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Akers Mill Trail *Georgia*



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The result of efforts by the Cumberland Community Improvement District, the Akers Mill Trail is an important connector trail in Atlanta's Cobb County outskirts. The trail is divided into two segments, which are tied together by the <u>Rottenwood Creek Trail</u>.

Although the Akers Mill East Trail is relatively short at 1.2 miles long, it is a strategic connector to the 25 miles of trails within the Cumberland area. The trail's northern endpoint is the endpoint of the <u>Cochran Shoals Trail</u>, located in the Cochran Shoals Unit of the popular Chattahoochee National Recreation Area. From there it crosses underneath I-285 and begins to parallel Powers Ferry Road southwest. Powers Ferry Road then ducks left under 285, but the trail itself continues straight, although an underpass spur provides access to the other side of the



highway. From this point on, the trail follows Akers Mill Road until Rottenwood Creek, where it meets Rottenwood Creek Trail (also known as the Bob Callan Trail), a picturesque riverine pathway that is worth continuing on.

The other segment, called the Akers Mill West Trail, travels through the heart of the vibrant commercial district, connecting workers and visitors to the local amenities including the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Center, Cumberland Mall, Cobb Galleria and countless other businesses of every stripe. The sidewalk narrows on the interstate overpass, but the remainder of the trail maintains the spacious sidepath width, meeting up with the five-mile <u>Cumberland Connector</u> that leads deeper into Smyrna.





Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the Cochran Shoals Unit of the Chattahoochee NRA (1956 Eugene Gunby Rd, Marietta, GA)

States: Georgia Counties: Cobb Length: 2.3miles Trail end points: Cochran Shoals Unit of Chattahoochee NRA to Rottenwood Creek Trail to Akers Mill Road SE to Cumberland Boulevard Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Concrete Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking



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