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paved pathway proceeds to the east, interrupted only by the occasional low-traffic industrial road. Another trailhead with similar facilities is located along the way at Jasper Road, about a half-mile north of where the trail comes to an end as it reaches the river and the [Middle Fork Path](#), which trail users can follow back west to form a nearly complete loop, or take east to reach the scenic Clearwater Park.

Whether you're using the trail for a short out-and-back stroll, or taking a longer ride on the trails throughout this riverside area, the Mill Race Path offers a well-paved and pleasant path.

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The trail is situated between an industrial corridor on the northern side, developed along the route of the railroad tracks, and a pleasant and wooded corridor to the south, following the course of the canal as it winds its way back towards the Willamette River. Right nearby Springfield's Main Street, the trail begins at the Booth Kelley Trailhead, where restrooms and picnic tables are provided. The



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States: Oregon

Counties: Lane

Length: 2.7miles

Trail end points: Booth Kelley Trailhead (S 5th St.) to Middle Fork Path

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Parking and restrooms are available at the Booth Kelley Trailhead, located at 307 South 5th Street in Springfield. Additional parking is available along the trail at the Jasper Road Trailhead, located at 3200 Jasper Road, right before the street turns into 32nd Street heading north. The trail's western entrance is also located a short distance away from the Springfield Station bus terminal.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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