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State Trail**  
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## Overview

The Great Sauk State Trail spans nearly a dozen miles connecting the communities of Sauk City, Prairie du Sac, and Merrimac.

## About the Route

Built along the former Union Pacific Railroad, the smoothly paved rail-trail runs through the Sauk Prairie State Recreation Area between the banks of the Wisconsin River and the doorstep of Devil's Lake State Park. The trail is marked every half mile through the Sauk Prairie section and there are benches along the route.

Note that bicyclists and inline skaters age 16 or older will



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**States:** Wisconsin

**Counties:** Sauk

Length: 11.2 miles

**Trail end points:** Goette Rd (Merrimac) to  
Water St, just north of River Rd (Sauk City)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

The Great Sauk State Trail runs between Goette Rd (Merrimac) and Water St, just north of River Rd (Sauk City).

Parking is available at several locations along the trail including:

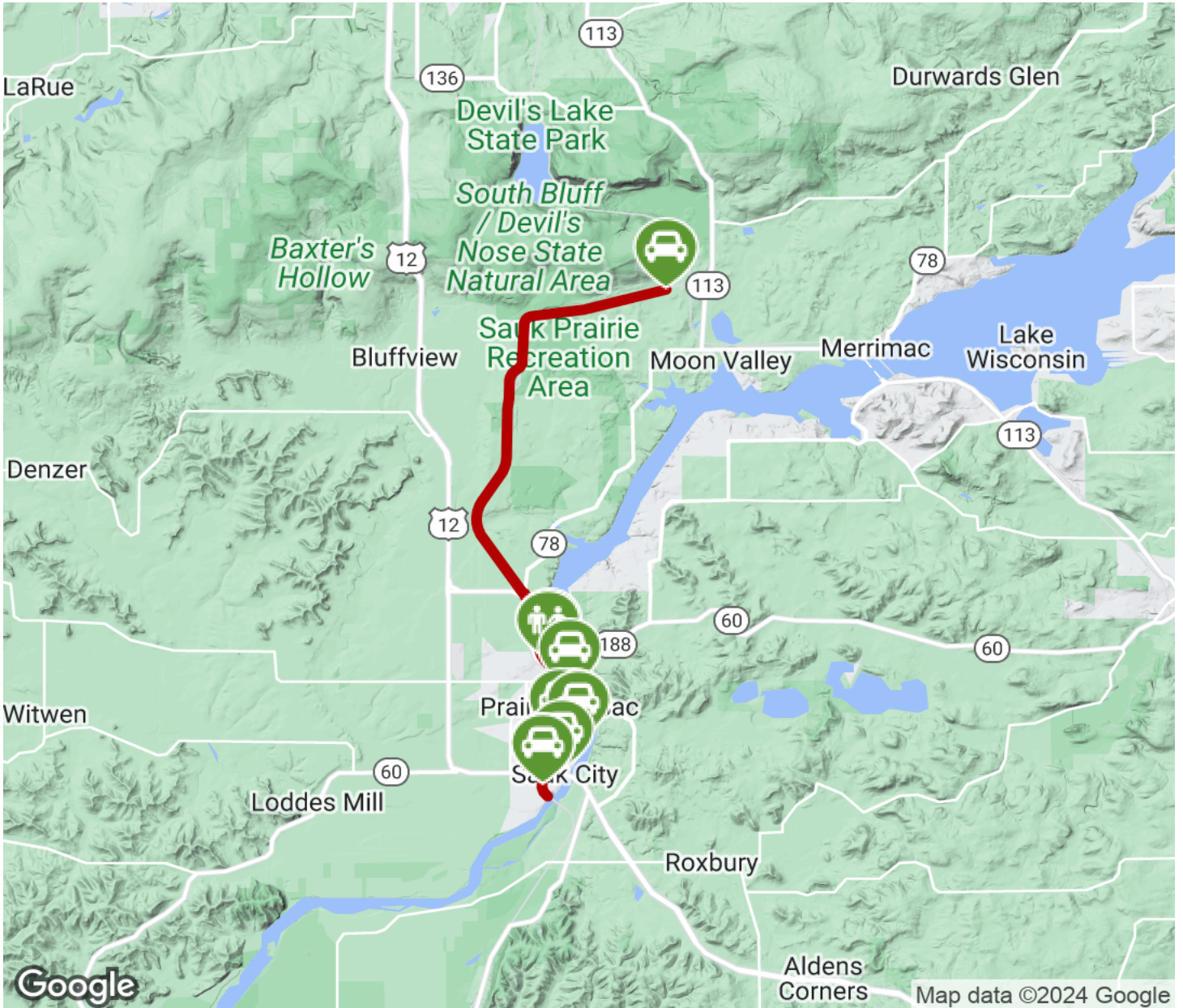
- Goette Rd (Merrimac)
- Veterans Memorial Park (700 VFW Dr, Prairie du Sac), where there are restrooms.
- Sauk City Riverfront Park (236 Water St, Sauk City), where there are restrooms.
- "Bill" Fuchs Park (403 John Q Adams St, Sauk City), where there are restrooms.

On street parking is also available in both Sauk City and Prairie du Sac. Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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