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trees, as well as prairie and grassland habitats and planted pine groves. You're likely to see lots of wildlife here, too.

The multi-use trail system accommodates cyclists, equestrians and hikers, and some trails are groomed in winter for skiing. Cyclists must stick to the designated bike trails. Horseback riding is not allowed in developed recreational areas, such as the youth group campground.

Connections

In several places, Waterfall Glen connects to the Southern Dupage County Regional Trail.

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The Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve is geologically significant, featuring glacier-carved rock ridges, ravines and wetland potholes, which are not found anywhere else in the county. The 700-acre forest is a contiguous wooded acreage interspersed with dolomite beneath a prairie habitat, home to rare plants.

As you explore the limestone-surfaced trail, you'll discover the woodlands with dominant oak and maple

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States: Illinois

Counties: Du Page

Length: 9.5miles

Trail end points: Lemont Rd. (Lemont) to Bluff Rd. (Lemont)

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone,Grass

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Fishing,Horseback Riding,Mountain Biking,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

Waterfall Glen runs between Lemont Rd. (Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve) and Bluff Rd. (Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve) within the Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve, with parking available at both endpoints.
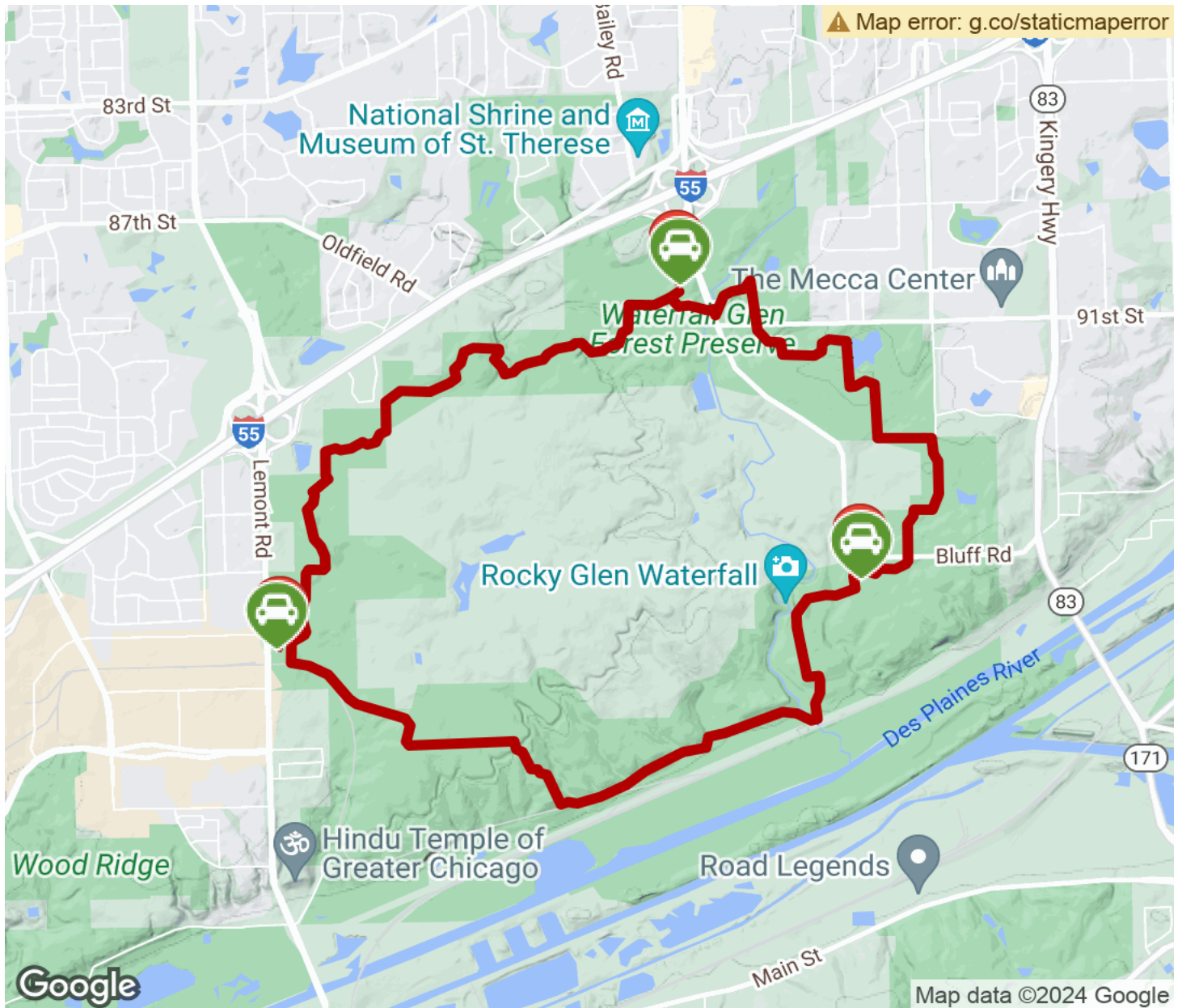
Horseback riders can park their trailers in designated spots at the trailhead on Northgate Road; trailer parking is not allowed at the Lemont Road lot.

Please see TrailLink Map for detailed directions.

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⚑ Trailhead	🚻 Restroom	🚗 Parking	💧 Water Fountain	⛩ Tunnel