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About the Route

The Edgar Felix Memorial Bike Path's western endpoint is at 2038 Hospital Rd (Allenwood). West of Hospital Road, the trail continues as a spur route of the future Capital to the Coast Trail into Allaire State Park. (A southward turn onto another trail adjacent to Hospital Road heads south 0.4 mile to a parking lot and fishing on the Manasquan River.) Here, the trail passes old farm fields, forests, and ponds with waterfowl as you learn about the area from interpretive signs. Inside the state park, Allaire Village, a 19th-century ironmaking community offers rides on the vintage Pine Creek Railroad.

Heading east from the Hospital Road trailhead, the trail crosses the Garden State Parkway over two bridges and continues along a paved and mostly-straight eastern route towards the coast. The eastern side of the 3.4 mile route makes its way through the rural woods mixed with fields. 0.5 miles east of the parkway crossing, the trail comes to the small town of Allenwood, where a trailside general store offers a good spot to take a rest.

Continuing east, the trail enjoys quiet wooded surrounds on a route uninterrupted by traffic as it whisks underneath two state highways. East of the Highway 34 crossing, the trail connects to the <u>Route 18 Bike Path</u>, which heads northwards. Continuing east, the trail ducks underneath Route 35, before coming to Orchard Park, a community park that houses tennis, basketball, and handball courts, soccer fields, and a dog park.

From Orchard Park, The Edgar Felix Memorial Bike Path's continues for 0.5 miles to reach its eastern endpoint, at Main St between Atlantic Ave & Central Ave (Manasquan). Trailusers can continue via an on-street bike route through the town for 2 miles to reach the beach.

Connections

The Edgar Felix Memorial Bikeway connects to the <u>Route 18</u> <u>Bike Path</u>.

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States: New Jersey Counties: Monmouth Length: 3.4miles Trail end points: 2038 Hospital Rd. (Allenwood) to Main St. (Manasquan) Trail surfaces: Asphalt Trail category: Rail-Trail Trail activities: Bike,Fishing,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

The Edgar Felix Memorial Bike Path runs between 2038 Hospital Rd (Allenwood) and Main St between Atlantic Ave & Central Ave (Manasquan), with parking available at both endpoints.

Parking is also available at:

- 2281 Hospital Rd. (Wall Township)
- 2201 Ramshorn Dr. (Allenwood)
- Brielle Place (Manasquan)

There are numerous parking options along this route, see <u>TrailLink Map</u> for all parking options and detailed directions.









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