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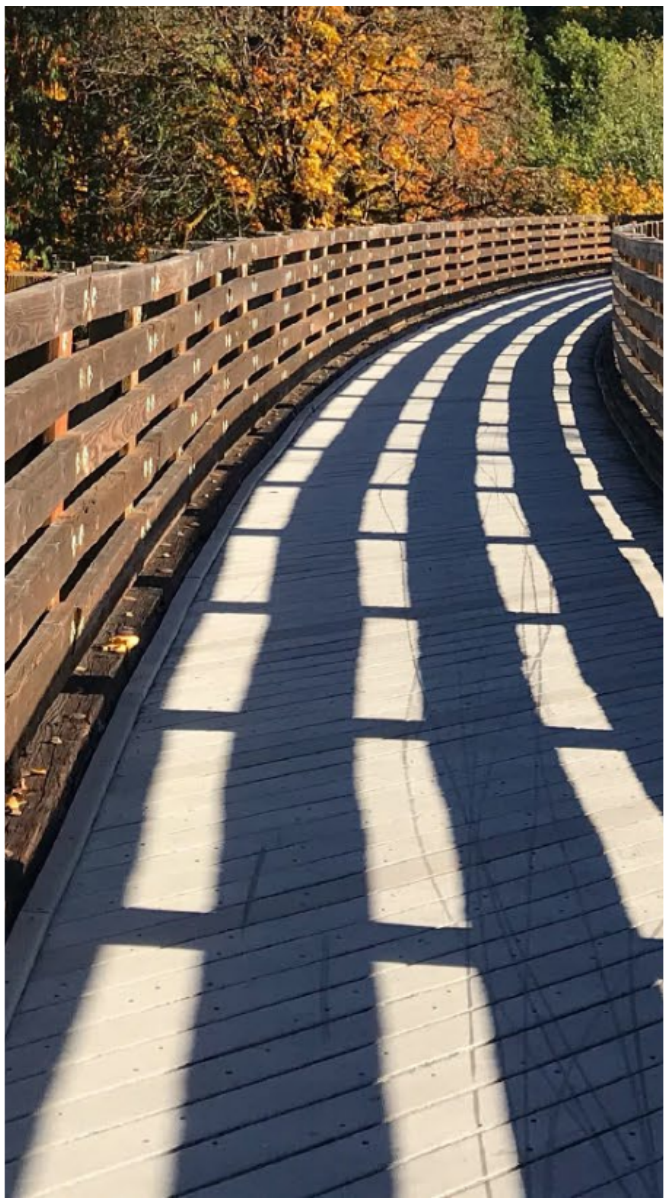

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The trail is crushed limestone and well maintained. It begins in Schreiber Park, runs along the railroad on the edge of Reifsnyder Park, then dips into the tangle of trees in Oak Park. The trail the crosses into Martindale Park, which has ample parking on Martindale Avenue. A branch of the trail reaches west into the residential neighborhoods near Gardendale Avenue. The rail-with-trail passes a vineyard, then loops around the perimeter of the Plainfield Township Veterans Park, and again around Glenoak High School and the county library.

The connection to the Hoover Trail requires taking the sidewalk or riding on-street on Rosedown Boulevard and Stone Crossing Street where the off-street section picks up again. A recently completed tunnel under Market Avenue takes trail users into Hoover Park and its trail.

There is currently a bridge replacement on the portion at Spangler street, but this should be completed by October 31, 2020.

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States: Ohio
Counties: Stark
Length: 7.7miles
Trail end points: Schreiber Park to Hoover Park
Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Crushed Stone
Trail category: Rail-Trail
Trail activities: Bike,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Martindale Park trailhead, (including water fountains and bathrooms) is located at 4053 Martindale Rd NE, Canton. Another trailhead is on 55th Street, just north of Gervasi Vineyard (5419 Johnnycake Ridge NE, Canton).

Additional parking can be found in Schreiber Park (Maple Avenue & Warrick Place), Plain Township's Veterans Memorial Park (1714 Schneider St., Canton, 44721).

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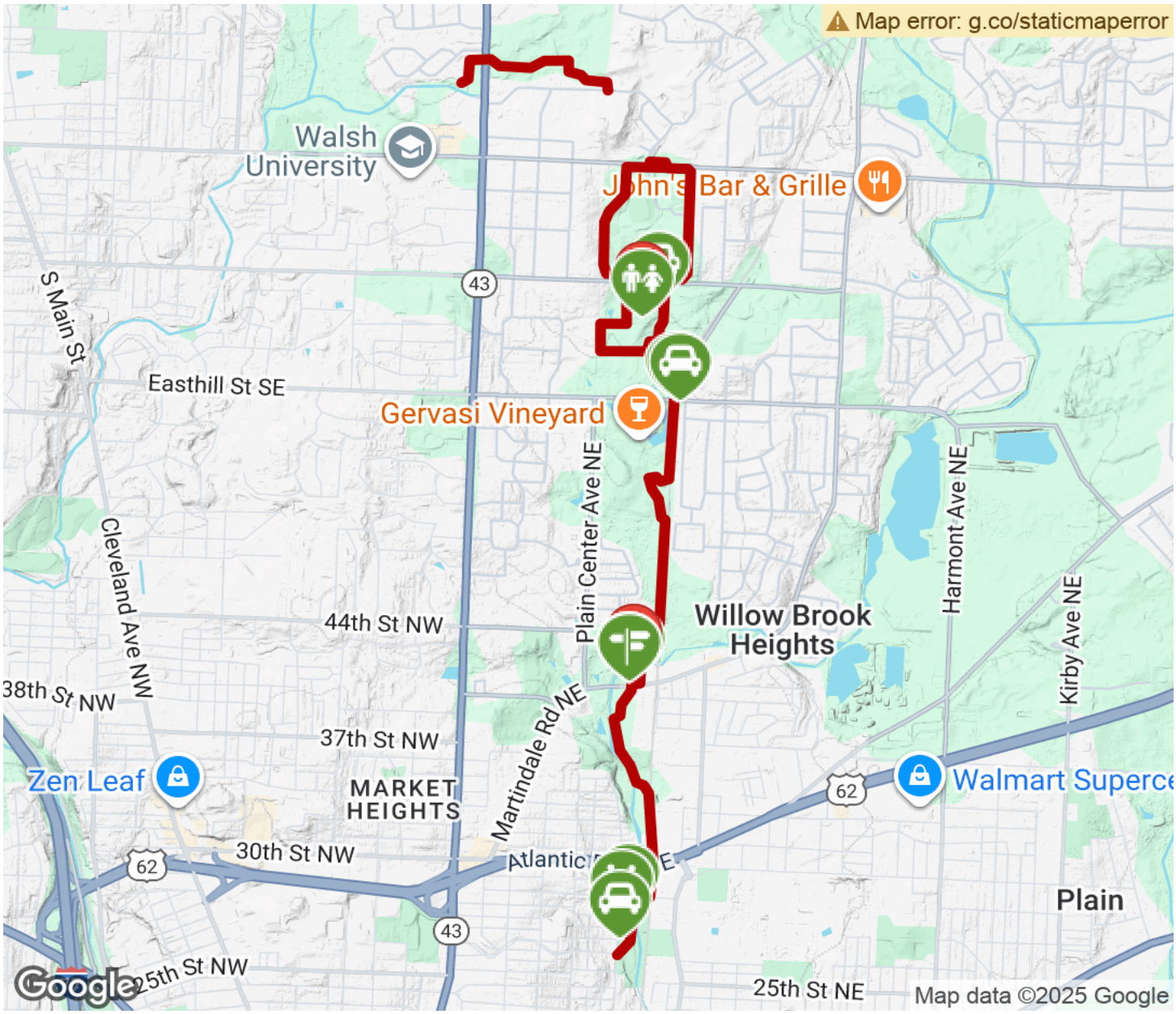

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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