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The trail runs past a number of cultural amenities, including Butler University, Holcomb Gardens and the Indianapolis Museum of Art. From the trail's northern endpoint, continue your journey on the [Monon Trail](#), an 18-mile member of RTC's Rail-Trail Hall of Fame, or, from the trail's southern end, you can access the [White River Wapahani Trail](#) to travel into downtown Indianapolis.



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**States:** Indiana

**Counties:** Marion

Length: 5.23miles

**Trail end points:** Monon Trail between Guilford Ave. and Westfield Blvd. (Broad Ripple) to W. 30th St. and N. Harding St. near Riverside Park (Indianapolis)

**Trail surfaces:** Crushed Stone

**Trail category:** Canal

**Trail activities:** Bike, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

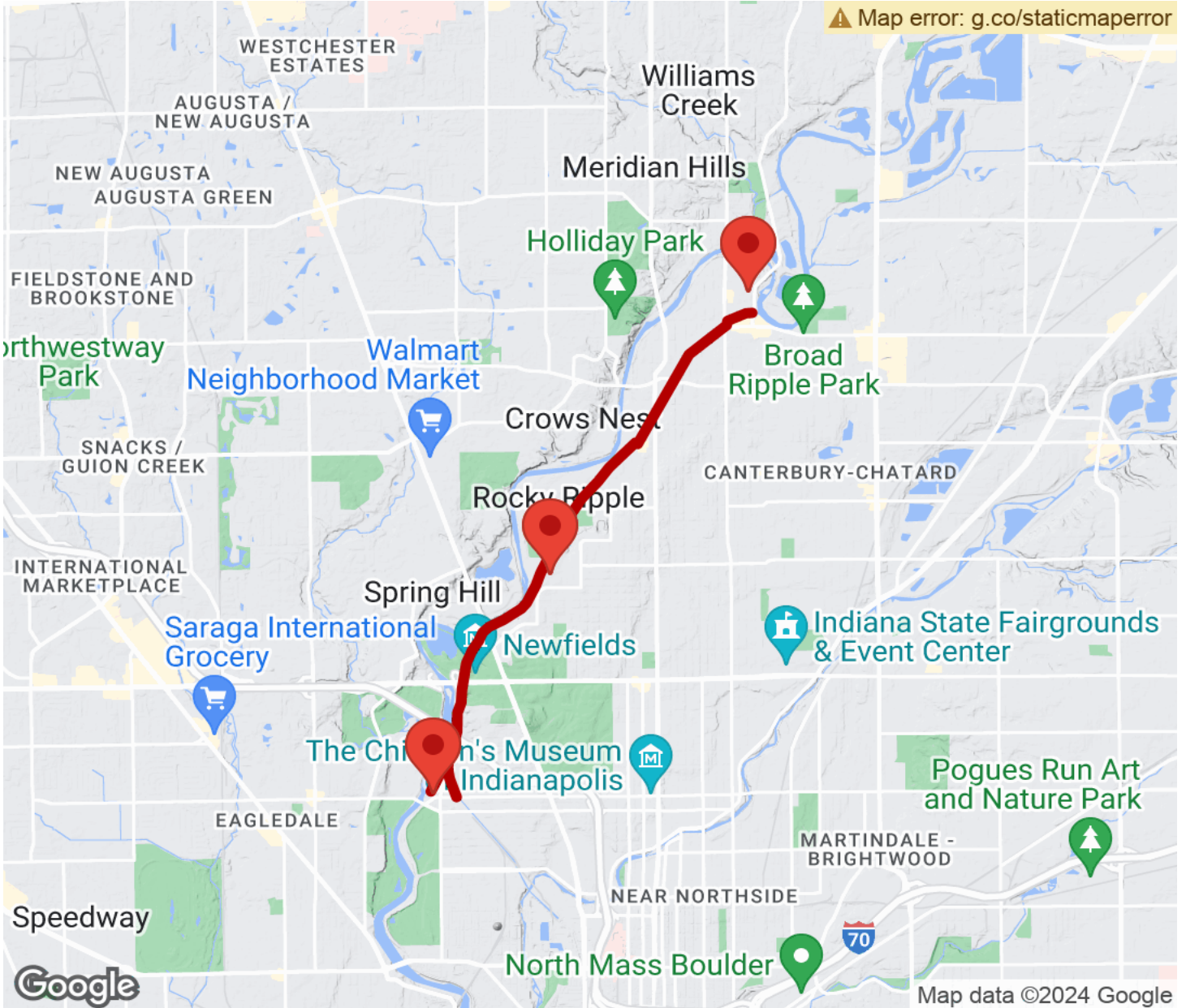
## Parking & Trail Access

A short distance north of the Central Canal Towpath's northern endpoint, you'll find parking adjacent to the Monon Trail on Cornell Avenue. At the southern end of the trail, park in designated spaces along W. 30th Street, across from the Indiana Naval Armory. Near the trail's midpoint, a spur connects to the Butler University campus, where you can also find parking (restrictions may apply).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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