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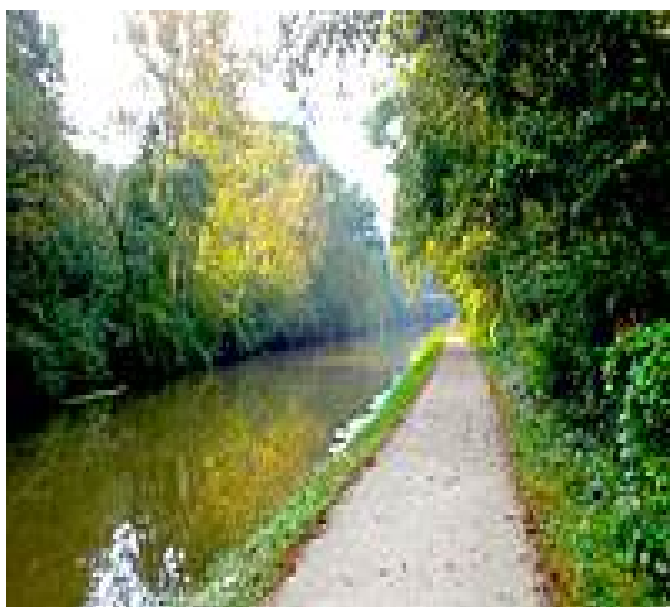
**Central Canal  
Towpath**  
*Indiana*



# Central Canal Towpath

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## Connections

At the Central Canal Towpath's northern endpoint, continue along the 18-mile [Monon Trail](#).

Where the trail crosses W 30th St., the trail meets the [White River Wapahani Trail](#).

At the southern end of the trail, the towpath meets the [Fall Creek Trail](#).

## Overview

The 6.4-mile Central Canal Towpath, also known as the IWC Canal Greenway, features two 19th-century iron bridges that cross the waterway, designated an American Water Landmark. Following the tree-lined, crushed limestone path, trail users should keep their eyes open for blue herons, ducks, geese, and turtles. The trail runs through the northern end of Indianapolis and connects to several other trails.

## About the Route

The trail runs past a number of cultural amenities, including Butler University, Holcomb Gardens, and the Indianapolis Museum of Art.



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**States:** Indiana

**Counties:** Marion

Length: 6.4miles

**Trail end points:** Monon Trail (Broad Ripple) to  
Burdsal Parkway (Indianapolis)

**Trail surfaces:** Crushed Stone

**Trail category:** Canal

**Trail activities:** Bike, Wheelchair

Accessible, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

The Central Canal Towpath runs between the Monon Trail (Broad Ripple) and Burdsal Parkway (Indianapolis).

Parking is available at:

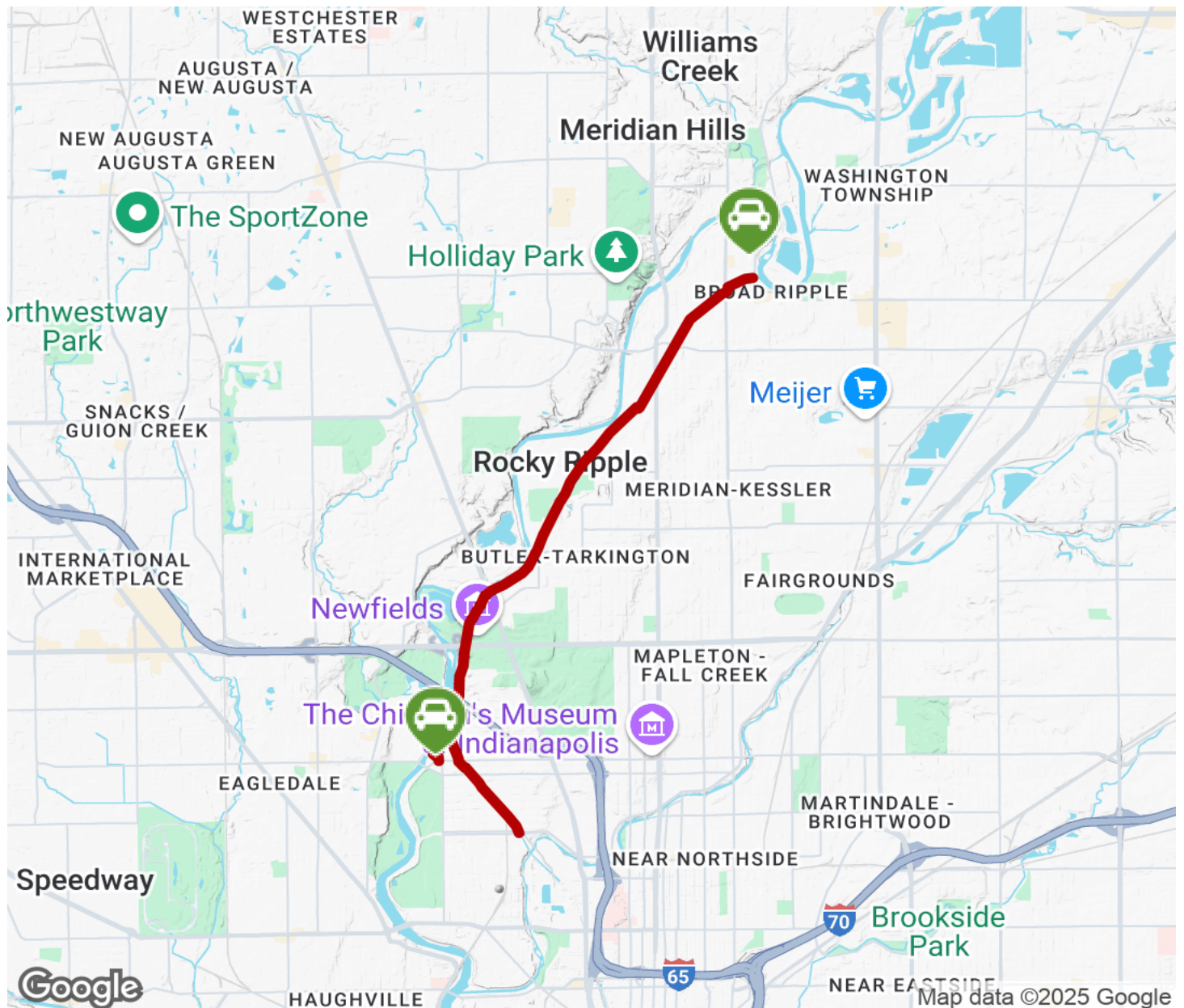
- Butler University, Bulldog Rd. (Indianapolis)

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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