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Guides



**Great Sauk
State Trail**
Wisconsin



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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 need a Wisconsin state trail pass.



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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, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

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

Parking is available at:

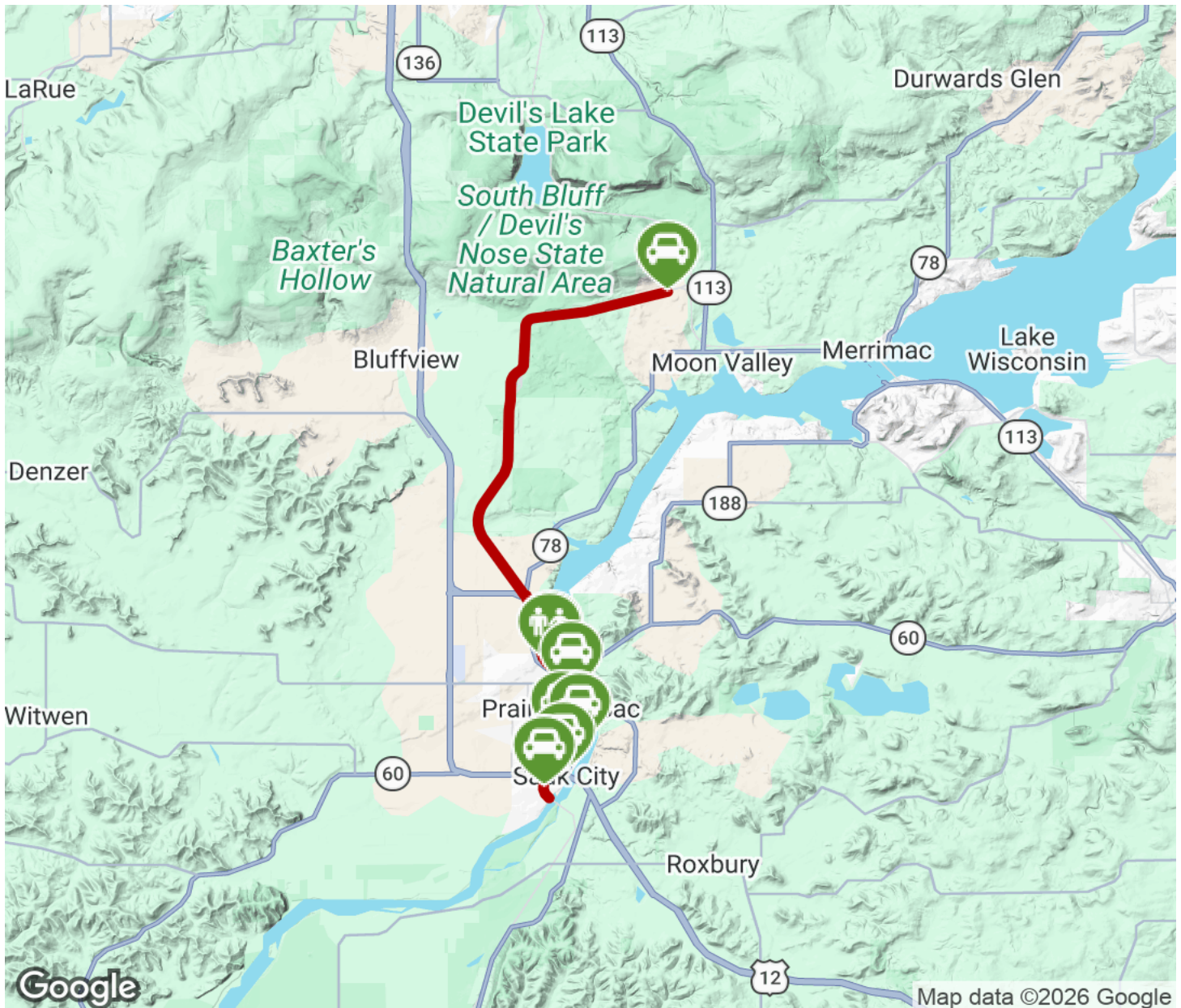
- Veterans Memorial Park, 700 VFW Dr (Prairie du Sac)
- Sauk City Riverfront Park, 236 Water St (Sauk City)
- "Bill" Fuchs Park, 403 John Q Adams St (Sauk City)

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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