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Guides



**Hellbender  
Preserve Trail**  
*Ohio*



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### About the Route

The dirt and crushed stone trail runs through a serene forested preserve. The trail is flat, and there is a small bridge over a creek and a tunnel.

### Connections

The 0.8-mile Hellbender Preserve Trail is the newest link of the Great American Rail-Trail, a 3800-mile route that



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**States:** Ohio

**Counties:** Jefferson

Length: 0.8miles

**Trail end points:** County Highway 39  
(Unionport) to County Highway 36 (Fairplay)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt,Dirt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

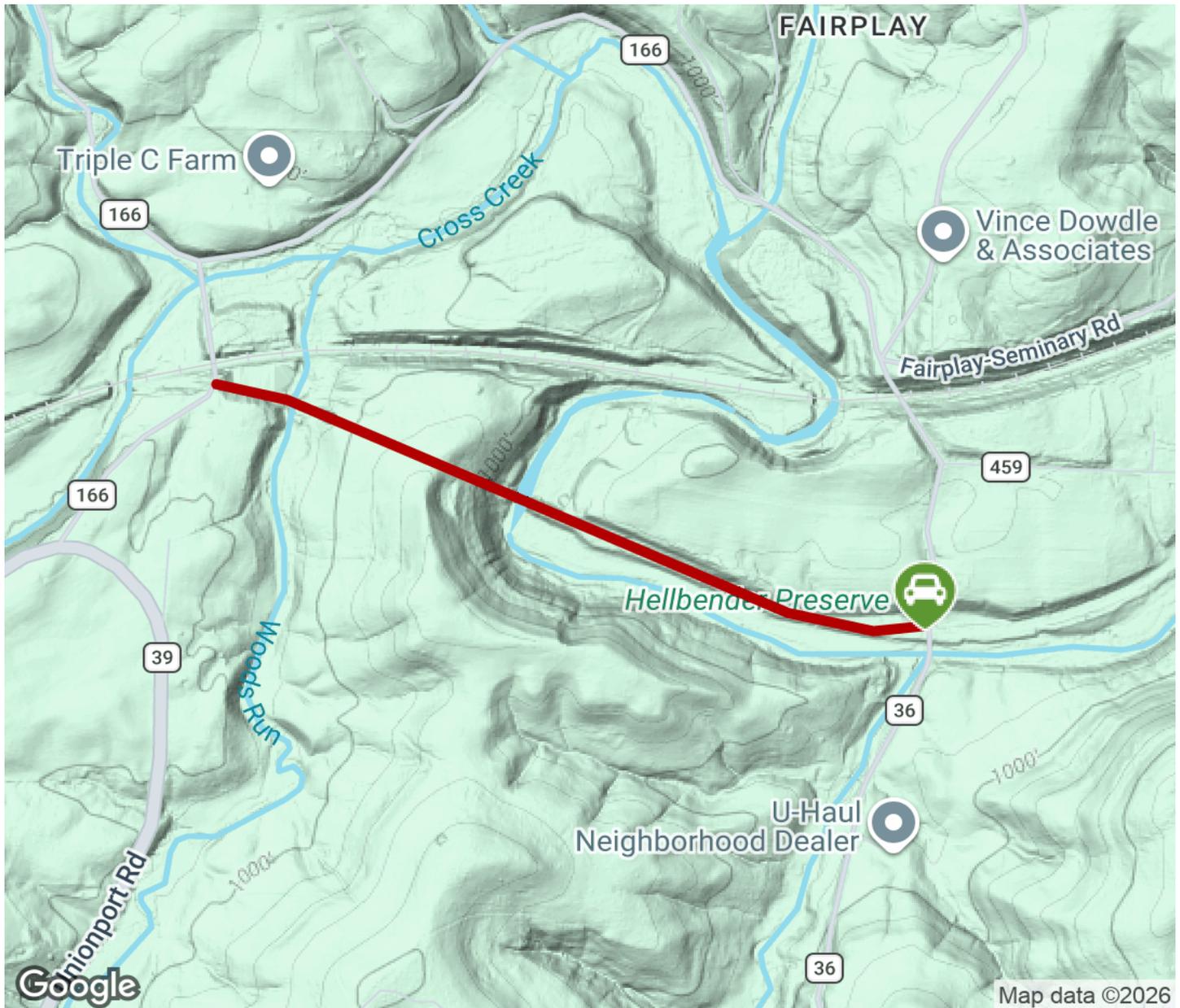
**Trail activities:** Bike

## Parking & Trail Access



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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