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Guides



**Rice Creek  
North  
Regional Trail**  
*Minnesota*



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**States:** Minnesota

**Counties:** Anoka, Ramsey

Length: 13.8 miles

**Trail end points:** Lino Lakes YMCA (Lino Lakes) to Long Lake Regional Park (New Brighton)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

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

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

From north to south, here are the places you can access the trail:

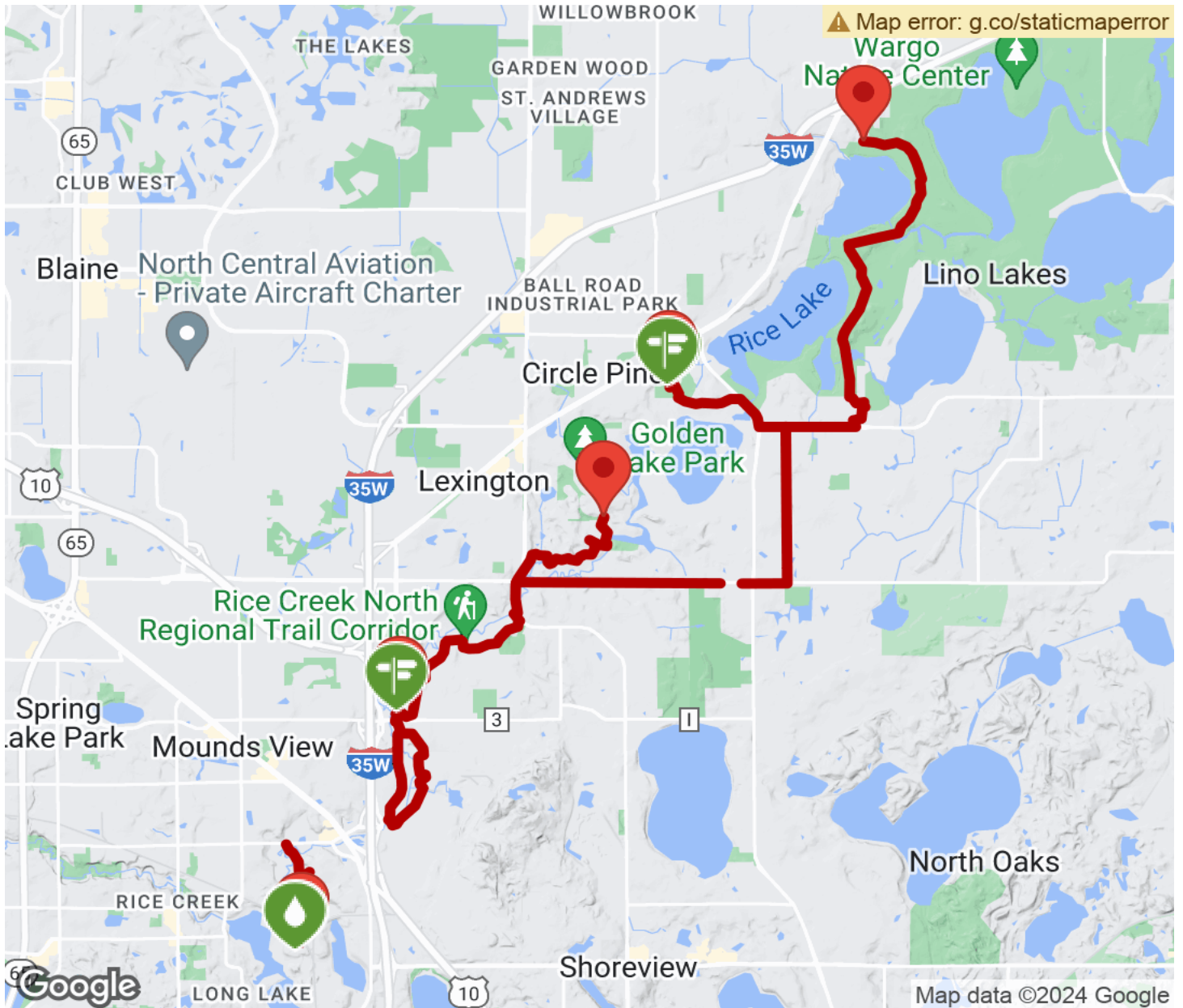
- There is parking at the YMCA off Town Center Parkway in Lino Lakes.
- If starting your journey in Circle Pines you can park at the trailhead in Baldwin Park (located at 400 Keith Road).
- The final trailhead is in Shoreview, on County Road I between Rice Creek Parkway and Schutta Road.

You can also access the trail on any of the intersecting streets. There may be fees charged to drivers entering the Regional Park.



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- Trailhead
- Restroom
- Parking
- Water Fountain
- Tunnel