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About the Route

The paved path is appropriate for all levels of users, and it provides great signage and enough amenities to facilitate a smooth biking or walking experience. Throughout the

whole trail's route, trail users will appreciate the continuity maintained by several underpasses beneath major roadways; in fact, there is only one short section (at approximately the midpoint of the trail) where the trail is briefly routed onto a sidewalk to cross a busy intersection.

Throughout the entire Alum Creek Greenway Trail, trail users can also learn about the incredible history of active transportation, celebrated with plaques and bridges along the path, honoring such important figures as African American bike racer Marshall "Major" Taylor and Ohio to Erie Trail project founder Ed Honton.

The northernmost 7 miles of the trail, from Westerville to Easton Town Center in Columbus, offer a plethora of dining and shopping options. This section also traverses Strawberry Farms Park, where the trail crosses Alum Creek on a lovely double-arch bridge.

About midway, the trail skirts the Ohio Dominican University campus. From there, the southern end of the greenway takes trail users through Bexley, a town on the outskirts of Columbus with a charming arts district. From here, the trail continues south through the preserved natural areas of Three Creeks Park where the trail meets its southern end.

Three Creeks Park offers 1095 acres of greenspace as well as a designated dog park.

Connections

At several points near the trail's northern end, the trail connects to the [Westerville B&W](#).

At the trail's southern end, the Alum Creek Trail connects with the [Black Lick Greenway Trail](#).

The Alum Creek Trail is part of the statewide [Ohio to Erie Trail](#), which spans more than 300 miles between the Ohio



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States: Ohio

Counties: Franklin

Length: 25.2miles

Trail end points: near 579 Executive Campus Dr (Westerville) to Three Creeks Metropark, 3860 Bixby Rd (Groveport)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Alum Creek Trail runs between a dead-end near 579 Executive Campus Dr (Westerville) and Three Creeks Metropark, 3860 Bixby Rd (Groveport), with parking at the southern end.

Additional parking can be found at:

- Cooper Park, 5740 Cooper Rd (Westerville)
- Innis Park, 3000 Innis Rd (Columbus)
- Wolfe Park, 105 Park Dr (Columbus)

There are many parking options available along this route, please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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