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Guides



**Watertown-
Cambridge
Greenway**
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Shielded by trees, the trail curves north through a mix of residential and commercial areas in East Watertown and West Cambridge. There are several tunnels along the route, allowing you to stay on the trail and avoid crossing busy roads. After travelling under Huron Ave, the trail enters the Fresh Pond Reservation, passing under the leafy tree canopy and hugging the eastern edge of the Fresh Pond. The Fresh Pond Reservation is home to a number of recreational areas and facilities, including

quite a few parks. Kingsley Park, Butterfly Meadow, and the Fresh Pond Reservation Dog Park (which has a sandy dog-friendly beach and pond access) to name a few.

The Watertown-Cambridge Greenway ends by the Fresh Pond Reservation and Cambridge Water Department buildings, where it connects with the [Fresh Pond Bikeway](#).

Looking for another nearby trails or a longer adventure? The south end of the trail connects to the [Watertown Community Bike Path](#), whose western endpoint is near the [Charles River Bike Path](#). Also referred to as the Charles River Greenway, the trail offers a paved route along the Charles River to Boston and neighboring communities. Accessible via the Charles River Bike Path and just south of the Watertown-Cambridge Greenway, enjoy the [Watertown Riverfront Park and Braille Trail](#) (147 Charles River Rd #101).

As an alternative travel option for both commuters and recreational users, the Watertown-Cambridge Greenway offers an accessible and pleasant experience in nature.



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States: Massachusetts

Counties: Middlesex

Length: 2miles

Trail end points: School St & Arsenal St
(Watertown) to 250 Fresh Pond Pkwy
(Cambridge)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

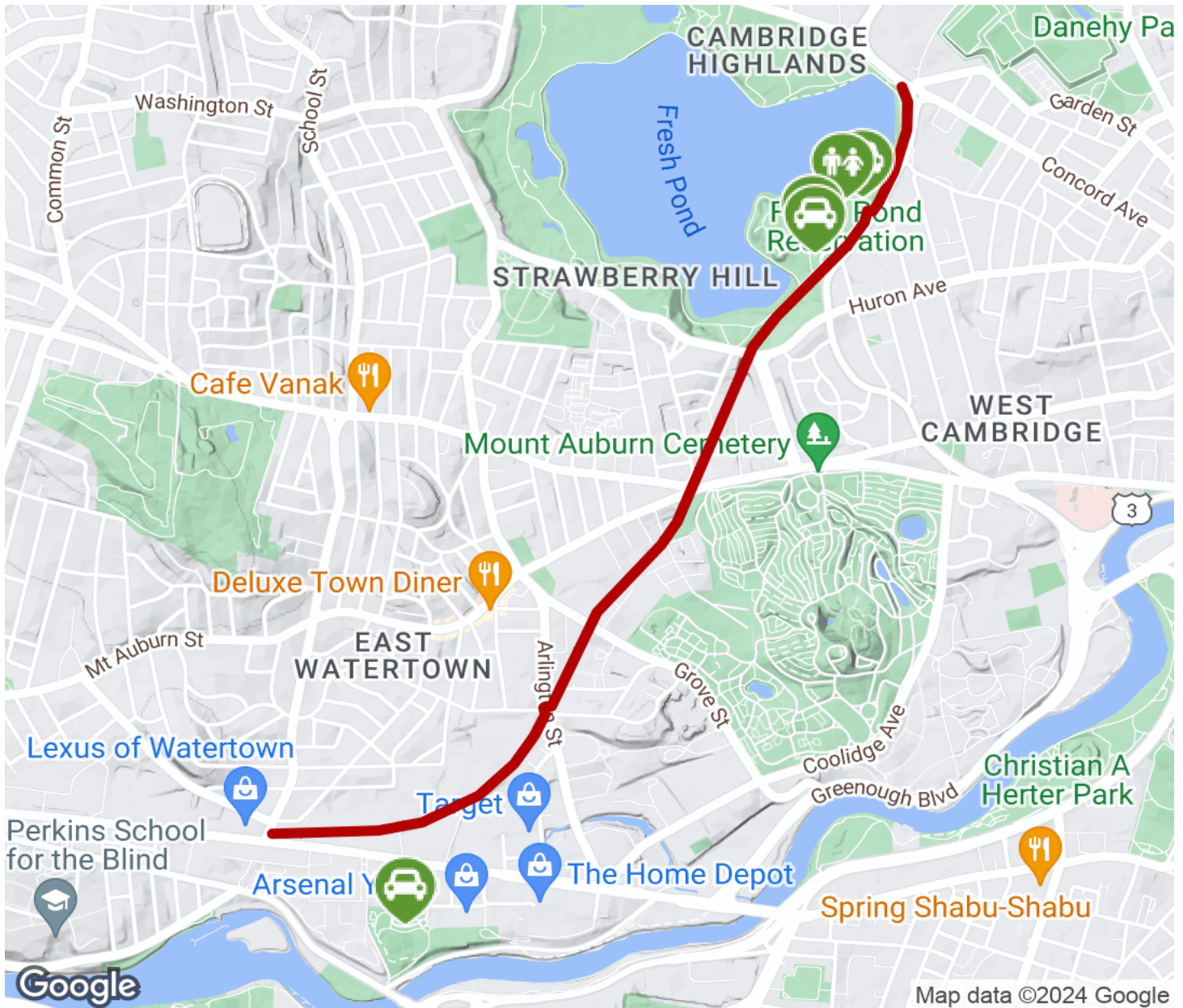
NOTE: Parking at Fresh Pond Reservation is only for permitted Cambridge Residents.

For other parking options, looking for parking at Arsenal Park (485 Arsenal St.).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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