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Guides   



**Hinshaw
Greenway**
North Carolina



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Kick-off your journey at the trail's northern endpoint at Greenwood Circle and head south. As you go, you'll notice Lynn's run weaving through the woods, sometimes visible and sometimes obscured by the trees. Past Seabrook Ave. is MacDonald's Woods Park. Amenities here include a shaded playground and basketball slab. The trail remains close to the eastern border of the park. The next crossing is via a pedestrian overpass over US 1/64, where an art installation called Bowstring Vines, so look out for that. The greenway continues south, intersecting with Piney Plains Greenway which tears off to the east. Marla Dorrel



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States: North Carolina

Counties: Wake

Length: 1.7 miles

Trail end points: Greenwood Circle to Marla Dorrel Park (Thurston Dr.)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

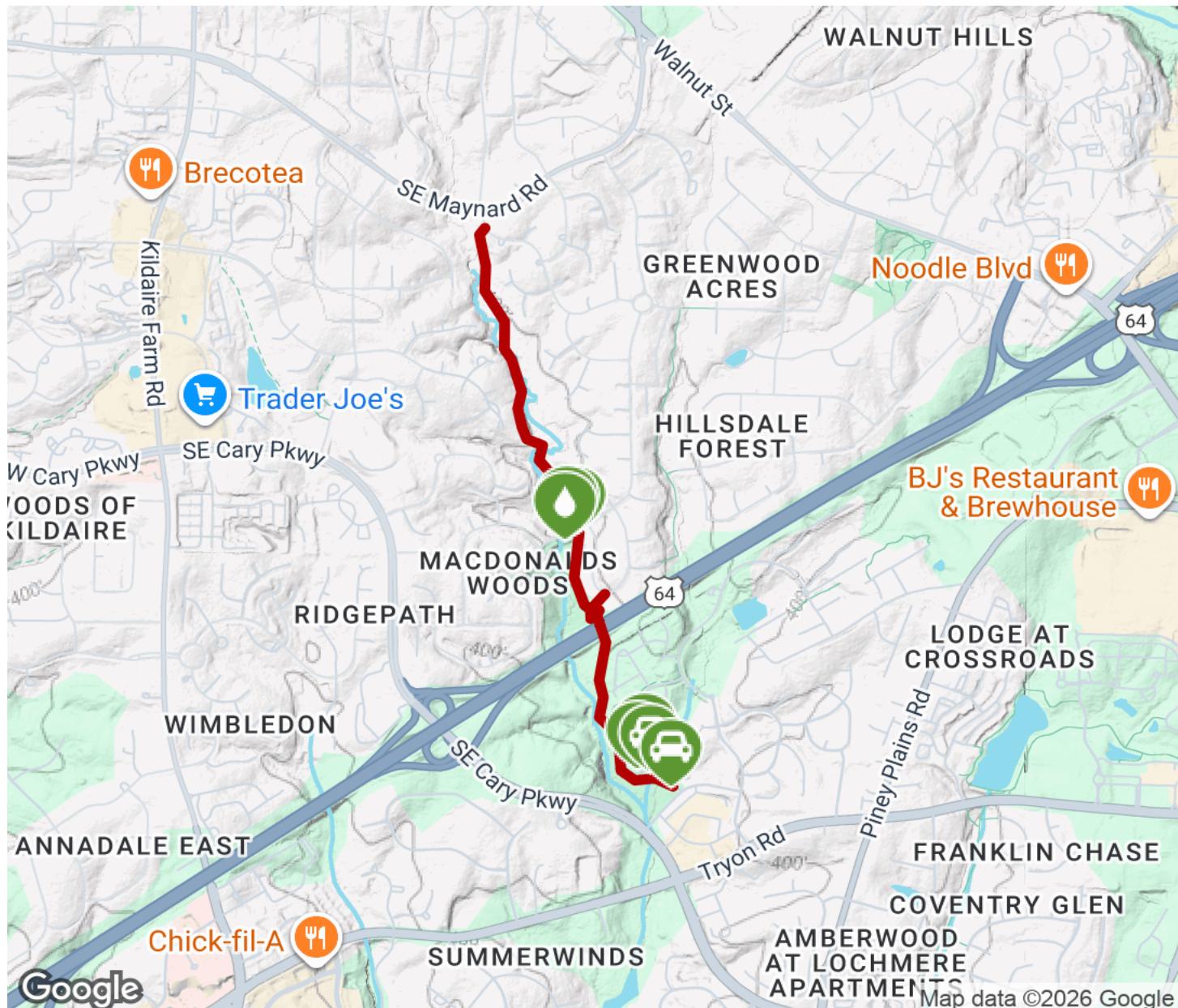
You can park at Marla Dorrel Park (11 Thurston Dr.) The trail starts near the bike rack. You can also park along Greenwood Circle and Seawoods Ave.

Further details can be found on the Town of Cary's [website](#).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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