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Guides



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*Massachusetts*



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The Garrison Trail is a two-lane, paved, hike-and-bike path that runs alongside I-95. The trail stretches 1.8 miles between State Route 113 in Newburyport and State Route 110 at the Amesbury-Salisbury border. The trail gets its name from William Lloyd Garrison, the famous 19th Century journalist and abolitionist who was born in Newburyport. The route takes users over the Merrimack River using the Whittier Bridge, which borrows its name from Garrison's fellow abolitionist, John Greenleaf Whittier. The Garrison Trail is part of the Coastal Trails network which connects the communities of Amesbury, Newbury, Newburyport and Salisbury. At the trail's north end, it meets the stone-dust [Ghost Trail](#) in Salisbury.



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**States:** Massachusetts

**Counties:** Essex

Length: 1.8miles

**Trail end points:** Route 113 (Newburyport) to  
Route 110 (Amesbury/ Salisbury line)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline Skating, Mountain  
Biking, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

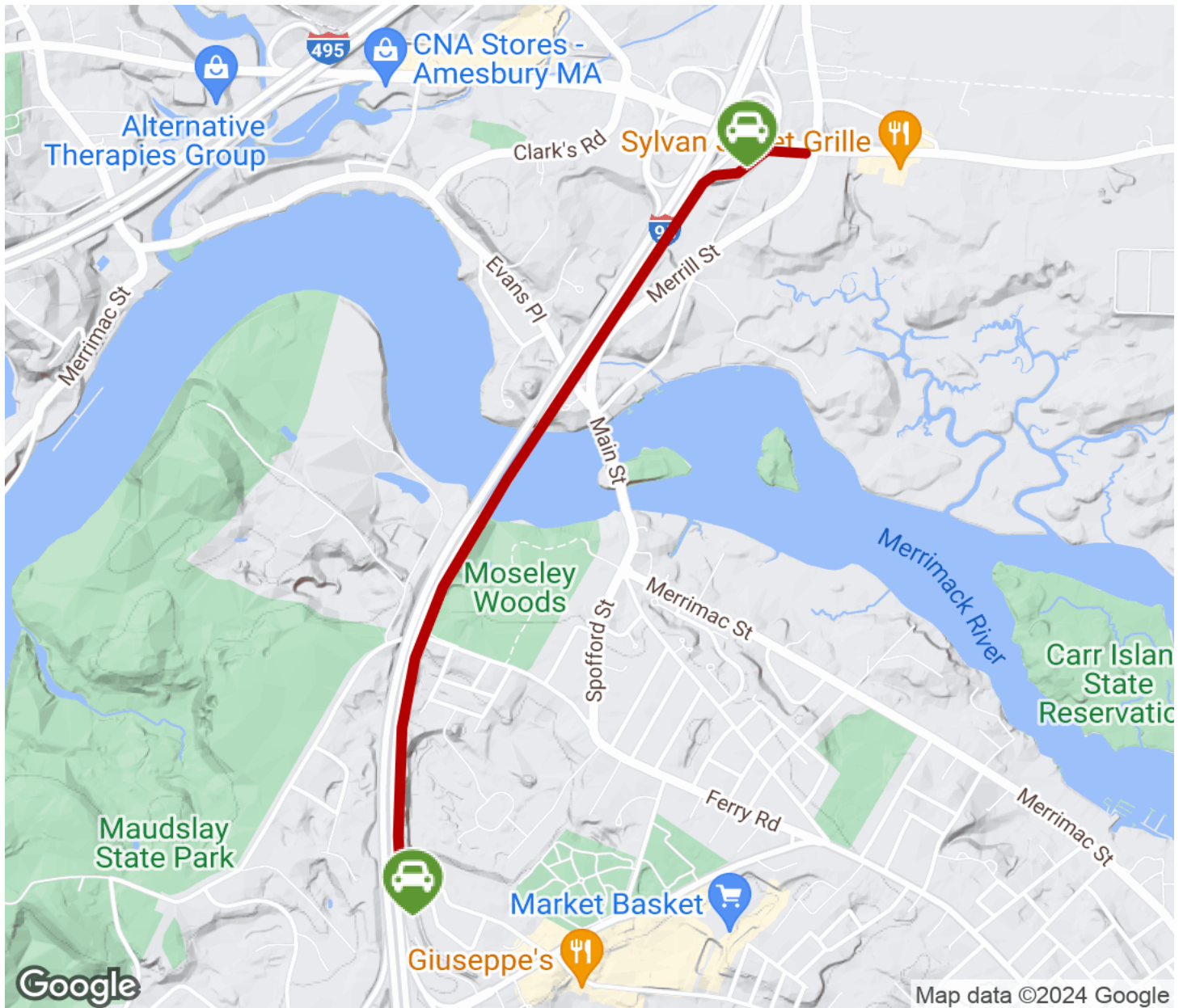
Users can access this trail at the following points (from north to south):

- The intersection of Elm Street and Merrill Street at the Amesbury/Salisbury line.
- At the end of Old Merrill Road in Amesbury
- The intersection of Laurel Road and Ferry Road in Newburyport
- The Park and Ride located off of Route 113 in Newburyport.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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