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Rockwood. Continuing east, the trail runs through the sprawling grounds of Carlson High School, giving students a convenient means of biking or walking to school from the nearby neighborhoods.

The trail comes to an end at the Battle of Brownstown Memorial, commemorating the site of a skirmish between British-backed Native Americans and American militia during the War of 1812. The Lake Erie Metropark Trail leads south from the memorial into the popular park along the lake, and a sidewalk continues along Gibraltar Road to connect into Gibraltar, where additional trails await.

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The East-West Connector Trail starts where the [Flat Rock Pathway](#) ends, a trail that provides access to the small city of Flat Rock and Erie Metro Park. The Connector Trail continues east along Woodruff Road, crossing over the interstate and a series of railroad tracks serving the industries that fueled the growth of these communities.

The [Rockwood Pathway](#) intersects the trail from the south, allowing trail users to come to and from the city of



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**States:** Michigan

**Counties:** Wayne

Length: 2.1miles

**Trail end points:** Woodruff Rd (Flat Rock Pathway) to S Gibraltar Rd (Lake Erie Metropark Trail)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

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

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

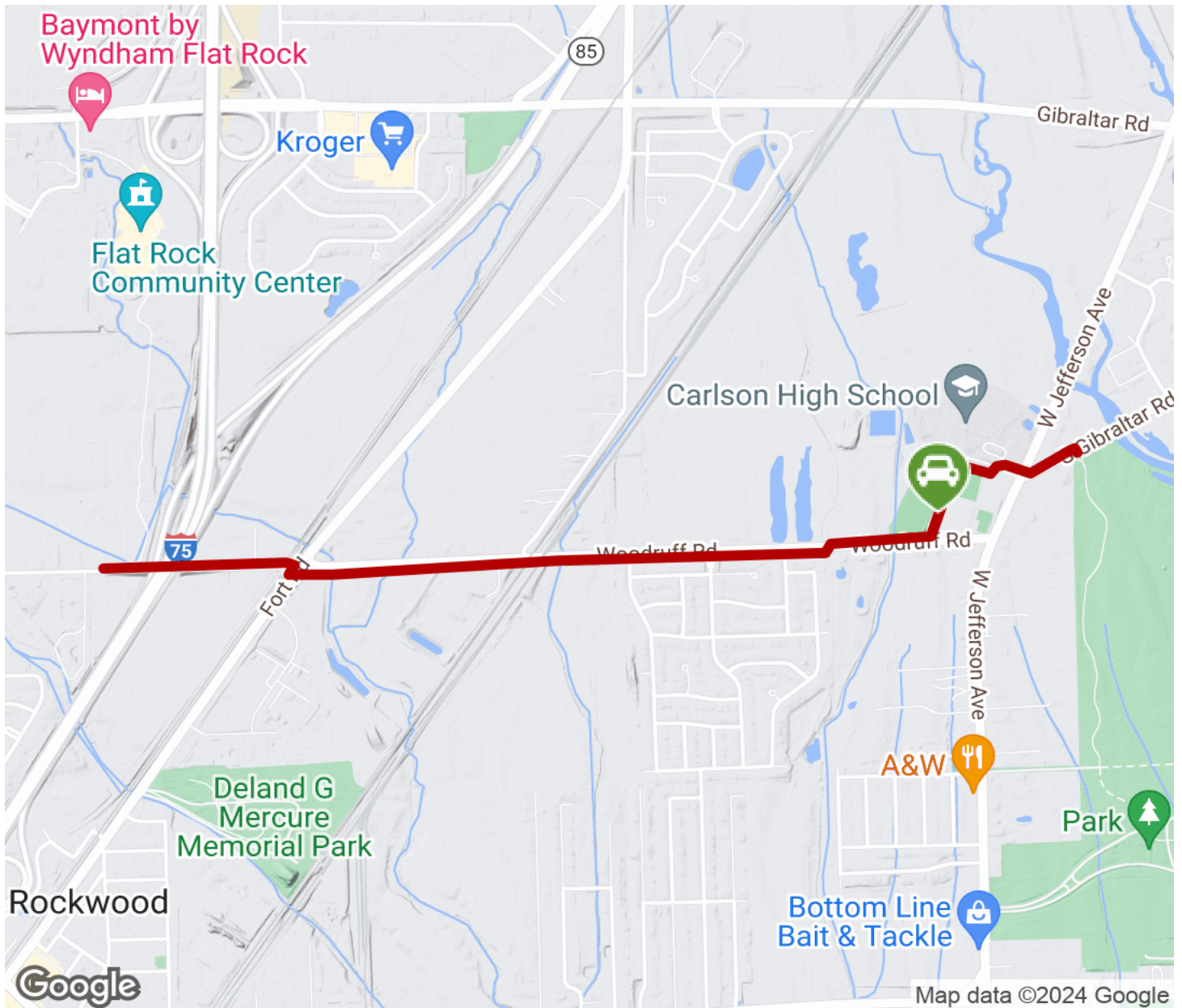
## Parking & Trail Access

No dedicated trail parking is available for this trail; parking may be available at Carlson High School on the trail's eastern end, at the intersection of W Jefferson Avenue and S Gibraltar Road. Be sure to follow any posted parking signs and regulations.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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