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Guides



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Greenbelt**
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follows along the meandering Wilson Creek, past the Al Ruschhaupt Soccer Complex and the Alex Clark Memorial Disc Golf Course, before ending in Towne Lake Park, where it takes a loop around the lake. Towne Lake Park has volleyball courts, a disc golf course, fishing pier, horseshoe courts, and playground.

In June 2023, Wilson Creek Greenbelt was declared a National Recreation Trail by Secretary of the Interior, Deb Haaland.

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The trail starts in Bonnie Wenk Park, which has an amphitheater, accesible playground, dog park, fishing pond and fitness court. The trail then exits the park and



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States: Texas

Counties: Collin

Length: 6.5miles

Trail end points: Bonnie Wenk Park - N Lake Forest Drive to Towne Lake Park - Eldorado Parkway

Trail surfaces: Boardwalk, Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

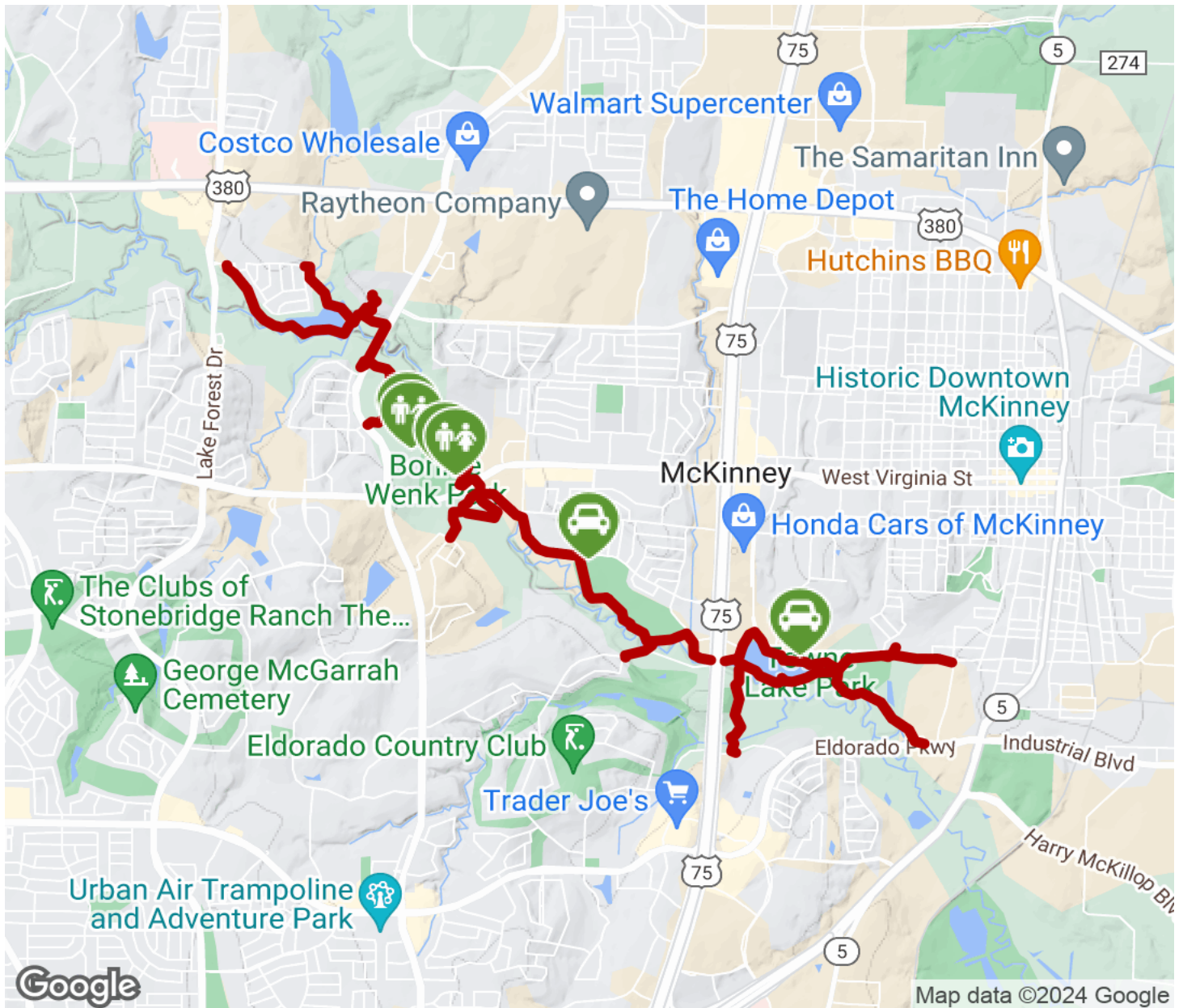
Parking & Trail Access

There is parking available at Bonnie Wenk Park (2996 Virginia Parkway), Al Ruschhaupt (2701 N Brook Dr.), and Towne Lake Park (140p5 Wilson Creek Parkway). See TrailLink Map for more information.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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