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Guides



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*Following a pre-Civil War railroad line from the eastern edge of Claysville to Timber Lake Road, the National Pike*



The National Pike Trail opened in May 2022 thanks to the dedication and hard work of the Claysville National Pike Trail Council, who are planning to eventually expand the trail another half-mile eastward to the third tunnel near Timber Lakes Road.

Following a pre-Civil War railroad line from the eastern edge of Claysville to Timber Lake Road, the National Pike Trail passes through two arch tunnels and offers scenic views of the surrounding landscape. Despite navigating a route between US-40 and Interstate 70, this nature trail is quiet and serene as it meanders through the townships of Donegal and Buffalo.

The surface of this nearly 2-mile trail periodically shifts between grass, dirt, and gravel. The route includes two tunnels, one of which is curved, so bringing a light is recommended. The western end of the trail is accessed via a staircase, making it not ADA accessible. Near the eastern end of the trail, there is a picnic area with a grassy field. Bring along a packed lunch and spend some time relaxing in the fresh air.



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**States:** Pennsylvania

**Counties:** Washington

Length: 1.8miles

**Trail end points:** 4500 Donegal Ind Park,  
Claysville to T488 by Timber Lake (Claysville)

**Trail surfaces:** Crushed  
Stone,Dirt,Grass,Gravel

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Mountain Biking, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

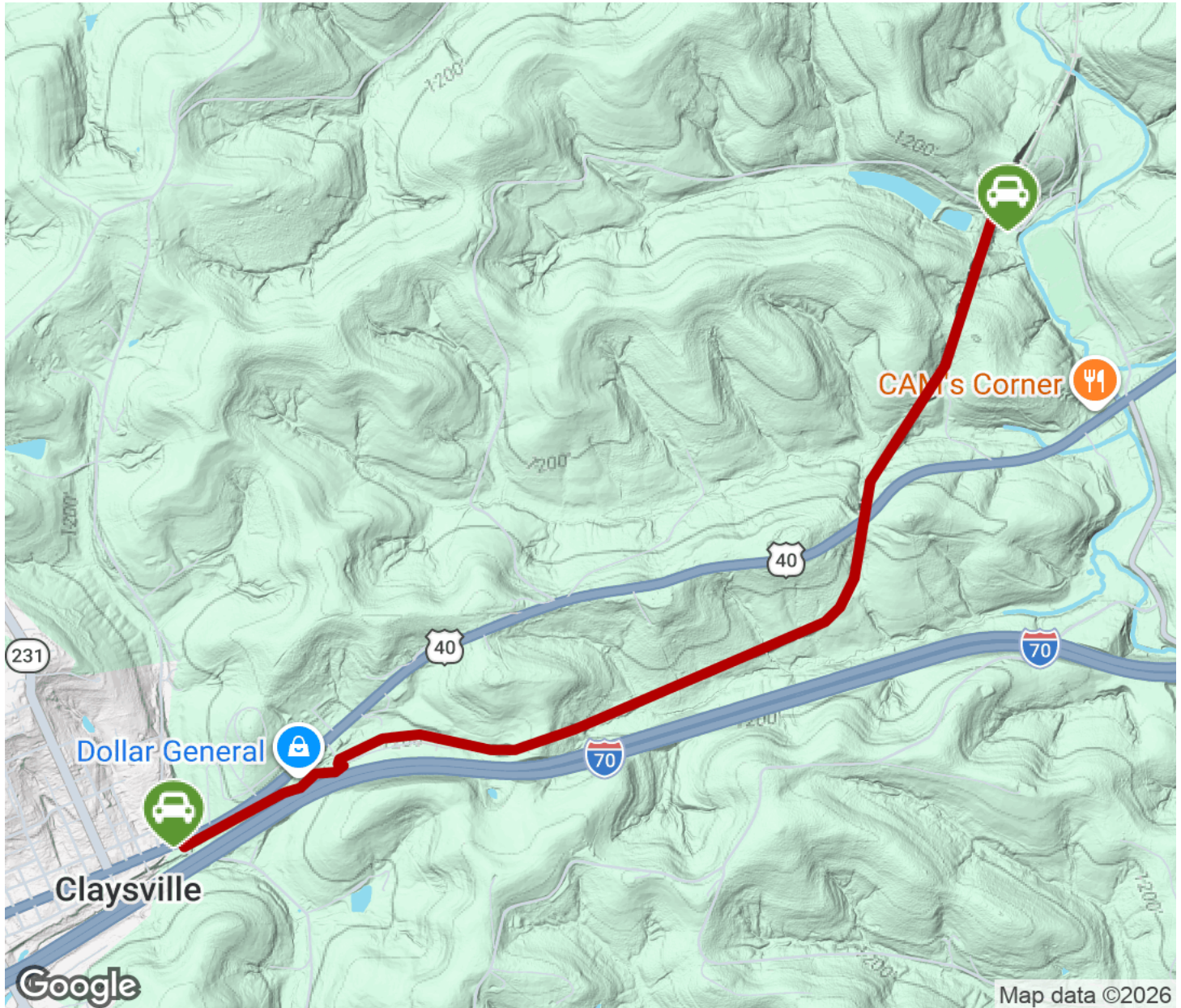
At the trail's western endpoint, there is a paved parking lot with entrances on both US Route 40 and Valley View Road (4500 Donegal Ind Park, Claysville).

At the eastern end of the trail, parking is available in a lot off of T488 by Timber Lake.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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