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Guides



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The northernmost endpoint of the trail is located just below the Delray Oaks Natural Area, a 25-acre Park with a small wetland.

From here, the trail heads south along the canal, which passes through a small industrial area. After crossing Yamoto Rd., there is a very brief 0.11-mile rail-with-trail section alongside the Boca Raton Tri-Rail Station, and then the trail heads south from here.

The last portion of the trail parallels Florida Atlantic University's (FAU) Campus and provides students with car-free mobility on- and off-campus.

Watch for turtles, great blue herons, owls, butterflies and iguanas along the canal. Additionally, fishing is allowed on the canal.

## Connections

At the trail's southern end, it connects to the [Glades Road Path](#).

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## Overview

El Rio Trail runs for just over 5 paved miles through Boca Raton and Delray Beach alongside a canal of the same name.

## About the Route

Throughout its route, El Rio Trail provides a respite from the sprawling urban development of the Boca Raton region and takes users along a shaded, asphalt path.



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**States:** Florida

**Counties:** Palm Beach

Length: 5.12miles

**Trail end points:** S Congress Ave. (Delray Beach) to Glades Rd, FL-808 (Boca Raton)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

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

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Fishing, Wheelchair

Accessible, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

El Rio Trail runs between S Congress Ave. (Delray Beach) and Glades Rd, FL-808 (Boca Raton).

Parking is available at:

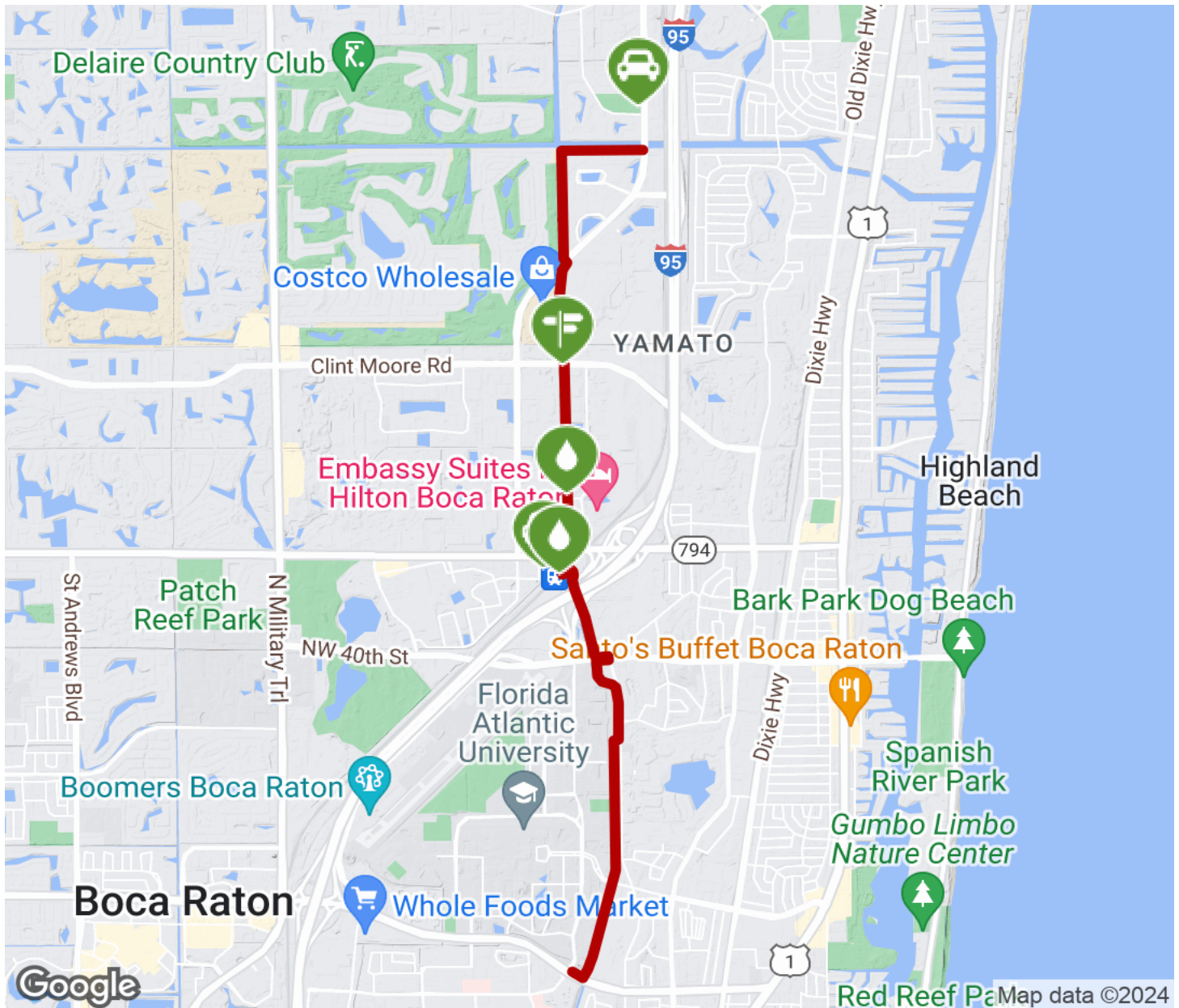
- Del Ray Oaks Natural Area, 2021 SW 29th St (Delray Beach)
- Tri-Rail Station, 680 Yamato Rd (Boca Raton)

See [TrailLink Map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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