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Guides



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wide grassy median keep the trail experience safe and pleasant.

Connections

At the trail's northern end in Tonawanda, trail users can pick up two more trails, the [Two Mile Creek Greenway](#) and [Tonawanda Rails to Trails](#).

The Shoreline Trail is also part of the larger [Niagara River Greenway Shoreline Trail](#), which can be picked up at the South Grand Island Bridge, and travels all the way north to Lake Ontario.

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About the Route

The trail is paved throughout its entire length, making it wheelchair accessible. The large number of parking lots located near the trail make it one that can be hiked or biked in its entirety as well as in sections. Numerous trailside parks also provide helpful amenities, such as restrooms, drinking water, and picnic areas. Although part of the route runs adjacent to I-190, fencing, and a



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States: New York

Counties: Erie

Length: 21.7miles

Trail end points: 38 Niagara St. (Tonawanda) to Buffalo Lakeside Commerce Park, 134-80 Ship Canal Pkwy. (Buffalo)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Shoreline Trail runs between 38 Niagara St. (Tonawanda) and Buffalo Lakeside Commerce Park, 134-80 Ship Canal Pkwy. (Buffalo), where parking is available.

Parking is also available at:

- Veteran's Memorial Park, 777 Niagara St. (Tonawanda)
- Aqua Lane Park, 128 Aqua Ln. (Tonawanda)
- Freedom Park, 1170 Niagara St. (Buffalo)

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



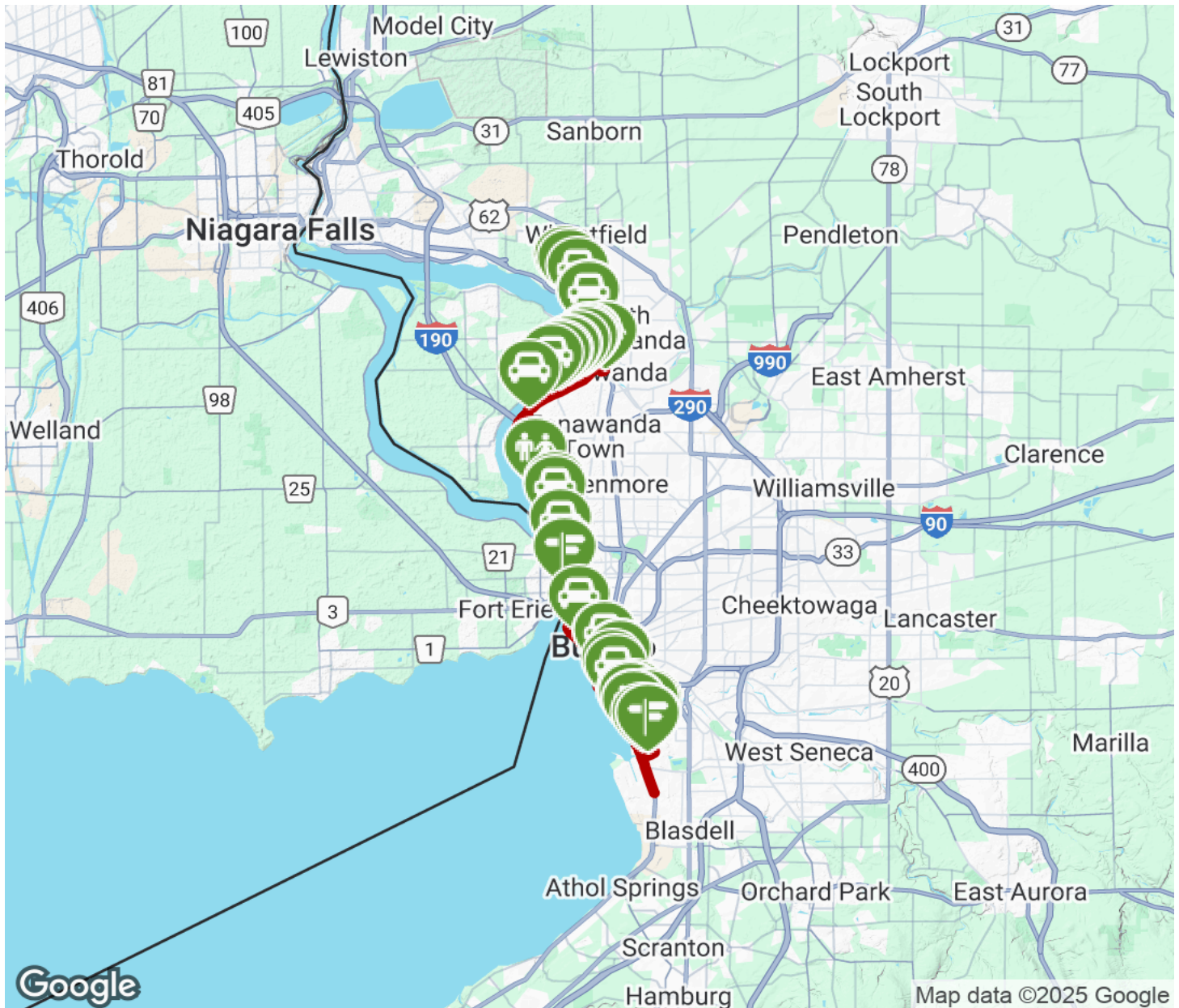
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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