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Guides



**Shark Valley
Tram Road**
Florida



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Shark Valley is at the heart of an area in Everglades National Park sometimes known as the "True Everglades" or the "River of Grass."



The park also has a few other short trails, including the Otter Cave Hammock Trail and the Bobcat Boardwalk.

The park does have an entrance fee, which varies. Visit the [Fees & Passes page](#) on the Everglades National Park website for more information. Check the [Shark Valley page](#) for information on hours and alerts.

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This 15-mile loop is a flat, paved road used for the park's tram tours, but is also available for bicyclists and pedestrians. Marking the halfway point, the Observation Tower offers panoramic views of the sawgrass marshes. You may spot alligators, birds, deer, turtles, or fish. Remember to bring water as there is little to no shade along the route.

The Shark Valley Visitor Center (36000 SW 8th St, Miami) has restrooms, bicycle rentals, and guided tram tours. There are additional restrooms by the Observation Tower.



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States: Florida

Counties: Glades

Length: 15miles

Trail end points: Shark Valley Visitor Center to
Shark Valley Visitor Center (36000 SW 8th St,
Miami)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair
Accessible

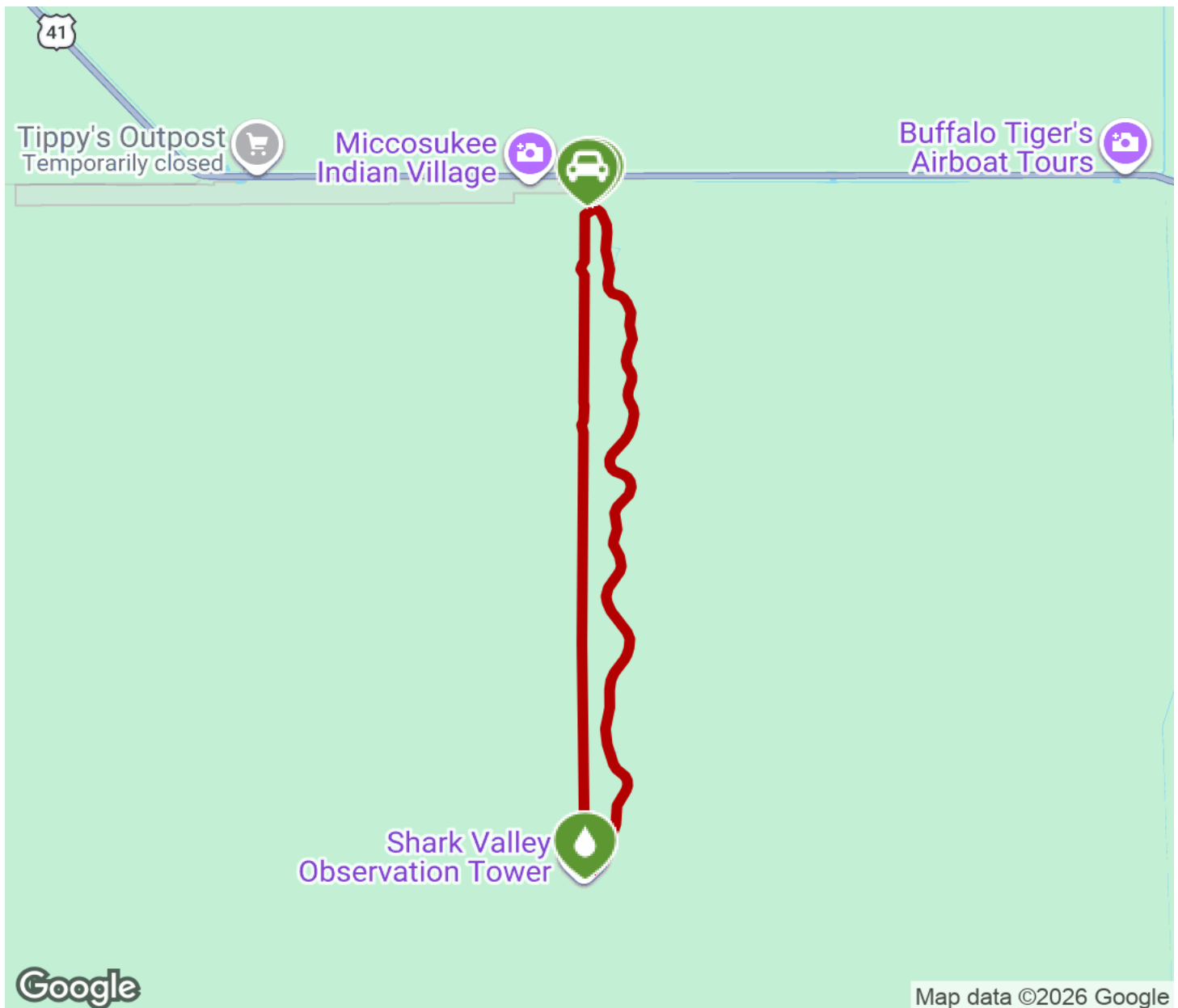
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the north end of the Tram Road, but there is often limited parking. All visitors to Everglades National Park will have to pay a fee at the entrance station, but cyclists and pedestrians are able to pay a smaller fee.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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