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Guides



**Freedom Trail  
(OH)**  
*Ohio*



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University of Akron campus, putting it just blocks from the [Ohio & Erie Canalway Towpath Trail](#), a whopping 85-mile pathway the heads north through Cuyahoga Valley National Park to Cleveland, and south to Bolivar.

Northern Ohio's Freedom Trail currently offers more than 7 miles of tree-lined pathway along the former Freedom Secondary Railroad. From Eastwood Avenue in eastern Akron, the paved trail follows a northeastern course, winding through Tallmadge, and heading up to the Summit/Portage County Line on the outskirts of Kent. On your journey, watch for bald eagles, coyote, and white-tailed deer.

The eastern end of the Freedom Trail crosses Middlebury Rd. on a bridge and connects to the nearby [Portage Hike and Bike Trail](#), which continues eastward more than 9 miles from Kent (not far from Kent State University) to Ravenna.

On its other end, extends into downtown Akron near the



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**States:** Ohio

**Counties:** Summit

Length: 7.8miles

**Trail end points:** County Road 8 (Akron) to  
Portage Hike and Bike Trail (Tallmadge)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross  
Country Skiing

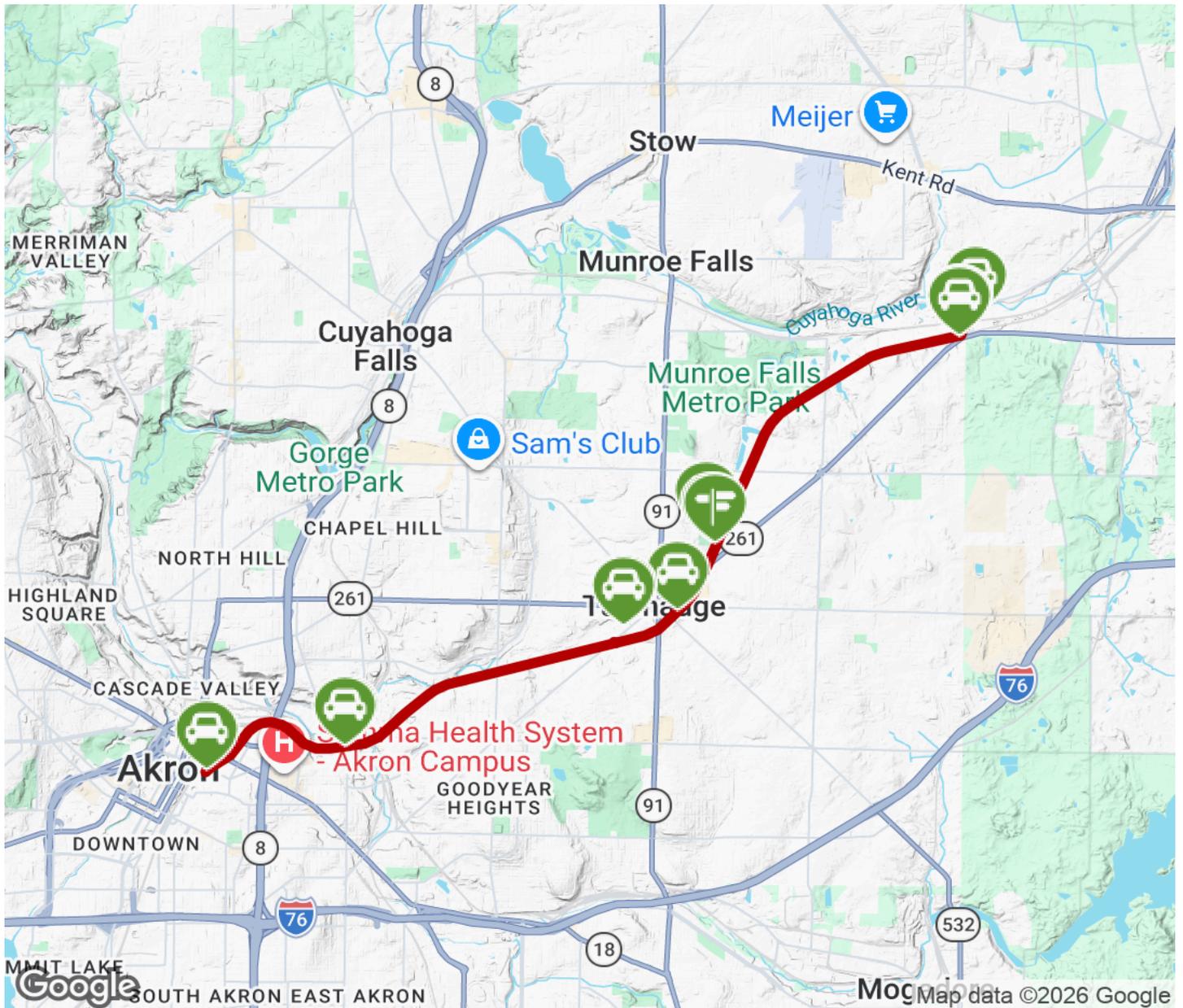
## Parking & Trail Access

About mid-trail, parking and restrooms are available at Lions Park (245 Northeast Ave., Tallmadge). On the north end of the trail, a parking lot is available at 1324 Middlebury Rd. in Tallmadge.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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