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B&A Trail
Maryland



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Each year, the B&A Trail hosts a Marathon and Half-Marathon along the trail route.

About the Route

In Annapolis, The southern end of the trail leaves off from Summers Rd., though the closest parking is a little further south. This is the official start of the historical markers along the trail. Heading north, the trail passes a series of historical markers labeled A–Z. The A marker, at 0.1 miles,

is the Winchester Station House at Manresa; Z (at 13.3 miles) identifies the Sawmill Branch, a historical source of water and power.

The route rolls through woodsy neighborhoods in Arnold. Be aware that most road crossings are at-grade, and many crosswalks do not have signals. Exceptions are the trestles across Joyce Lane in Arnold and Round Bay Road in Severna Park.

In 3.5 miles, the trail arrives in Severna Park, where trail users can check out a seasonal farmers market on Saturdays. The trail passes behind pockets of businesses, some that cater to trail users, from here north to Glen Burnie.

At the halfway point, the trail passes the circa 1889 general store that now serves as the trail's ranger station and railroad museum. Parking and restrooms are available here, as are pamphlets for the lettered historical markers. This is also the southern terminus of the Planet Walk, a scale model of the solar system that stretches from Pluto, here, to the sun, some 4.6 miles up the trail. It's also as far north as horses are permitted along the trail.

The trail's surroundings become more urban and commercial as the route heads north past the sprawling Marley Station Mall and Harundale Plaza. The northern terminus is at Dorsey Road, just across from the Cromwell Station on Baltimore's Light RailLink.

Connections

At the trail's northern end, the trail intersects the [John Overstreet Connector](#) which connects to the 11-mile [BWI Trail](#).

The B&A Trail is part of the developing East Coast Greenway, a 3,000-mile route between Florida and Maine.



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States: Maryland

Counties: Anne Arundel

Length: 13.3miles

Trail end points: Summers Rd. (Arnold) to
Dorsey Rd. (Glen Burnie)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross
Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

The B&A Trail runs between Summers Rd. (Arnold) and Dorsey Rd. (Glen Burnie), where parking is available.

Parking is also available at:

- 112 Bellemeade Dr (Severna Park)

Parking is available at multiple locations along the trail. Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all options and detailed directions.



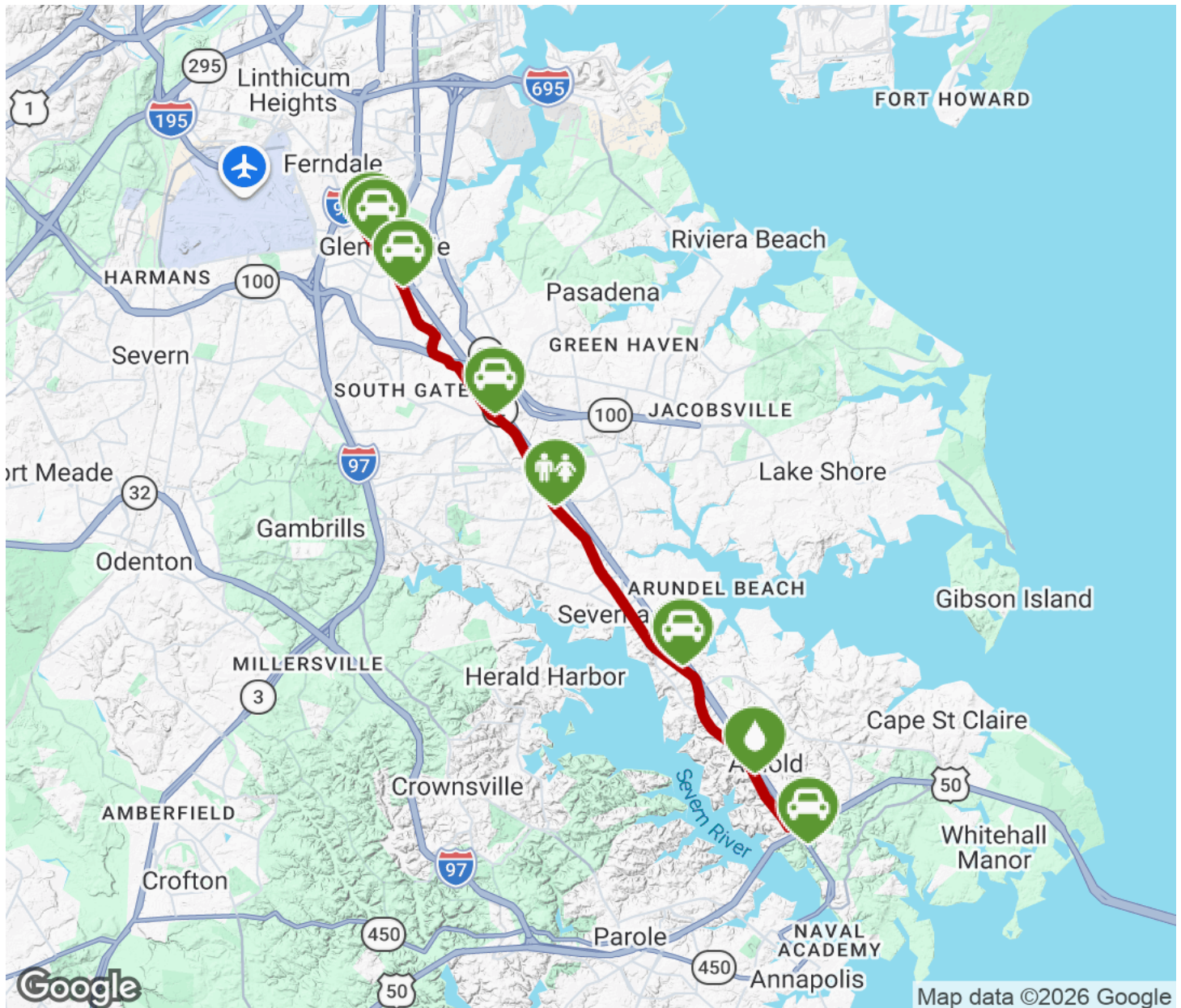
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