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Guides



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**States:** North Carolina

**Counties:** Orange

Length: 2.2miles

**Trail end points:** Community Center Park to Umstead Park, 399 Umstead Drive.

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

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

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

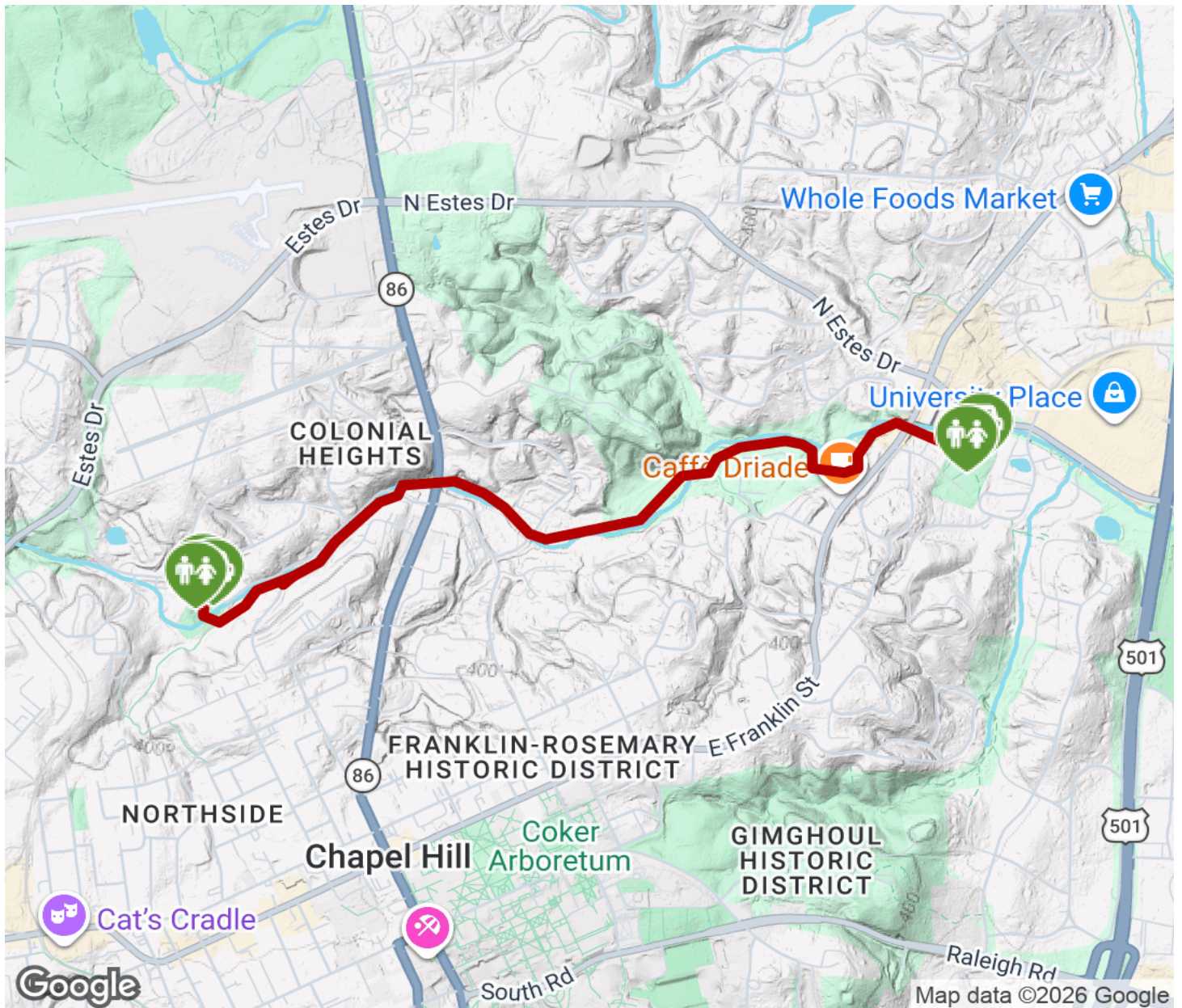
## Parking & Trail Access

Park at Chapel Hill Community Center (120 S Estes Dr.) if starting from the east end. There are restrooms at the park, as well as picnic amenities and sports fields. If starting from the west end, there is parking available on Bolinwood Drive.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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