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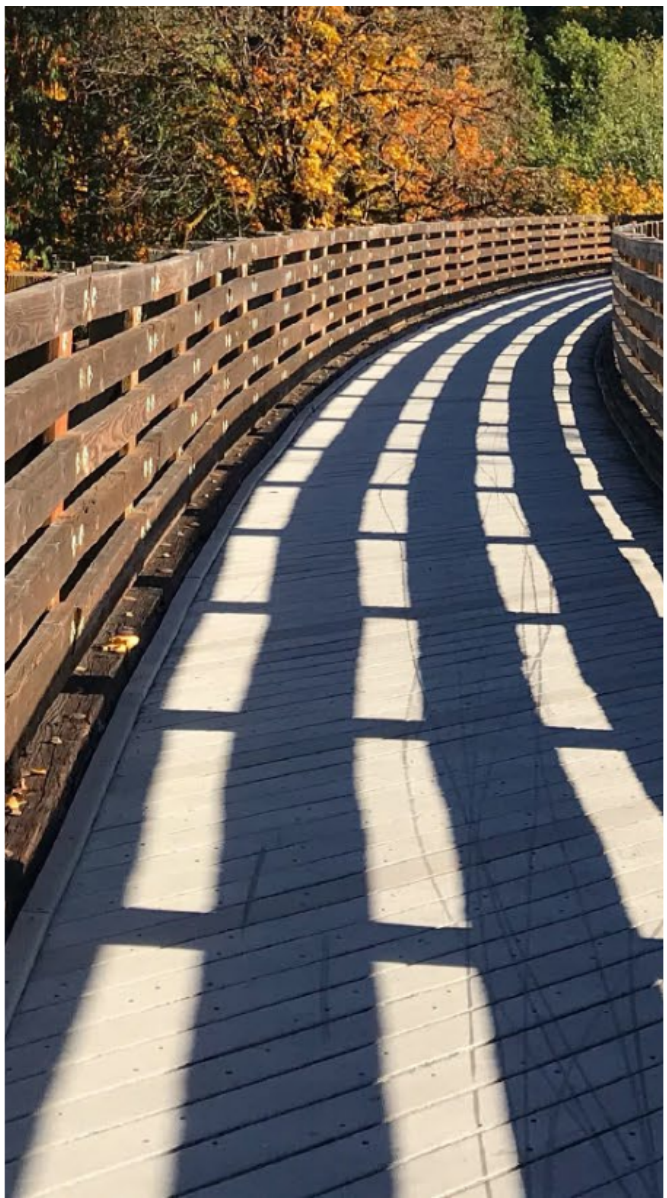

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The level, crushed limestone pathway—designated as a National Recreation Trail in 2018—offers an easy 2-mile walk or bike ride with trailheads and parking at either end. Along the way, keep a lookout for deer and many types of birds, as well as the 50-foot Buttermilk Falls located mid-trail.

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States: Pennsylvania
Counties: Cambria
Length: 2miles
Trail end points: Michigan Ave. to Central Ave.
Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone
Trail category: Rail-Trail
Trail activities: Bike,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

To the northern trailhead: Follow 403 South through Johnstown until it turns into Bridge Street. Just before crossing the river, turn left into the parking next to the gas station. There is a well-marked trailhead.

To the southern trailhead: Follow 403 South through Johnstown and across the river. At this point 403 is called Ferndale Ave. Turn left on Eisenhower Blvd. and cross the river again. Take an immediate left onto Michigan Ave. Pass under the railroad trestle. The road ends here at a parking area and trailhead.

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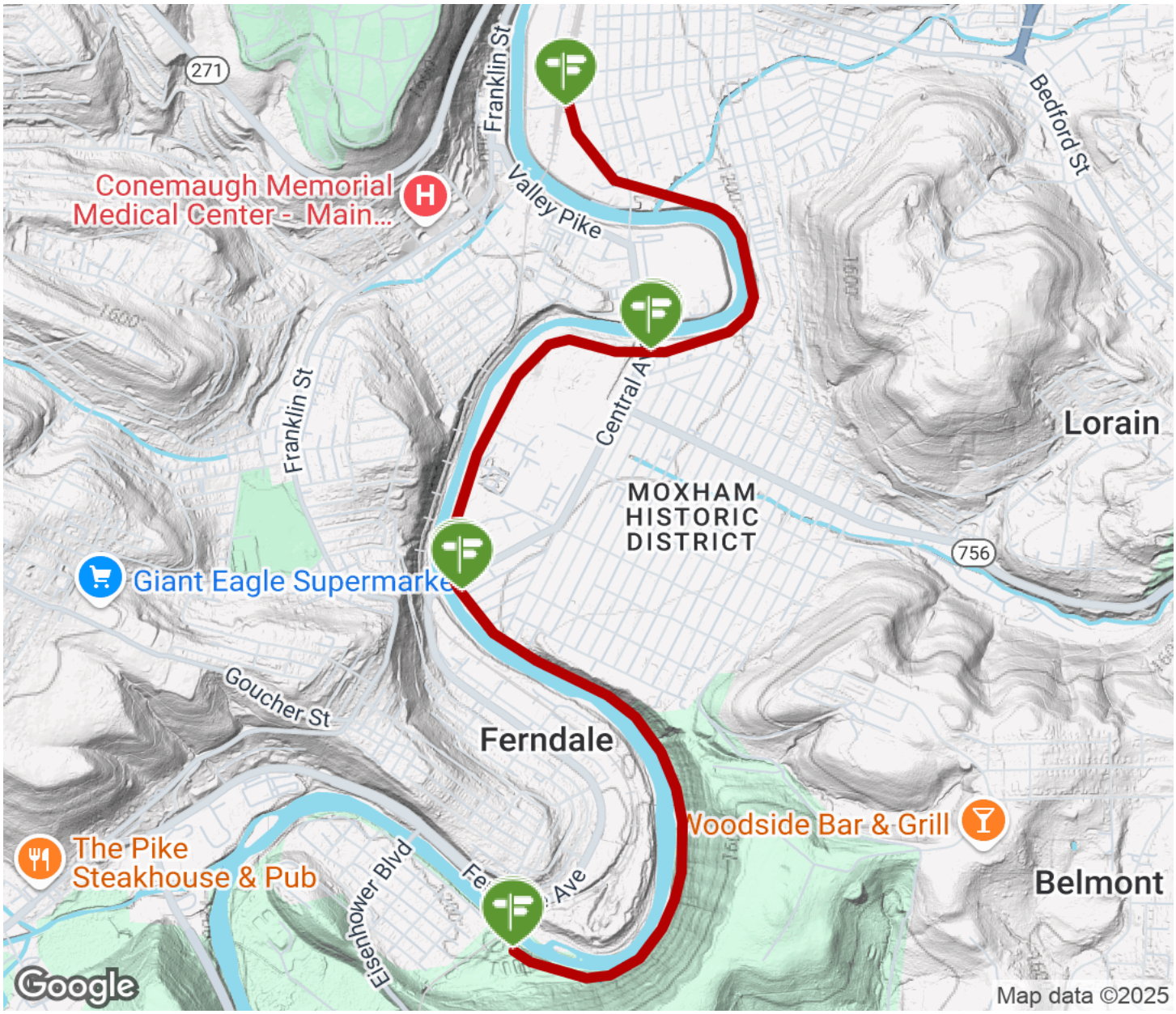

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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