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Guides



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Trail**  
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## Overview

The Polly Ann Trail is a 36.7-mile long, non-motorized trail extending north from suburban Detroit on a former Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railroad corridor. The trail is managed separately by groups in Lapeer County and Oakland County, and the experience along the trail is vastly different in the two counties.

## About the Route

The portion of the trail in Oakland County has a crushed stone surface and runs for 14.2 miles between Orion Township and the Oakland–Lapeer county line. Certain sections of the trail in urban areas have an improved asphalt surface. Along the way, trail users pass through

the communities of Orion Township, Oxford Township, the Village of Oxford, Addison Township and the Village of Leonard.

In Lapeer County, the Polly Ann Trail has a much rougher ballast surface as it runs 20 miles between the Oakland–Lapeer county line and the North Branch Township. The trail is clear and maintained in Dryden Township, Dryden Village and Imlay City, with the latter community featuring a paved stretch. The rest of the trail is largely unimproved and may be rough, uneven and wet in spots. For this reason, mountain bikers, hikers and horseback riders will generally have the best experience along the Polly Ann Trail in Lapeer County.

## Connections

Want an easier walk or ride? Try out the recently completed Amber's Heart Orion Township [Connector Trail](#), which is a nicely paved walk/bike trail alongside Clarkston Road to the [Paint Creek Trail](#). When the Polly Ann Trail crosses Clarkston Road, follow the Connector Trail signs westward for approximately 3.1 miles to the Kern/Clarkston Road crossing where it meets the crushed stone Paint Creek Trail.



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**States:** Michigan

**Counties:** Lapeer, Oakland

Length: 36.7 miles

**Trail end points:** N Lake Pleasant Rd, north of Kings Mill Rd (North Branch Township) to Joslyn Rd, south of Waldon Rd (Orion Township)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Ballast, Crushed Stone

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Horseback Riding, Mountain Biking, Walking, Cross

## Parking & Trail Access

The Polly Ann Trail runs between N Lake Pleasant Rd, north of Kings Mill Rd (North Branch Township) and Joslyn Rd, south of Waldon Rd (Orion Township).

Public parking is available at several locations including:

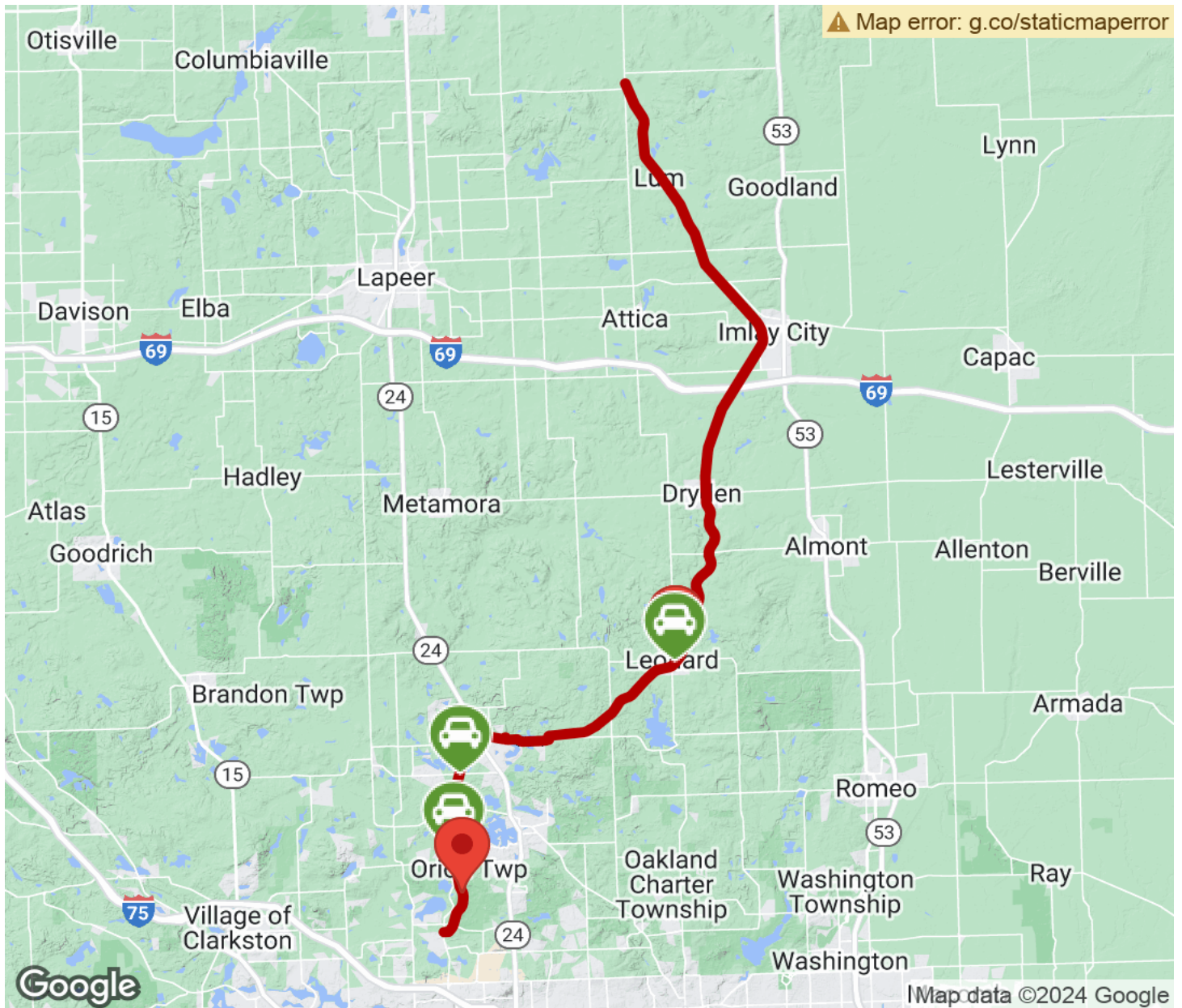
- Baza St & W Division St (Leonard)
- W Drahner Rd (Oxford)

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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