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Marion Hike and Bike Trail South Carolina



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Bikers and walkers of the Marion Hike and Bike Trail might want to begin their trek at the town's Historic Train



Depot (now the home of the Marion Chamber of Commerce) off of Henry Street. Continuing westward, the paved trail offers a fountain just beyond the intersection with North Main Street, as well as numerous benches. At North Withlacoochee Street, the trail provides access to Marion's unpaved fitness loop. The trail then crosses a short trestle and passes verdant farmland before reaching its end at Marion Road.

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States: South Carolina Counties: Marion Length: 1.1miles Trail end points: Henry St. to Marion Rd. Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Dirt Trail category: Rail-Trail Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Fishing,Wheelchair

Accessible, Horseback Riding, Walking

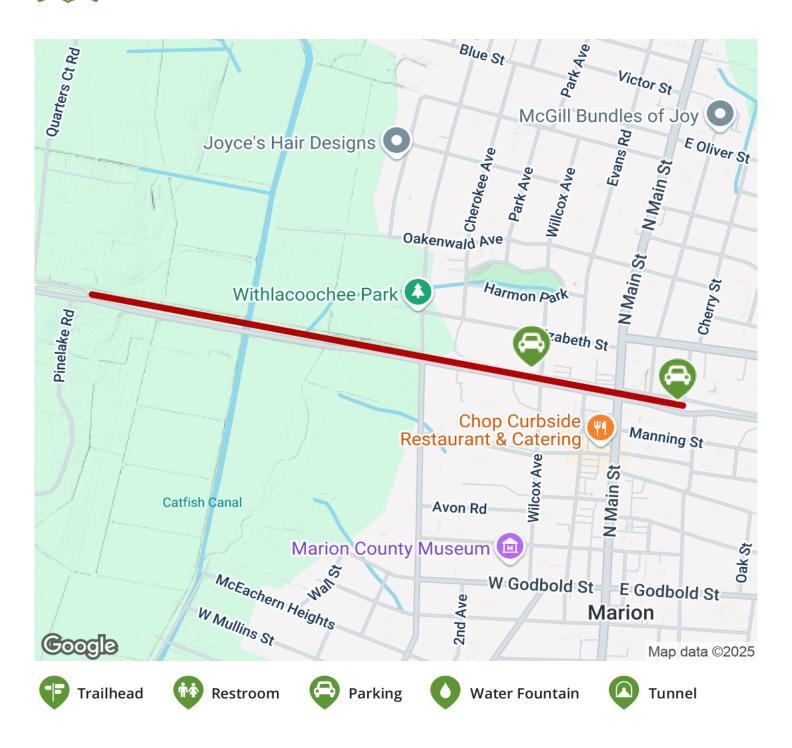
Parking & Trail Access

From downtown Marion, head west on Bobby Gerald Parkway (Railroad Avenue). Parking is available at the Historic Train Depot at the Henry Street trailhead. Additional parking can be found past the school at the intersection of the trail with Wilcox Avenue. Alternatively, park at the fitness trail loop off of North Withlacoochee Street—the lot is next to the tennis courts.



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