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Guides



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Scenic Trail**
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Overview

The Little Miami Scenic Trail is a jewel in the crown of Ohio rail-trails, spanning nearly 78 miles between the outskirts of Cincinnati and Springfield over historical bridges and through tranquil state parks, charming small towns, and stunning natural habitats. In addition to walking and biking use, equestrians are permitted on the trail within Greene County.

About the Route

The trail's northern endpoint is located in the heart of Springfield, a town of 50,000 people with dining and convenience options. The trail heads south from here through the suburbs, where the trail backs up to several backyards, although at a berth.

After the trail leaves the suburbs of Springfield, the route enters a more rural space. The trail corridor itself here is shaded over by a cover of trees but the surrounding landscape is mostly flat sprawling farms dotted with houses.

7 miles from the northern endpoint is Yellow Springs, which offers a small downtown with a number of quirky shops and restaurants as well as a reminder of the trail's railroad past, Yellow Springs Station which now houses the town's Chamber of Commerce. The trail here also passes the Glen Helen Nature Preserve and Antioch College.

South of Yellow Springs, the trail heads through some tranquil wooded areas before reaching Xenia, a town that offers another old railroad station and numerous trail connections. Just to the south is the town of Corwin and Caesar Creek State Park, which offers more than 70 miles of hiking and bridle trails as well as canoe rentals.

There is a lot of ground to cover between Morrow and Xenia, but trail users should stop by Fort Ancient State Memorial, home to a large museum and 3.5 miles of mounds built by the Fort Ancient tribe. Near the town of Morrow, with its railroad depot and an ancient (but safe) iron trestle, the trail congestion ebbs.

The trail also crosses "Old Loveland" where the quaint, older section of town is jam-packed with stores, cafes, and a bike shop. The trail is busy here, and traffic remains constant past the Jeremiah Morrow Bridge and all the way to Hamilton Township's Fosters Park, where you'll find parking, and restrooms. As the trail heads toward Milford, a 2,500-foot-long bridge carries trail users south. The bridge, which carries



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States: Ohio

Counties: Clark, Clermont, Greene, Hamilton, Warren

Length: 77.7 miles

Trail end points: W Jefferson St & S Center St (Springfield) to Beechmont Ave, Otto Armleder Trail (Anderson)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Fishing, Wheelchair

Parking & Trail Access

The Little Miami Scenic Trail runs between W Jefferson St & S Center St (Springfield) and Beechmont Ave, Otto Armleder Trail (Anderson).

Parking is available at:

- Yellow Springs Station, 101 Dayton St (Yellow Springs)
- Xenia Station, 150 S Miami Ave (Xenia)
- 5 OH-126 (Milford)

There are numerous parking options along this route, see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.

