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Guides



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Farther north, a fishing platform, boat dock, playground, and picnic tables can be found in the Cheat Lake Trail's adjacent park.

Trail users should note that the southern end of the trail dead ends, and it is necessary to turn around there.

The Cheat Lake Trail is the result of a generous donation of land by Allegheny Energy (now FirstEnergy) near its Lake Lynn Power Station on scenic Cheat Lake. The area was once home to West Penn Beach, a cluster of vacation cottages available for rent by company employees in the 1920s, and now hosts a 4.43-mile trail.

About the Route

While the rental properties are no more, the original appeal of dense woodlands and scenic lake views remains. The Cheat Lake Trail courses through this landscape along a former rail corridor, offering ample opportunities to view local flora and fauna. Perhaps the best spot is at the trail's southern end near Greystone, where a nature viewing area is dedicated for this purpose.



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States: West Virginia

Counties: Monongalia

Length: 4.43miles

Trail end points: Morgan Run Rd.
(Morgantown) to Cheat Lake (Greystone)

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Fishing, Walking,
Wheelchair Accessible, Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

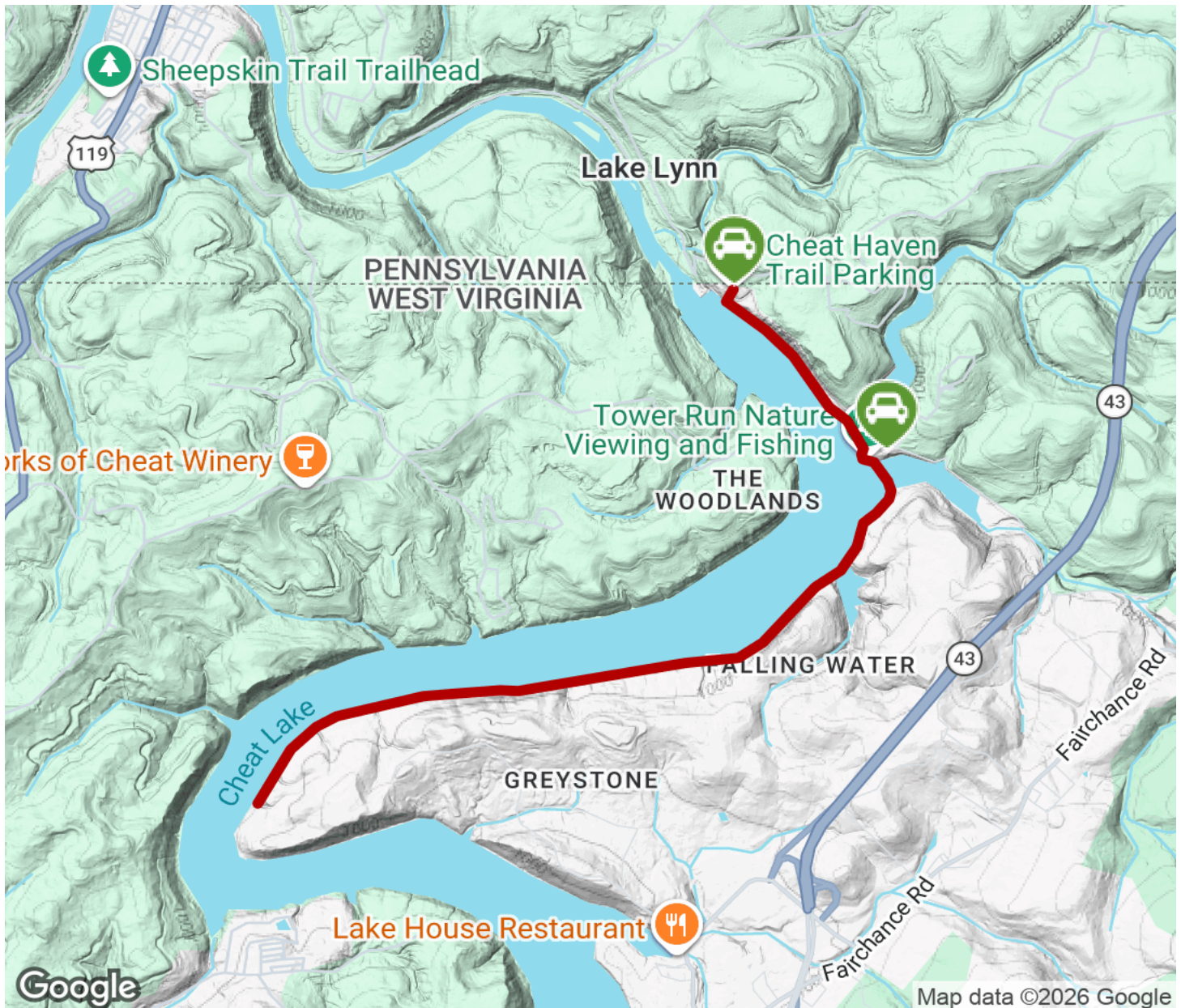
The Cheat Lake Trail runs between Morgan Run Rd. (Morgantown), where parking is available, and Cheat Lake (Greystone).

Parking is also available at Cheat Lake Park, which does not have an official address. Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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