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Guides



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the southern stem of the wishbone heads northeast from the intersection of East Railroad Street & South Main St (also known as Route 116 or Hanover Road) to just south of the bridge over Sunnyside Road. This 2.5-mile paved portion of trail intersects with the northern branch just east of the East Constitution Trailhead. By providing pedestrians and bicyclists with an alternative to busy roads and traffic, this trail segment offers a safe route to and from the center of town. Future plans call for the development of 6.4 miles of the abandoned G&W railroad right-of-way into a rail trail. Gates, fencing, and signs will also be added.

Running through Hanover, the southern section heads northeast from Moul Field and extends for 1.6 miles to Gitts Run Road. This section is hard-packed gravel.

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Running through the Borough of Spring Grove and the western outskirts of the City of York, the northern section is shaped like a somewhat like wishbone. Following the original trolley line, the north branch of the wishbone runs northeast from the East Constitution Trailhead to Martin Road. This 1.4-mile section has a crushed limestone surface and there is another trailhead mid-route on Hershey Road.

Following the abandoned Genesee & Wyoming rail line,



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**States:** Pennsylvania

**Counties:** York

Length: 5.5miles

**Trail end points:** Moul Ave to Gitts Run Rd  
(Hanover Section) to Hanover Rd to Martin Rd  
(Spring Grove)

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

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike,Mountain

Biking,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at several locations along the trail:

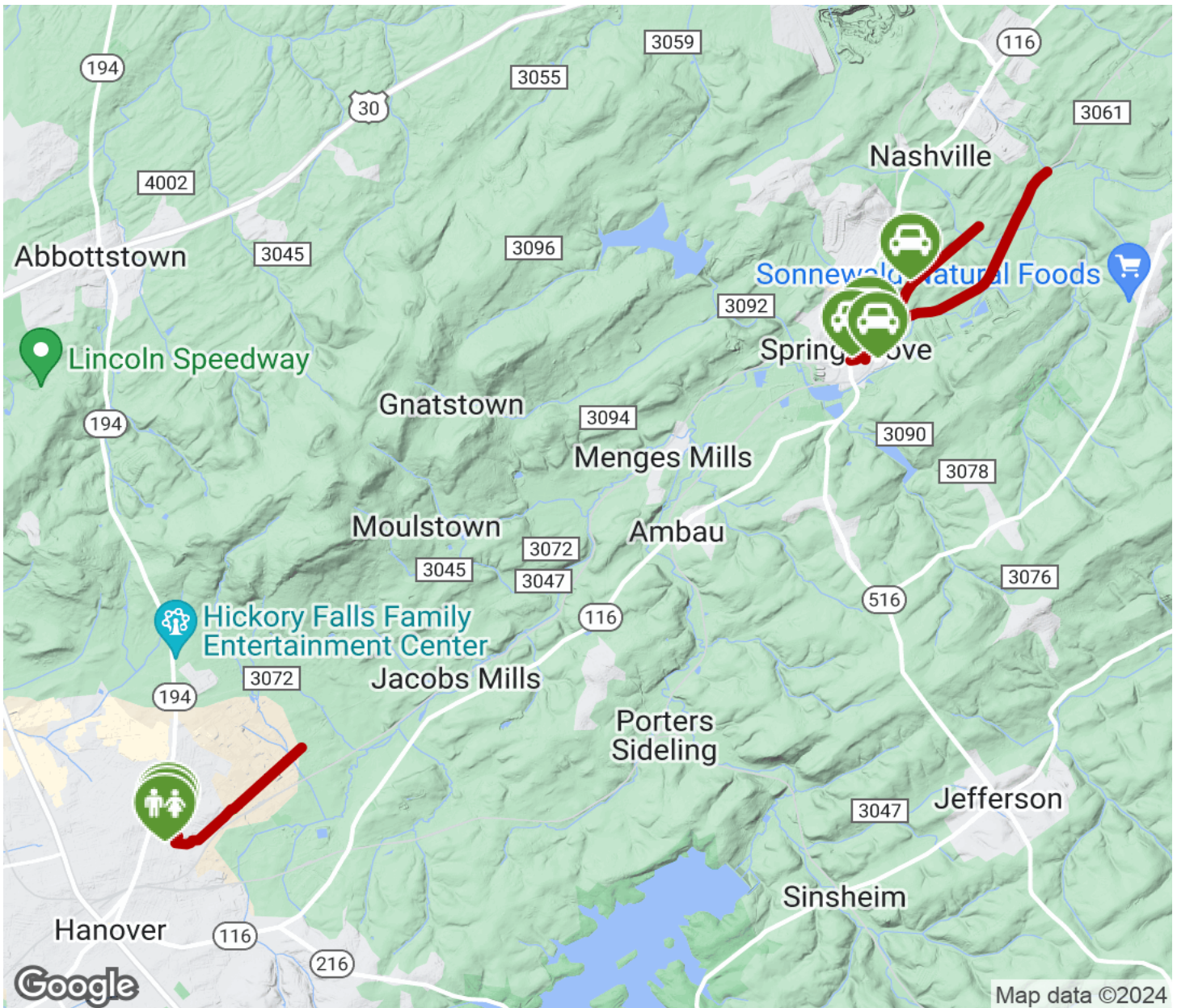
- Moul Field (Moul Ave, Hanover), where there are restrooms.
- East Railroad St & South Main St (also known as Route 116 or Hanover Rd), Spring Grove
- East Constitution Trailhead (East Constitution Ave, Spring Grove)
- Hershey Rd (just north of downtown Spring Grove)

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



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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