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Guides



**Northeast  
Texas Trail**  
*Texas*



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When its 130 miles are completed, the Northeast Texas Trail will be the longest recreational trail in Texas and the fourth longest in the United States. Following former railroad corridors, the trail is being constructed in segments. The trail makes use of corridors railbanked for pedestrian, bicycle, and equestrian use.

Meandering through the scenic countryside of Northeast Texas, the trail stretches from Farmersville (East Dallas) through 19 rural towns and 7 counties to New Boston (West Texarkana). The trail links neighborhoods, schools, community facilities, recreation areas, open space and cultural/historical areas.

There are 17 segments totaling 102 miles:

### [The Chaparral Trail](#) (Farmersville to Merit):

A 5-mile multi-use trail with a surface of asphalt and concrete suitable for walking, running, and biking.

### Merit to Celeste:

A 7.7-mile trail with the original rail bed and crushed asphalt, suitable for hiking and mountain/hybrid biking.

### Celeste to Wolfe City:

An 8.7-mile trail suitable for mountain/hybrid bikes, hiking, walking with a crushed granite, dirt, and gravel surface.

### Wolfe City to Ladonia:

An 8.6-mile trail suitable for mountain/hybrid bikes, hiking, and walking with a dirt and gravel surface.

### Ladonia to Pecan Gap:

A 5.8-mile trail suitable for mountain/hybrid bikes, hiking, and walking with a dirt and gravel surface.

### Pecan Gap to Ben Franklin:

A 5.4-mile trail suitable for mountain/hybrid bikes, hiking, and walking with a dirt and gravel surface.

### Ben Franklin to Roxton:

A 5.6-mile trail suitable for hiking and biking.

### Roxton to Paris:

A 14.4-mile trail suitable for hiking, biking, and horseback riding with a surface of gravel and grass.



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**States:** Texas

**Counties:** Bowie, Lamar, Red River

Length: 102 miles

**Trail end points:** Farmersville (East Dallas) to  
New Boston (West Texarkana)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Concrete

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Horseback

Riding, Mountain Biking, Walking, Wheelchair  
Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

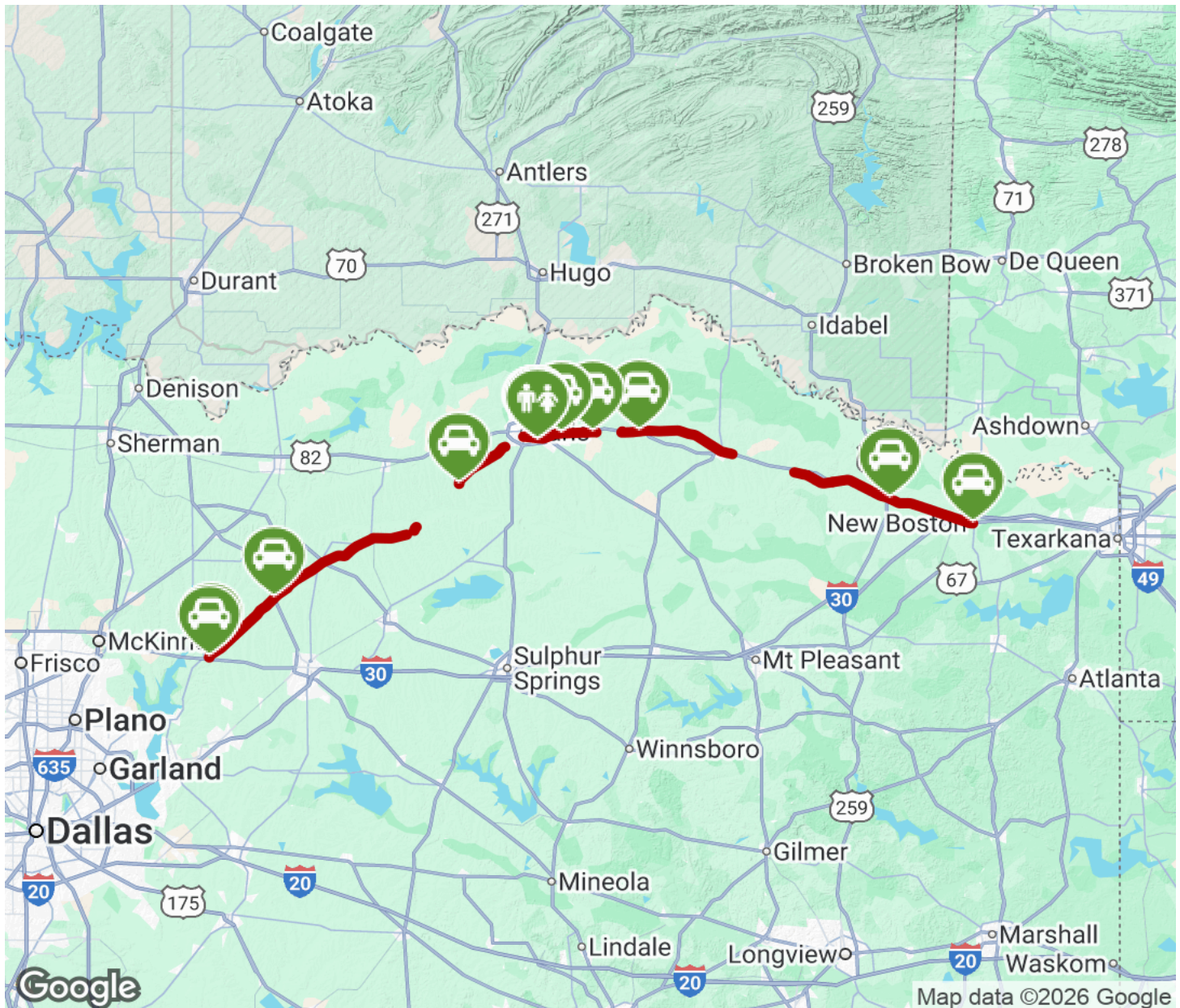
Parking is available at a number of locations along the route. View the NorthEast Texas Trail Coalition (NETT) [website](#) for updated parking information.





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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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