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Indiana



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Built on the former Norfolk Southern railbed, the Nickel Plate Trail runs northeast from Indianapolis through Fishers to Noblesville.

The trail runs between the [Monon Trail](#) along 42nd Street in Indianapolis and Pleasant Street in Noblesville. Benches, pet waste stations, trash bins, and informational signage will continue to be added along the route in Fishers, as well as additional trail connections.

The Noblesville portion of the trail runs south from Pleasant Street, where it connects to the [White River Greenway](#), to 146th Street, where it seamlessly connects to the Fishers' section. There are two former railroad bridges converted into pedestrian bridges, as well as benches and trash bins located along the Noblesville portion of the route.

The Fishers section of the trail continues seamlessly from 146th Street south to 96th Street, where a pedestrian bridge takes trail users over the roadway and on to the Indianapolis section of trail. There is a crossing with a warning signal at 141st street and a tunnel under 116th Street that allows trail-users to avoid waiting at these intersections. Enjoy the Blazing the Trail mural by artist, Becky Hochhalter. The mural features local landmarks and there 15 butterflies hidden within the scene—see how many you can spot. Leave the trail to explore the historic Nickel Plate District where you can grab a bite to eat, shop, and more.

The Indianapolis section of the trail heads southwest from the 96th Street pedestrian bridge to 82nd Street. There is a short gap between 75th Street and 82nd Street. The trail resumes on the other side of the interchange at 75th St. From 75th St., the trail continues southwest through the city to 42nd Street, where it turns west and runs along 42nd St. until it connects to the [Monon Trail](#).



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States: Indiana

Counties: Hamilton

Length: 17miles

Trail end points: 8th St. (Noblesville) to 42nd St. (Indianapolis)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

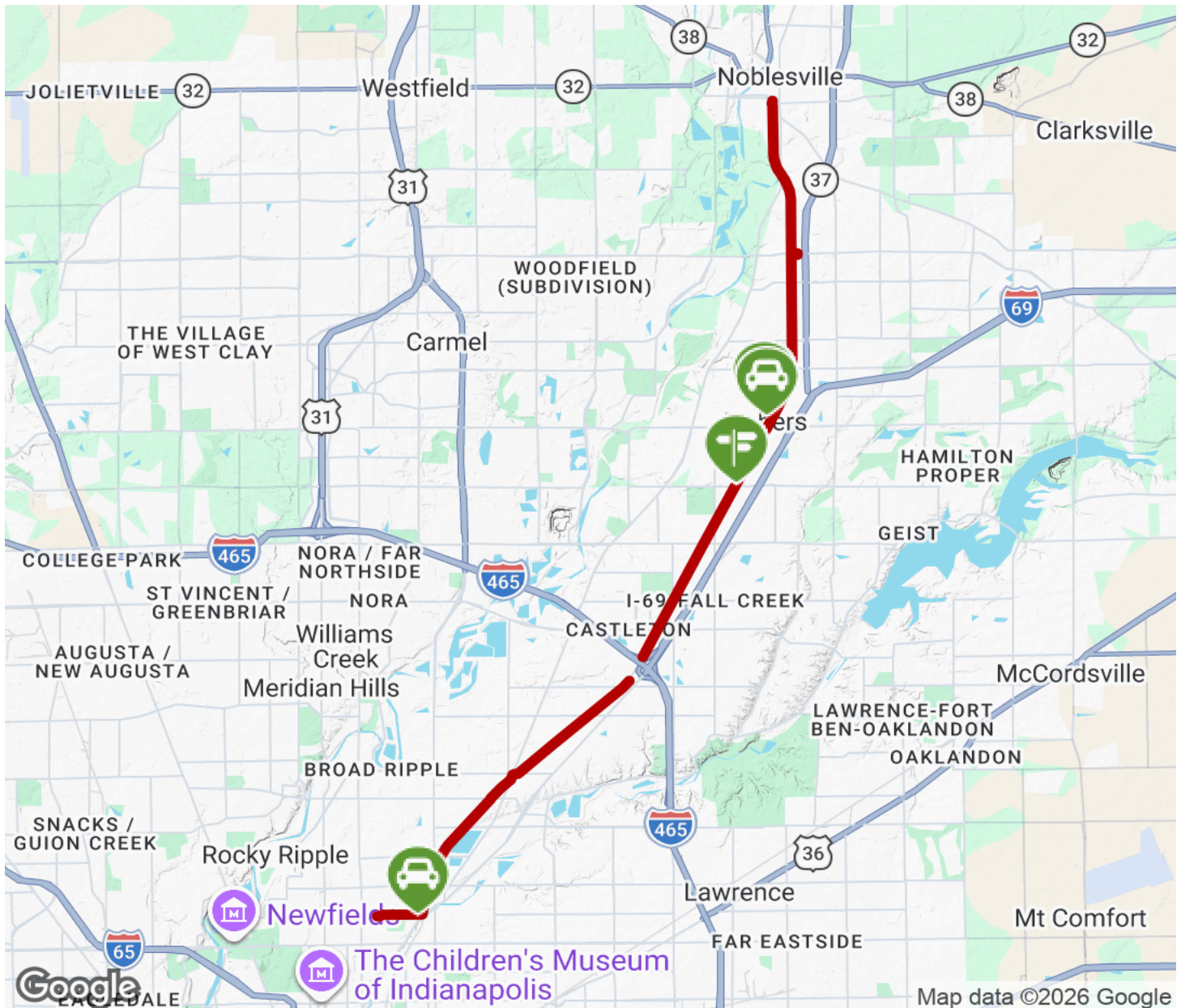
There is a smaller gravel parking lot on E 106th Street to the right of side of the trail. That lot also acts as a trailhead for the Cheeney Creek Natural Area. There is also a drinking fountain, bike racks, and benches.

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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