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Guides



**Twin Cities  
Rail Trail**  
*Massachusetts*



## Twin Cities Rail Trail

Massachusetts

*The Twin Cities Rail Trail will be a 4.7-mile multiuse trail connecting downtown Fitchburg and downtown*



For most of the route, the trail parallels the winding North Nashua River, even running close beside it for stretches at a time. Much of the trail is lined with trees and just before crossing the border from Fitchburg to Leominster, it passes over a small brook via a pedestrian bridge.

The completion of the trail will involve expanding it at both ends in order to connect downtown Fitchburg with downtown Leominster. The expansion into downtown Fitchburg will reach the MBTA train station and will include a bridge over the North Nashua River. Phase 2, slated for completion in 2024, will connect to the two downtowns and to the MBTA via the Fitchburg train station.

The Twin Cities Rail Trail will be a 4.7-mile multiuse trail connecting downtown Fitchburg and downtown Leominster, providing a variety of recreational opportunities and an alternative transportation route for residents and visitors alike.

In June 2022, the first segment of the trail opened to the public. From 1st St in Fitchburg to Carter Park in Leominster, this 12-foot-wide paved path runs 4 miles through residential areas and passes by multiple parks and playgrounds, local businesses, and the Fitchburg Municipal Airport.

At the trail's northern end in Fitchburg, the route briefly makes use of sidewalks running along 4th Street, Middle Street, and 1st Street.



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**States:** Massachusetts

**Counties:** Worcester

Length: 4miles

**Trail end points:** 1st & Railroad St (Fitchburg)  
to 186 Main St by Carter Park (Leominster)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

North Central Massachusetts' regional transit system (MART) provides access to the trail. Visit the [MART website](#) to use their trip planner tool and refer to the [TrailLink map](#) to find the most convenient transit stop for your adventure.

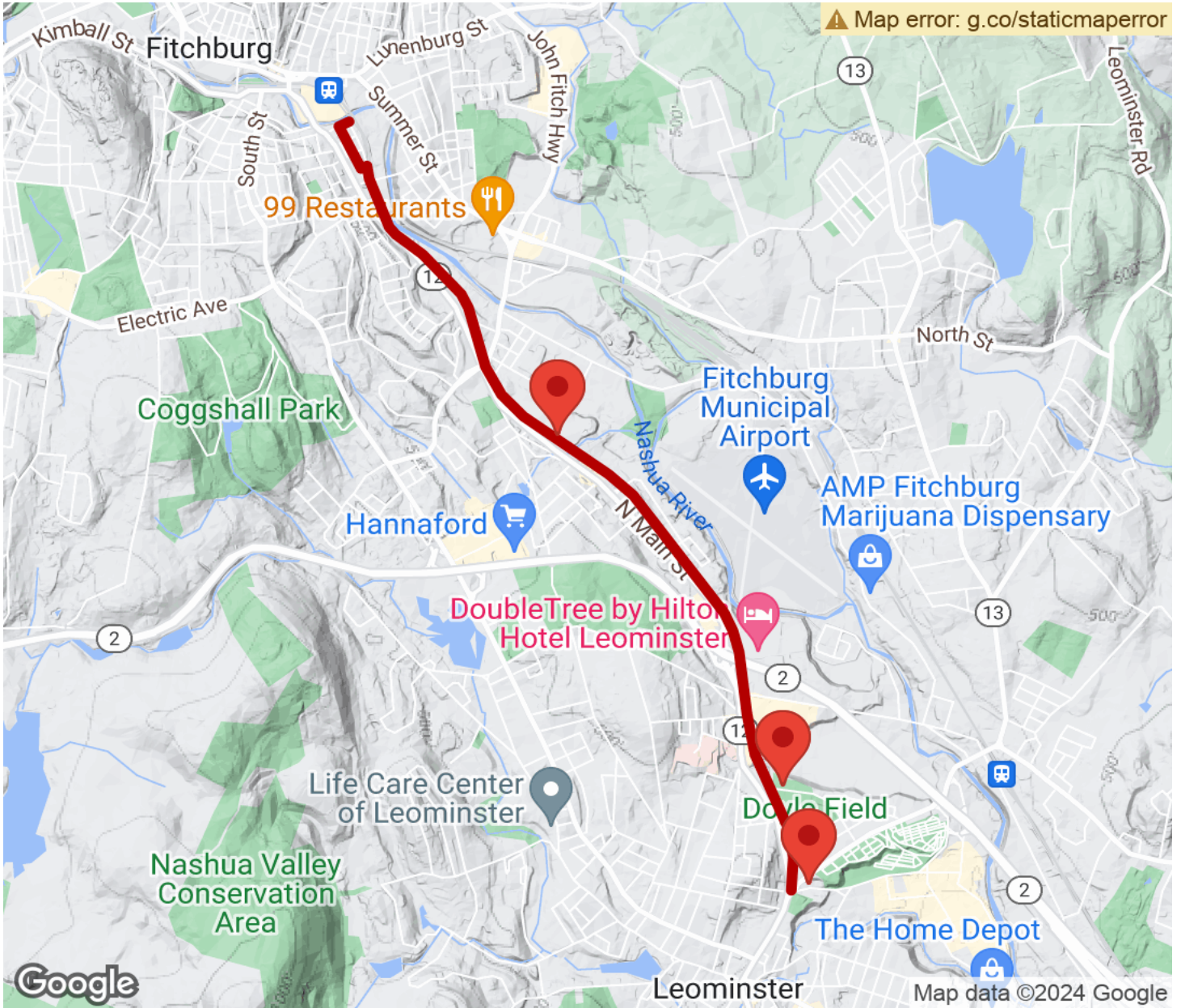
For those driving, parking is available at a number of locations along the trail. Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all options and detailed directions. In Leominster, parking can be found by Carter Park (along Main St and Summer St) and in a parking lot by Doyle Field (100 Priest St). There are also several designated parking spots available off Benson Street in Fitchburg.

When the full trail is complete, parking also will be available at the MBTA commuter rail station in downtown Fitchburg.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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