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Guides

Middle Creek Trail (PA)

Pennsylvania

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Local citizens must have been delighted in June 1914 when the Ephrata and Lebanon Street Railway completed construction of a 22.7-mile trolley line between the towns of Ephrata and Lebanon. The trolley passed through nine small towns in a trip that took an hour and a half to complete. Today all that remains of the line is the one-mile Middle Creek Trail. Located on State Game Lands 46, the trail skirts along the creek side and is enfolded by a canopy of tall oaks.

A stop at the Middle Creek Visitor Center is well worth making prior to visiting the trail. Neither end of this trail is

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States: Pennsylvania

Counties: Lancaster

Length: 1.3miles

Trail end points: Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area to Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area

Trail surfaces: Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Walking
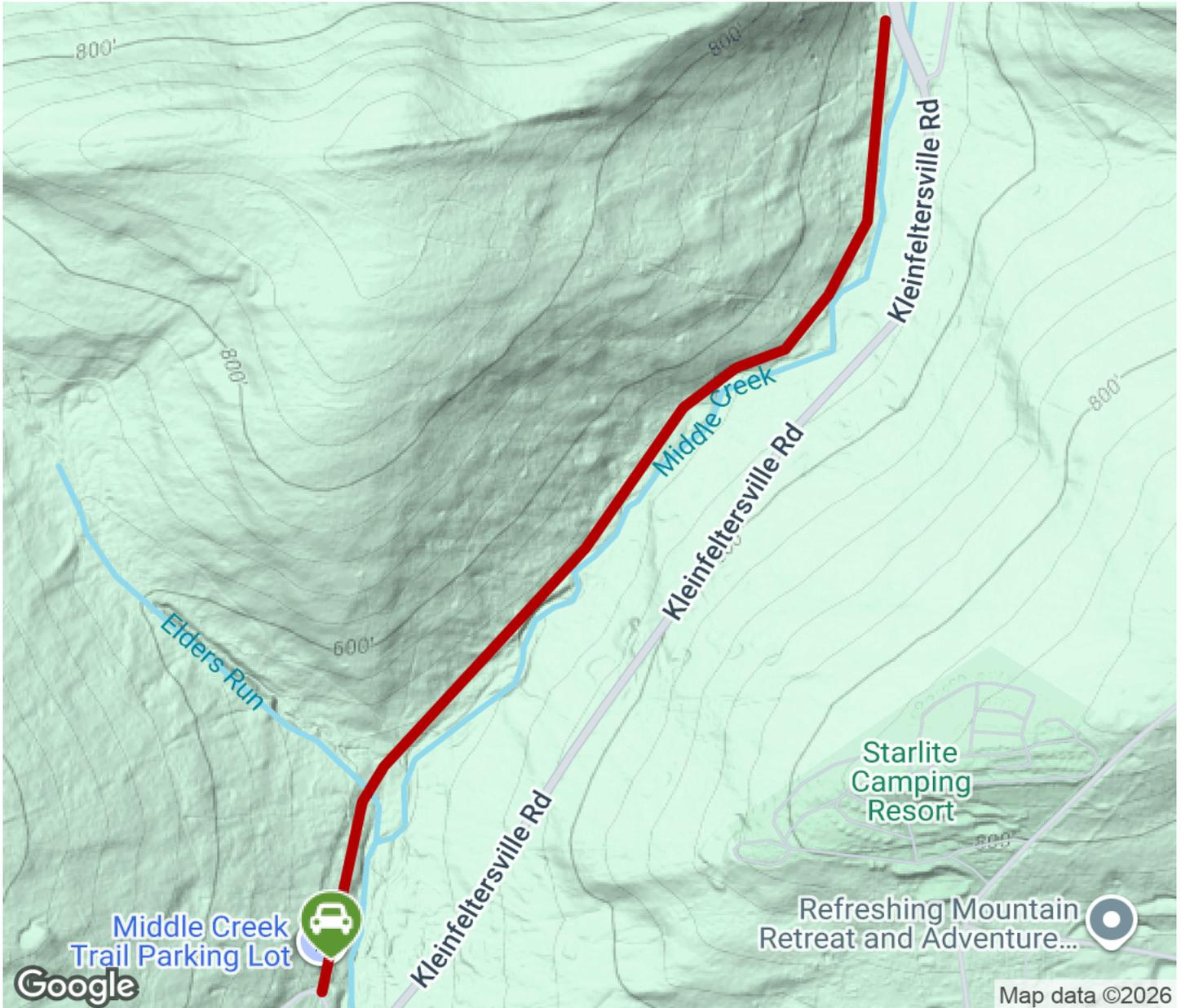
Parking & Trail Access

From the Visitors Center follow Kleinfeltersville Road 2 miles and turn right onto Mountain Spring Road, a trailhead and parking are on the right.
The Northern end can be accessed approximately .7 miles south of the visitor's center on Hopeland Road. There is a small unsigned pull off where one or two cars can park.

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Trailhead · **Restroom** · **Parking** · **Water Fountain** · **Tunnel**