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Guides



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The Painted Post Trail is a vital part of the community. Many events are held along the trail throughout the year, including the well-known Wine Glass Marathon, which has been taking place for several decades.

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The trail begins just past the community swimming pool in Craig Park, named for former village Mayor Charles Craig. The park has basketball and tennis courts, a sand volleyball court, a skateboard park and numerous picnic tables and grills. The rail-trail passes some homes before shooting through an underpass of the combination Victory Highway and New York Route 415.



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**States:** New York

**Counties:** Steuben

Length: 1.1miles

**Trail end points:** Craig Park to Cutler Ave. at Western Ln.

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking, Cross

Country Skiing

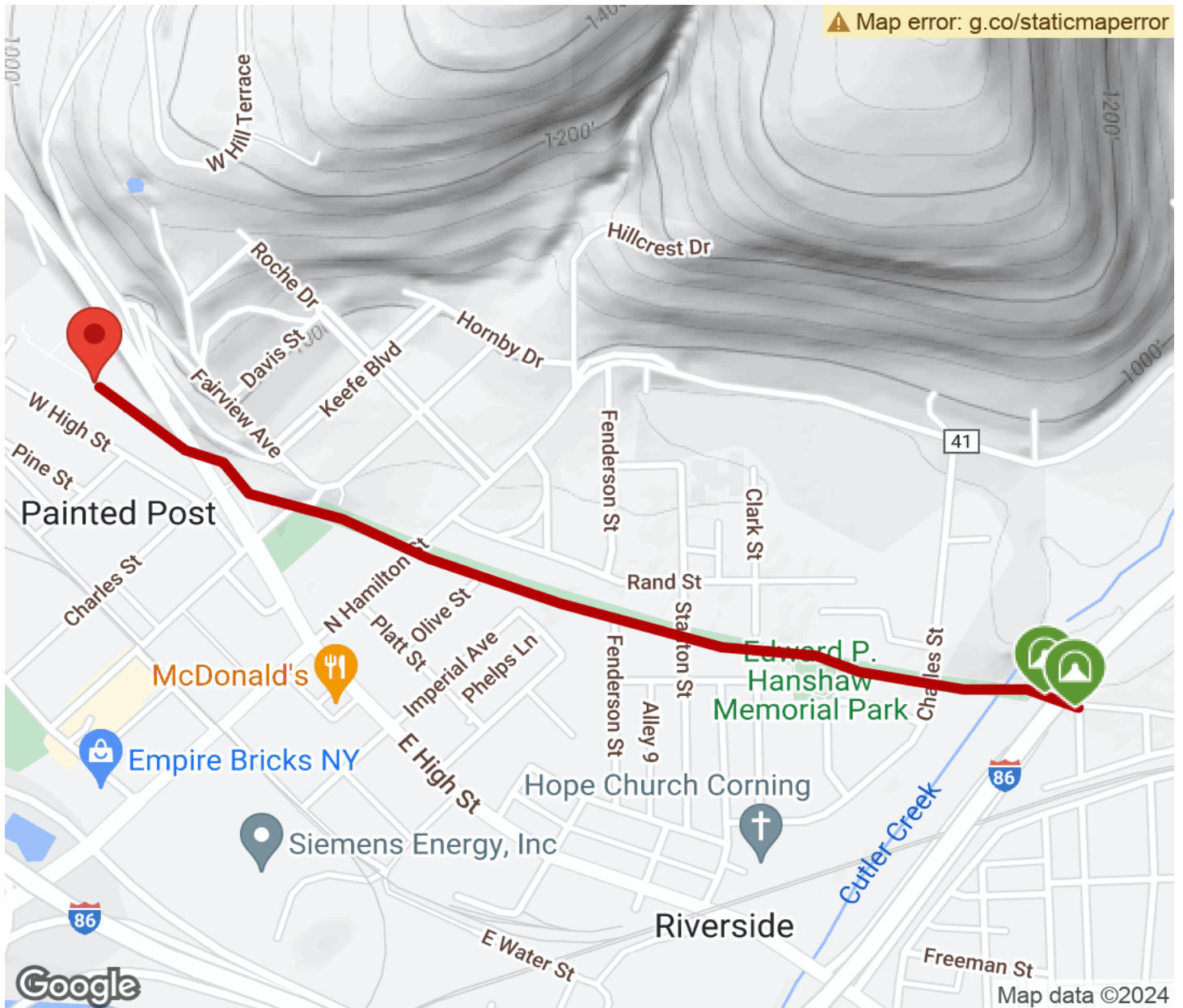
## Parking & Trail Access

To reach the trailhead in Craig Park from I-86, take Route 15 to Exit 43 on the west side of Corning. Exit east onto High Street (toward Corning and Painted Post). Pass West High School and turn right immediately onto a drive that leads into Craig Park. Follow the road past the swimming pool, through the parking area and to the trailhead.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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