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About the Route

The northern endpoint of the route is located along McKinley Ave. From here, the trail heads northeast and then south where it weaves between US 70 and US 670 and along the Scioto River.

As the trail crosses the innerbelt, it also crosses the confluence of the Scioto and Olentangy River and splits in

two, with trails along both sides of the river. The trail on the northern side of the river continues all the way to the trail's southern end, whereas the trail on the southern bank of the river comes to a point in Dodge Park.

The trail on the northern end of the river passes the Scioto Audobon Park and then crosses Greenlawn Ave. and continues along the south bank of the river as it passes the Lou Berliner Sports Park.

Shortly after reaching the sports complex, the trail reaches its southern terminus at Oh-104.

Connections

Where the trail leaves US-670 and crosses the river to meet McKinley Ave, the Scioto Trail meets the [Camp Chase Trail](#).

As the trail passes the confluence of the Scioto and Olentangy Rivers, the trail meets the [Olentangy Trail](#).

At North Bank Park, the Scioto Trail meets the [Downtown Connector Trail \(Columbus\)](#).

The Scioto Trail is part of the [Ohio to Erie Trail](#), a trail network that stretches Ohio from the Ohio River to Lake Erie.

The Scioto Trail is part of the Great American Rail Trail, a 3,700-mile route from Washington to Washington D.C.



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States: Ohio

Counties: Franklin

Length: 12.3miles

Trail end points: McKinley Ave. at W. Fifth Ave. (Columbus) to OH-104 (Canton)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Scioto Trail runs between McKinley Ave. at W. Fifth Ave. (Columbus) and OH-104 (Canton).

Parking is available at:

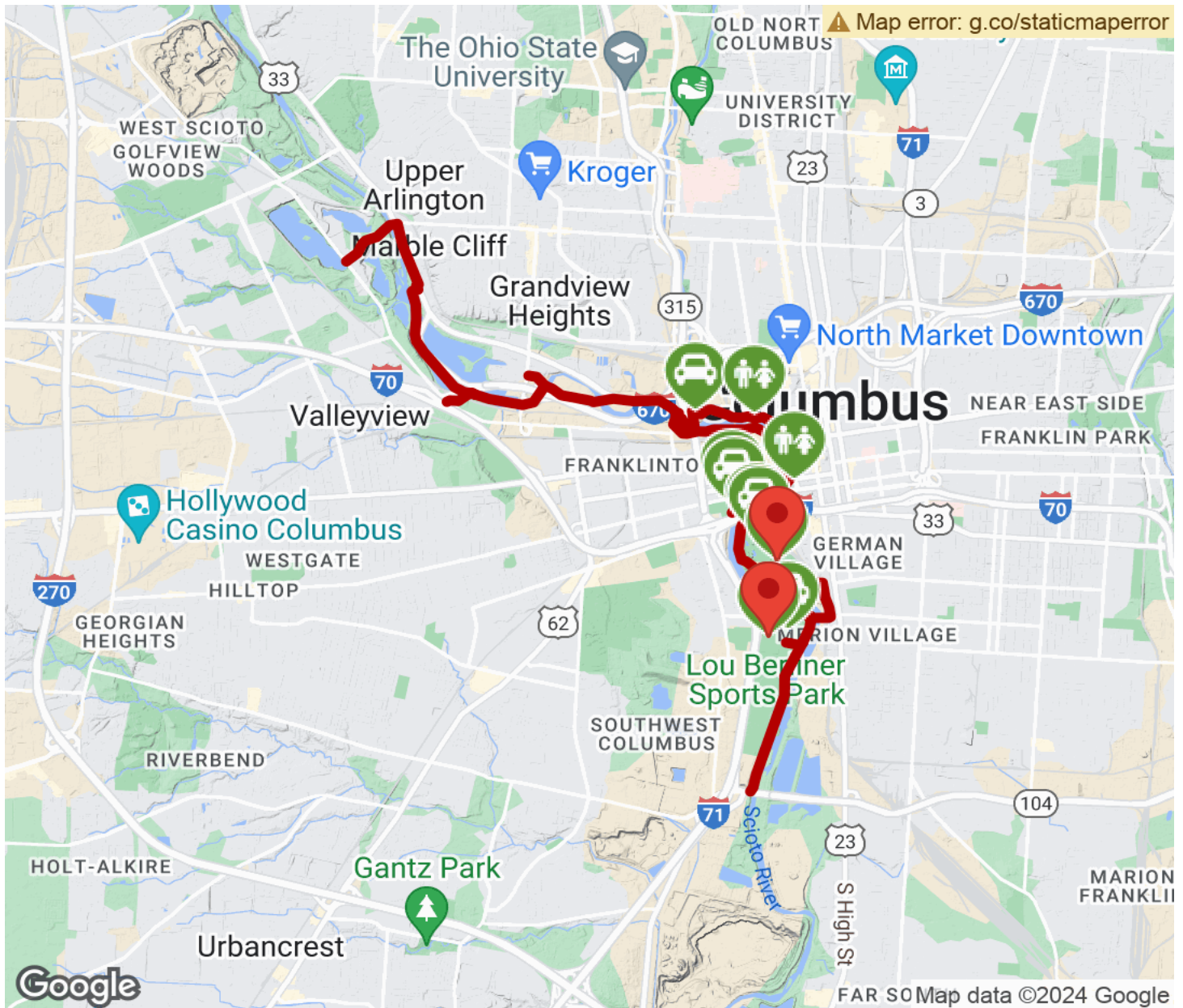
- North Bank Park, 311 W Long St (Columbus)
- 400 W Whittier St (Columbus)
- 1300 Deckenbach Rd (Columbus)

See [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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-  Trailhead
-  Restroom
-  Parking
-  Water Fountain
-  Tunnel