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Guides



**Matthaei  
Botanical  
Gardens Trail**  
*Michigan*



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institutions including the University of Michigan's north and central campuses, UM Medical Center, Concordia University, Eastern Michigan University and Washtenaw County Community College.

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The Matthaei Botanical Gardens Trail is not just a wonderful recreational asset for Ann Arbor Township, but it also provides connections to other trails including the Border-to-Border Trail. Via these other links, the trail provides access from the botanical gardens to a range of



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**States:** Michigan

**Counties:** Washtenaw

Length: 2miles

**Trail end points:** Matthaei Botanical Gardens  
to Parker Mill County Park

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

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

**Trail activities:** Bike,Inline

Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

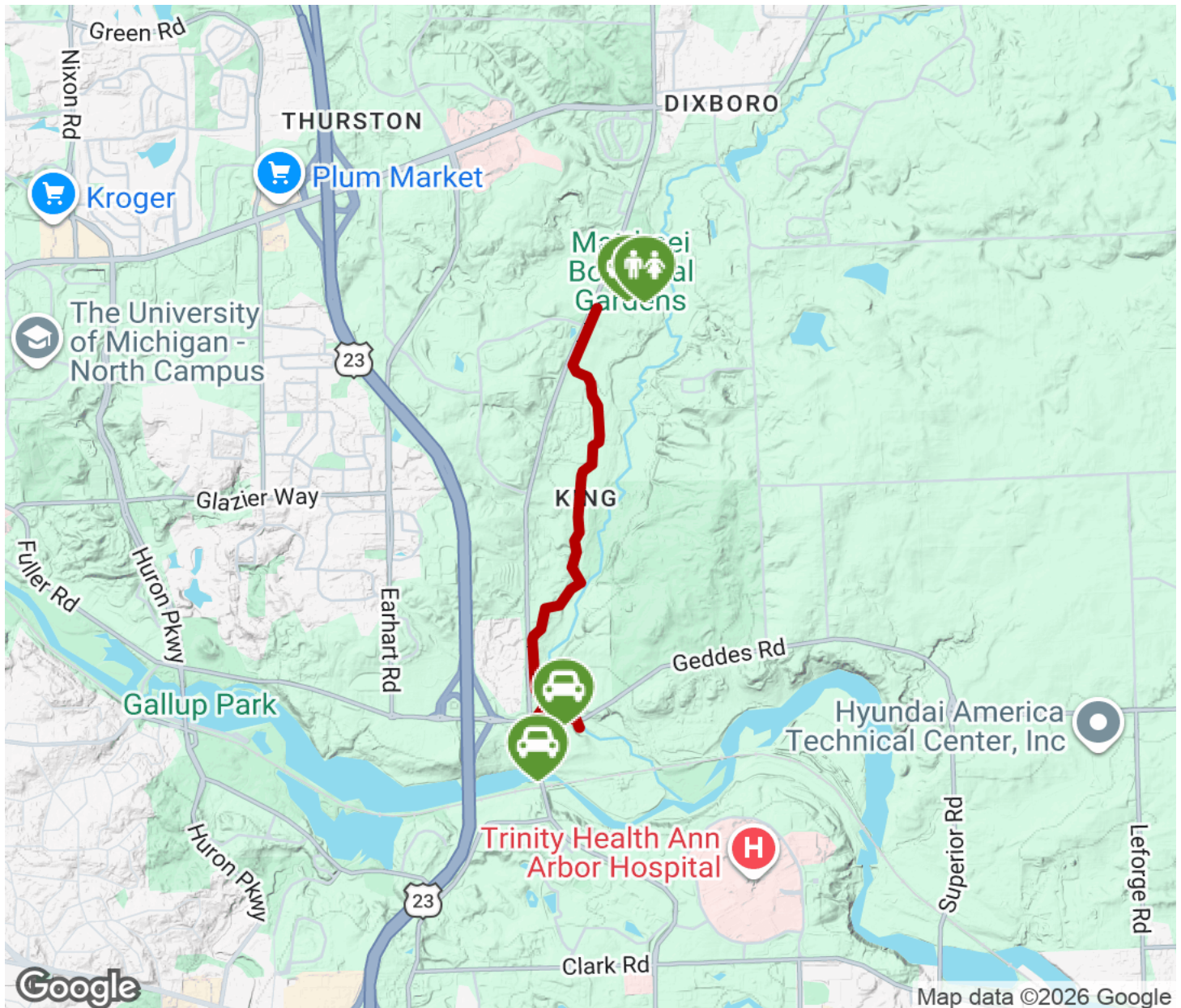
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at Parker Mill County Park. The park is located at 4650 Geddes Road. There is a parking lot at the Dixboro Road entrance.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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