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Guides



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At Schenck Road, the trail picks up the former rail corridor and heads west through dense woodlands, passing by Sportsmen's Club Lake and through the Rock River Trailhead along the way. After crossing the Nucor Bridge over Sugar Creek, the trail ends in peaceful forest south of Black Creek Valley Road; at this point, trail users must turn around and continue the way they came.

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The paved trail, which doesn't follow a rail corridor at its southern end, begins behind Crawfordsville High School's entrance off State Route 47 and carries along a somewhat hilly route along SR 32, crossing over two bridges along the way. Turning north, a scenic stretch of trail winds through the woods across from RR Donnelley Book Publishing Service's massive Crawfordsville facility before ending, appropriately, at RR Donnelley Trailhead Park.



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States: Indiana

Counties: Montgomery

Length: 5.1miles

Trail end points: South of Black Creek Valley Rd. to Crawfordsville High School (W Athenian Dr.)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

Parking and trail access are as follows:

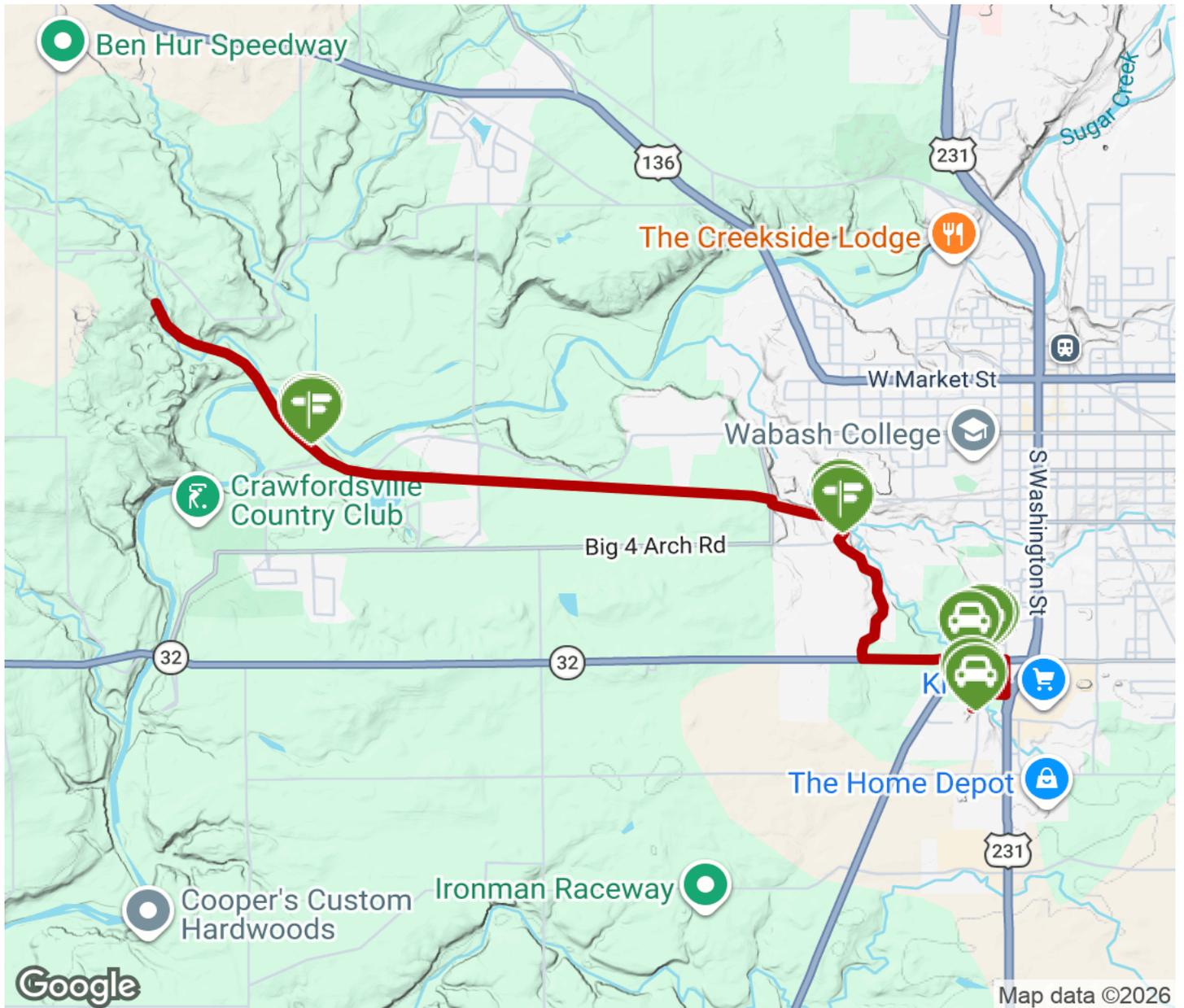
- Crawfordsville High School: park at the rear of the school near the trail; restrooms available
- Christ Lutheran Church: parking is permitted, as is use of their restrooms and drinking fountains
- RR Donnelley Trailhead Park: 1100 Big Four Arch Road
- Rock River Trailhead: 2722 Rock River Ridge Road; restrooms available

See [TrailLink Map](#) for more detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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