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Guides



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the downtown section of the pleasant borough of Downingtown right off Norwood Road. The trail connects to the [Lions' Trail](#). Traveling north, the trail cuts through pleasant wooded areas, a pristine setting in this rural section of southeastern Pennsylvania. You cross only one road during this journey: Dowlin Forge Road, which doesn't see much traffic. Currently, the trail connects to the 2-mile [Uwchlan Trail](#) on the right just beyond this road crossing, which links to residential and commercial sections throughout the township. Currently the trail ends south of Marsh Creek Park in Dorlan; however, there are loose plans to develop it farther to the north.

The Chester County Parks & Recreation Department opened this trail in 1979 on part of a former Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way. Today the 2.6-mile trail attracts more than 125,000 visitors each year.

Named for the late Robert G. Struble, a teacher, conservationist, county commissioner and Brandywine Valley Association executive director, the pretty trail parallels the East Branch of Brandywine Creek for a short distance. The trail's flat surface makes a perfect setting for amateur naturalists and a tranquil venue for joggers, bicyclists, inline skaters and cross-country skiers. Equestrians are welcome on the undeveloped sections of the trail.

Starting at the southern end, the trail begins right near



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**States:** Pennsylvania

**Counties:** Chester

Length: 2.6miles

**Trail end points:** Dorlan Mill Rd by Marsh  
Creek State Park to Norwood Rd at Kardon Park  
(Downingtown)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike,Horseback

Riding,Mountain Biking,Inline

Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible,Cross

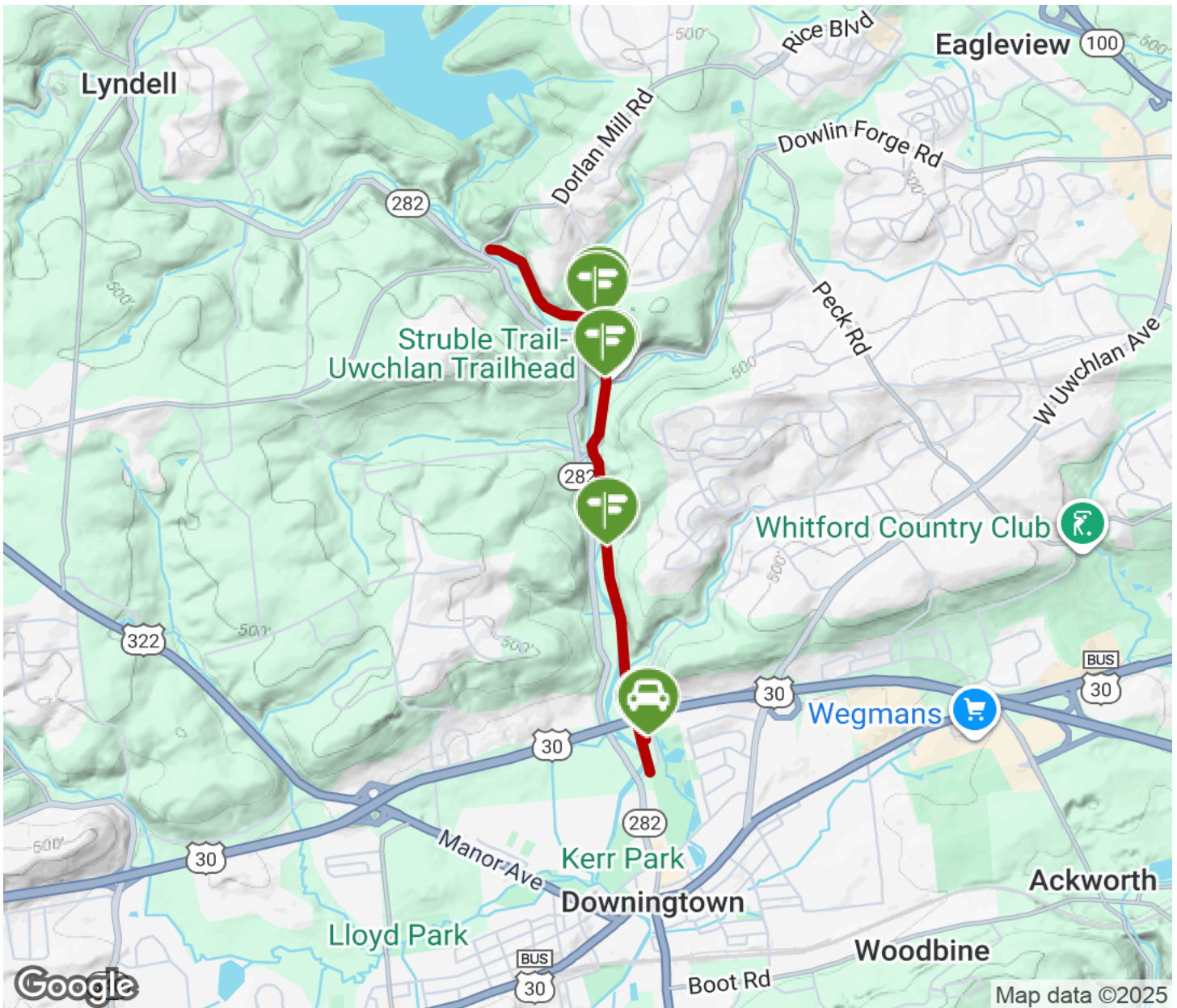
## Parking & Trail Access

There is parking at both ends of the trail and access is available along the route. Refer to the [TrailLink map](#) for all options and detailed directions.



# Struble Trail

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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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