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Guides



**Miami-Erie
Canal Path**
Ohio



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Currently the trail is out-and-back and dead-ends after passing under Ohio State Route 4. However, there is current construction connecting it to the nearby Gilmore MetroPark (7950 N Gilmore Rd, Hamilton).

This trail is not part of the [Great Miami River Trail](#) in nearby Hamilton.



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States: Ohio

Counties: Butler

Length: 3miles

Trail end points: 8322 Seward Rd (Fairfield) to
9176-9184 Port Union Rialto Rd (West Chester
Township)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Canal

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Butler County Regional Transit Authority (BCRTA) provides access to the trail. Visit the [BCRTA website](#) to plan your visit.

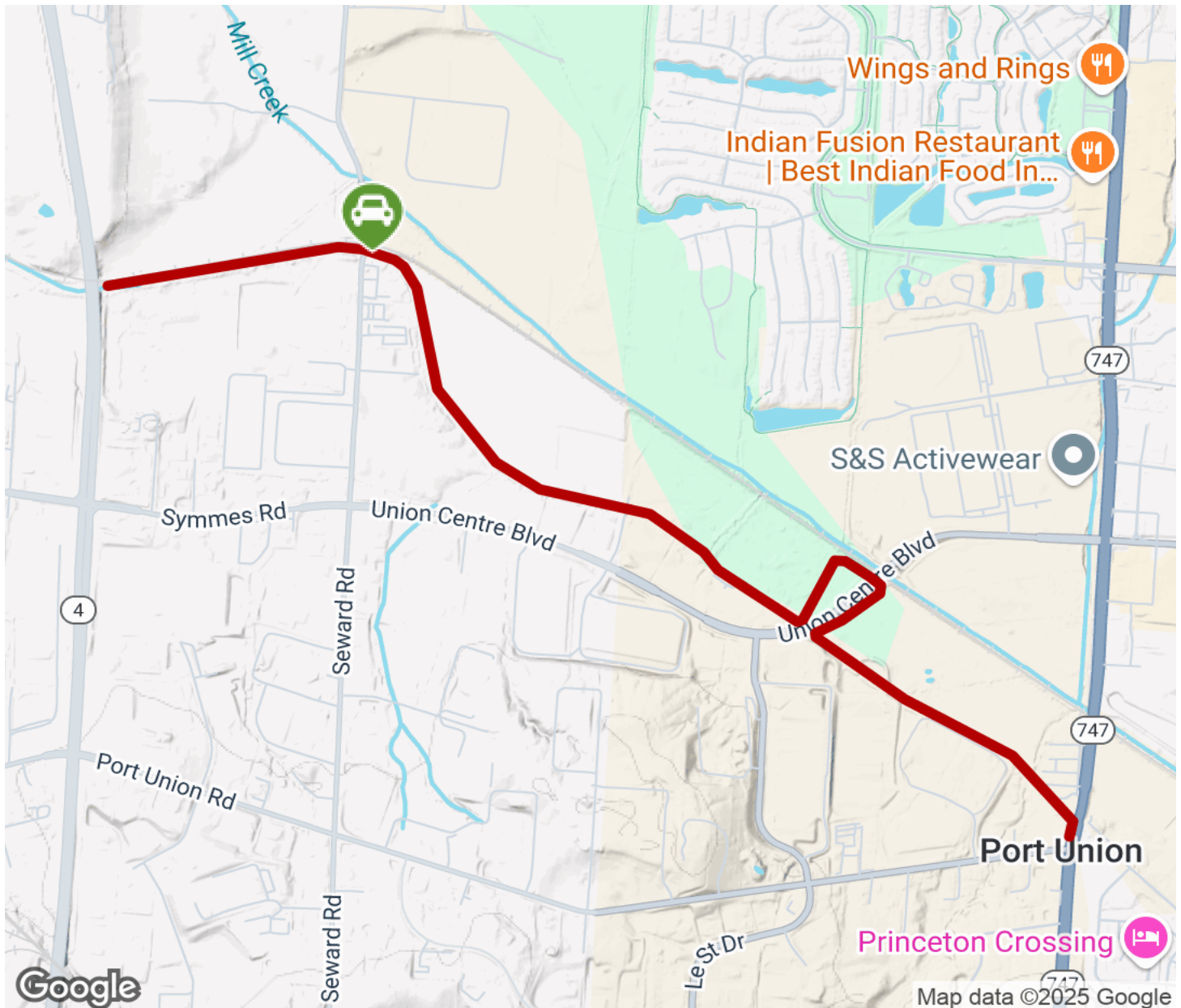
The northern trailhead (8322 Seward Rd, Fairfield) is about on quarter mile from the northern dead end of the trail. This trailhead has a paved parking lot and signage with a map of the trail system.

The southern trailhead is near the intersection of Ohio State Route 4 and Port Union-Rialto Road. There is no parking area for the trail, but there are nearby business parking areas which might be used.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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