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Guides



**Exposition
Line Bike Path**
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There is a one-mile gap along the Expo Line Bike Path between National Boulevard (if starting at Culver City and riding west) and Overland Avenue. There is no signage to direct trail users along city streets to the other segment of the bikeway. However, efforts to close the gap continue. It is also worth noting that beyond Culver City, traveling east towards LA, there are no off-road non-motorized facilities; rather cyclists have to use designated on-street bike lanes while pedestrians must keep to sidewalks.

The eastern segment of the trail travels between the Palms metro station and the La Cienega/Jefferson metro station along the same rail-with-trail corridor.

Connections

Near the eastern end of the trail, the trail connects with the [Ballona Creek Bike Path](#).

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About the Route

The Exposition Line Bike Path is an off-road bikeway that travels alongside the newer half of the railway, providing a low-stress transportation and recreation alternative. This east-west rail-with-trail is paved, and open to different kinds of users. The railroad right-of-way is landscaped with a visual feast of native plants.



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States: California

Counties: Los Angeles

Length: 5.22miles

Trail end points: 17th St. (Culver City) to La Cienega Blvd. (Santa Monica)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Exposition Line Bike Path runs between 17th St. (Culver City) and La Cienega Blvd. (Santa Monica).

Parking is available at:

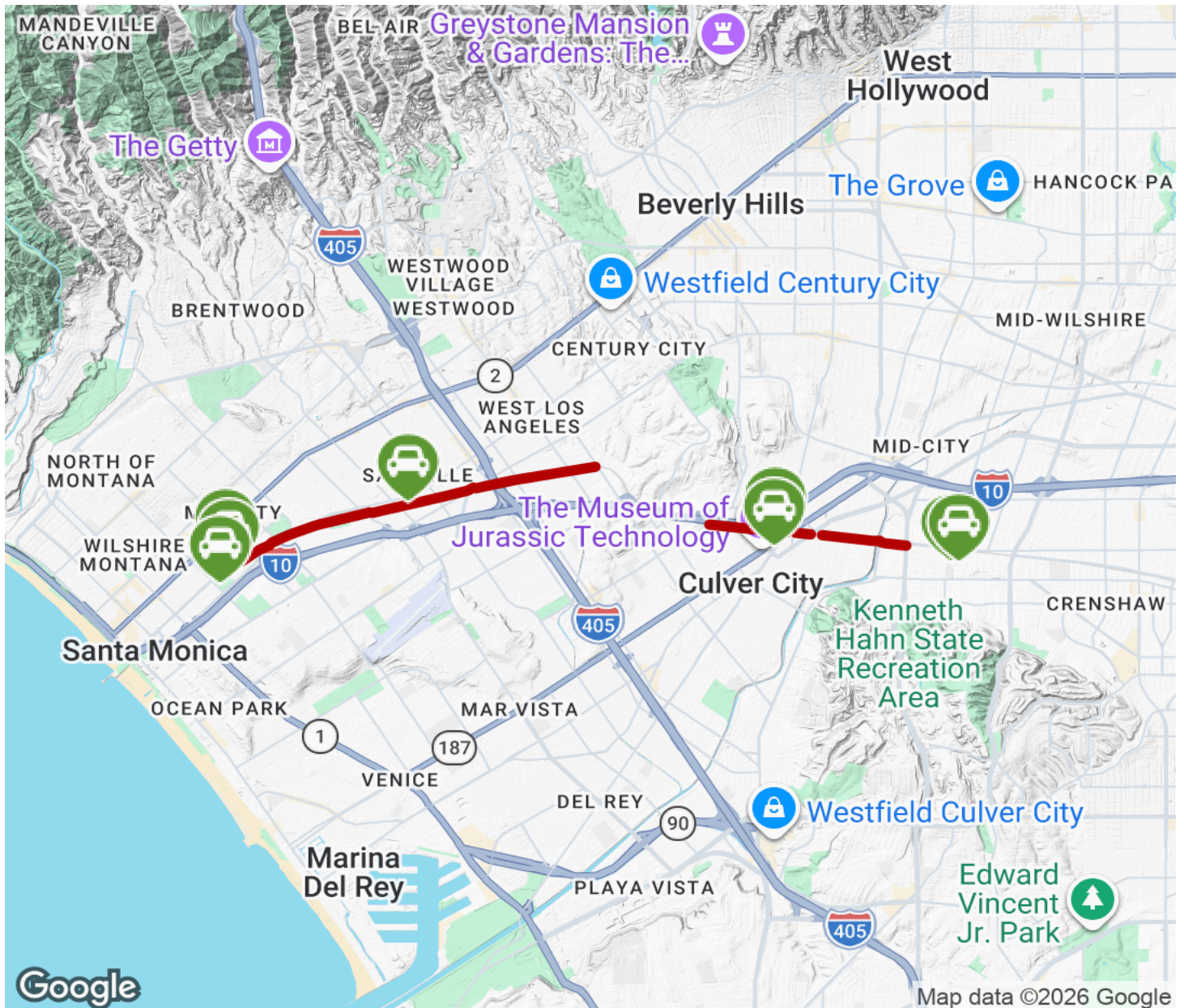
- Memorial Park, 1401 Olympic Blvd (Santa Monica)
- 9225 Culver Blvd (Culver City)
- Baldwin Hills Recreation Center, 5401 Highlight Pl (Los Angeles)

See [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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- Trailhead
- Restroom
- Parking
- Water Fountain
- Tunnel