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Guides



**Auburn Trail
(Pittsford-
Farmington)**
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The crushed-stone trail follows the corridor of a New York Central line from Farmington to Pittsford.

About the Route

Near the southern end of the trail, Mertensia Park offers a

convenient starting point, with parking at the entrance next to the trail. Turn right to follow the trail northwest, or take a new 3-mile section that heads southeast toward NY 332 and the Auburn Meadows subdivision.

The Auburn Trail goes just over a mile to the site of a circa 1840 railroad depot of the Auburn and Rochester Railroad, which lends its name to the trail. A number of mergers resulted in its acquisition by the New York Central Railroad in 1853. This corridor's sections closed in 1960 and 1978. The depot is privately owned, as is an adjacent boxcar.

The trail arrives on Main Street in Fishers about a mile past the Lehigh Valley Trail junction. The small cobblestone building on the north side of the trail is a pump house built for the Auburn and Rochester Railroad in 1845 to supply water to steam locomotives.

The trail leg to Woolston Road passes through rural countryside, crossing Irondequoit Creek on two stone-arch bridges and a 90-foot steel bridge. A painted mural graces the trail's I-90/New York Thruway underpass. Facilities are available at the 380-acre Powder Mills Park after turning right onto Woolston Road and travel 0.3 miles to the park entrance. The trail now continues north to Knickerbocker Rd. on nearly 3 miles of paved path, with only a small gap between Thornell Rd. and Mill Rd.

Connections

Just past Rawson Rd., the trail connects with the [Lehigh Valley Trail](#).



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States: New York

Counties: Monroe, Ontario

Length: 11.5 miles

Trail end points: Rochester Rd. (Farmington)
to Hwy 31 (Pittsford)

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Mountain

Biking, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

The Auburn Trail (Pittsford-Farmington) runs between Rochester Rd. (Farmington) and Hwy 31 (Pittsford).

Parking is available at:

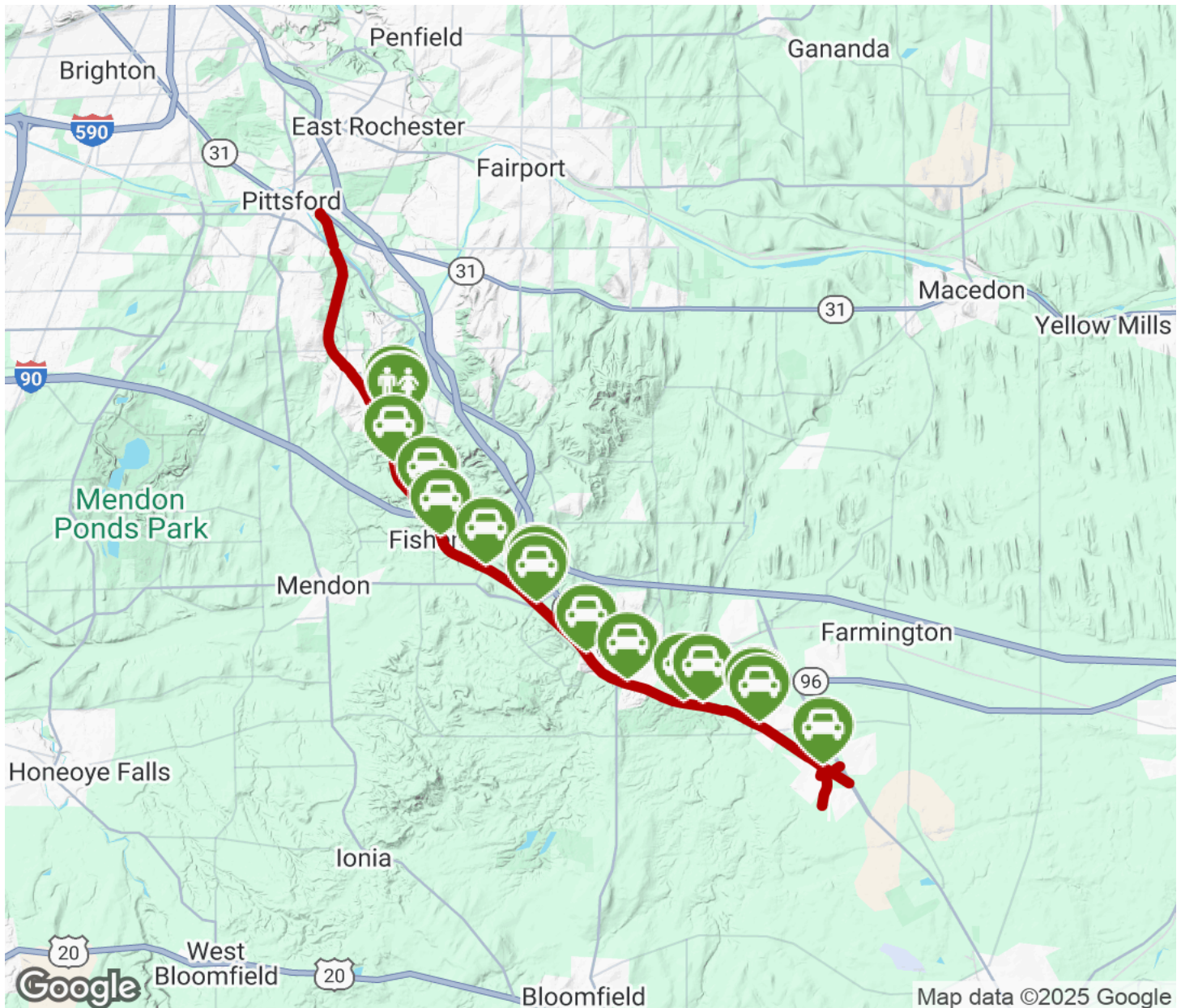
- 1374 Brace Rd. (Victor)
- 150 Rawson Rd. (Victor)
- 7320 Victor Mendon Rd. (Victor)

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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