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Guides



**Sissy Danforth  
Rivergate  
Trail**  
*New York*



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The Sissy Danforth Rivergate Trail stretches from Acheson's Crossing at State Route 11 in Philadelphia, New York, west to Clayton. A second spur runs north from Theresa to Redwood. The trail occupies the former Penn Central Railroad and is also popular with ATVs and snowmobiles.

The western spur of the trail is owned and managed by the Thousand Islands Land Trust while the two eastern spurs between Philadelphia and Redwood are managed by a local ATV trust, are open to motorized use and is composed of rougher trail conditions.



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**States:** New York

**Counties:** Jefferson

Length: 30.2miles

**Trail end points:** Rivergate to Redwood to Philadelphia to Clayton

**Trail surfaces:** Dirt,Grass,Gravel

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** ATV,Bike,Horseback Riding,Mountain

Biking,Snowmobiling,Walking,Cross Country

Skiing

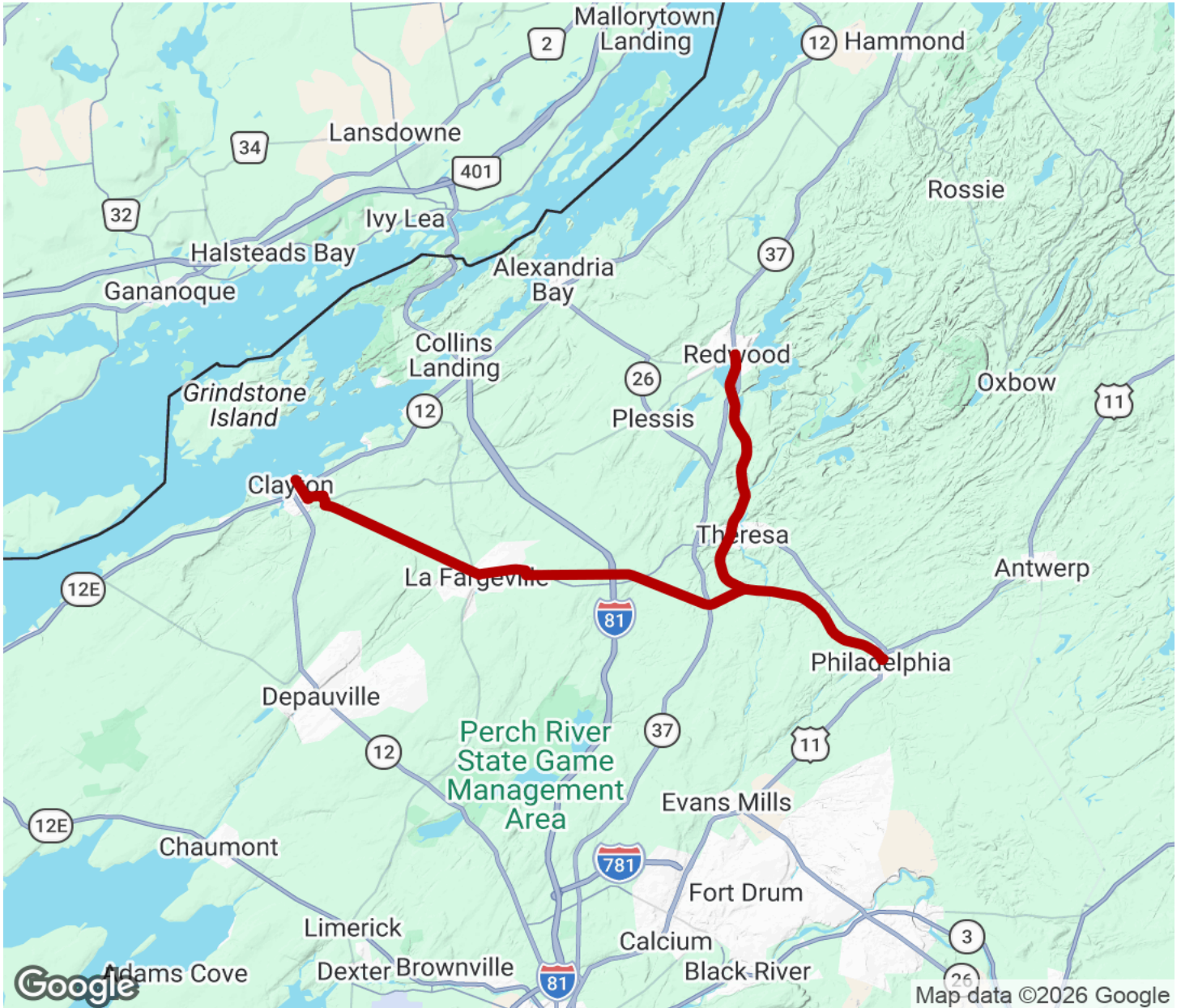
## Parking & Trail Access

The trail can be accessed at several places. In Clayton, take East Line Road to Black Creek Road. The trail access is about 1 mile down the road on the left. There is no designated parking for this trail, but the S. Gerald Ingerson Preserve has parking.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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