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Guides



Gallia County Hike & Bike Trail

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passes a few small ponds in the community of Evergreen and starts paralleling OH-160. The route is sheltered from the highway by distance, houses, trees, and shrubbery. This section's southern endpoint is on Kerr Road/Country Road 45 (just west of its intersection with Ambleside Drive) in the community of Kerr in Bidwell. The Bidwell section is more rural and passes primarily through farmlands and forest.

In Gallipolis, the southeast section of the rail-trail is shaped like a wide "V" and is little less than 7 miles. Also referred to as the O.O. McIntyre Park District-Holtzer Clinic Trail, this segment of the rail-trail is paved with asphalt. Heading south from its northwest end on OH-160, the rail-trail parallels the highway (to the east) and Chickamauga Creek (on the west). At Pine Street Cemetery in downtown Gallipolis, a short branch splits from main route and ends at the intersection of Spruce Street and 4th Avenue. The main route of the rail-trail turns east to parallel the Ohio River. Curving slightly northeast through Haskins Memorial Park near the river, the rail-trail continues along the edge of the regional airport and north along Farm Road to its southeast endpoint by the intersection of Lee Road and Farm Road.

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The northwest section of the rail-trail runs a little over 4.5 miles between downtown Bidwell and the community Kerr. This section has a crushed stone and dirt surface. There is a small park with a pavilion, a basketball court, a picnic bench, a portable toilet, and a small parking area at the northwest endpoint in Bidwell. Heading south, the route is lined with trees as it passes mostly through farmland with a few easy ups and downs. The rail-trail



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States: Ohio

Counties: Gallia

Length: 11.34 miles

Trail end points: Depot Rd & OH-554 to Kerr Rd (Bidwell) to OH-160 to Lee Rd & Farm Rd (Gallipolis)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Mountain

Biking, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

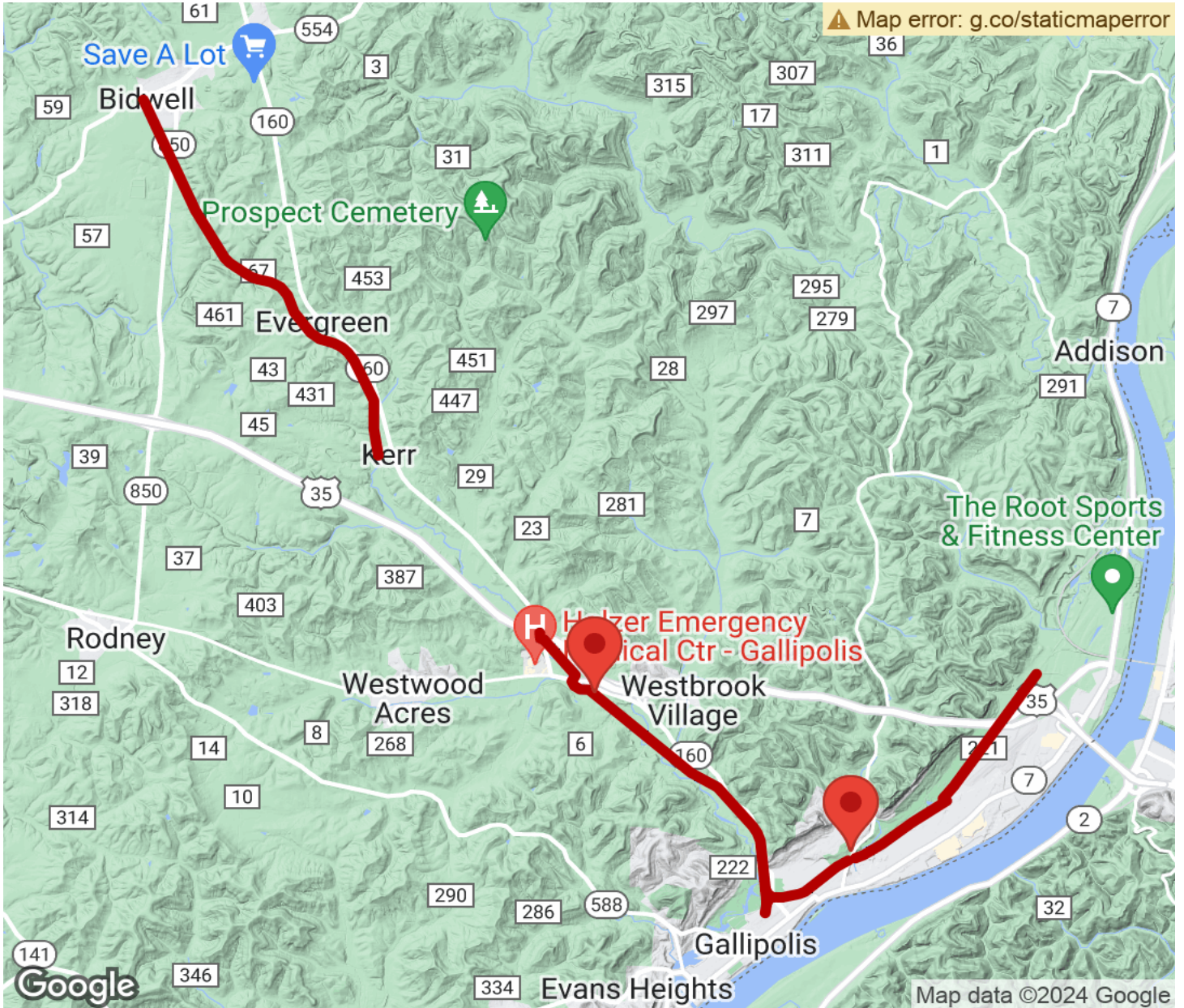
There are a couple of parking options along the trail. At Haskins Memorial Park (also called Veterans Memorial Park), there is parking at 73 Mill Creek Rd. There is additional parking at the Gallia County Hike and Bike Trail parking lot along McCormick Rd. just outside of Gallipolis.

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



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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