Mississippi River Blvd. S.)
- Como Regional Park (1199 Midway Pkwy.)
- Phalen Regional Park (1600 Phalen Dr.)









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