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## Overview

The paved Power Line Trail carries users between residential neighborhoods, parks, schools, and other destinations in Horsham Township. The 5.5-mile utility easement trail also heads north to green open spaces, a rare delight in the northern Philadelphia suburbs. The trail crosses about a half dozen roads, some of which were laid out by original settlers in early Colonial times.

## About the Route

As the trail's name implies, it shares a corridor with a power line operated by PECO Energy. Those overhead power lines mean that the trail is exposed its entire length. There's very little shade from adjacent trees, even as the

route passes parks or open space.

A convenient starting place to explore the Power Line Trail is Lukens Park, where there are restrooms and plenty of parking off Dresher Road. Open dawn–dusk, the trail ends in a commercial center about a mile southeast at Blair Mill Road via a short off-road path and sidewalk adjacent to Witmer Road. A gravel trail through Lukens Park connects with housing beyond.

Heading northwest from the park, the route meets several side trails that lead to neighborhoods near the path. At 0.8 mile beyond Lukens Park, the path crosses the upper reaches of Pennypack Creek, which meanders 22 miles through northern Philadelphia suburbs before it drains into the Delaware River.

The trail crosses Norristown Road and passes through Jarrett Road Park before entering a 0.7-mile segment bordered by cropland on the east and housing on the west. (Turn right onto Privet Road at the north end of the park and then left onto Jarrett Road to travel through this agricultural zone on a road that's been converted to a gated trail and connects to Horsham Township Library and the Jarrett Nature Center.)

The power line corridor cuts a wide swath between subdivisions for 0.8 mile past the farmland to a cluster of parks alongside Park Creek. A paved side trail to the right, just before a small bridge, links to a trail network connecting Horsham Dog Park, Kohler Park, Deep Meadow Park, and Carpenter Park. Most of the parks are dedicated as sports fields, though Kohler has a fishing pond.

Past the parks, the utility corridor passes between woodlots and cropland for another 1.2 miles to a residential neighborhood. There are trail connections to a golf course and Cedar Hill Road Park near the northern end of the trail.

The Horsham Township, established in 1717 and settled



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**States:** Pennsylvania

**Counties:** Montgomery

Length: 5.5miles

**Trail end points:** Vestry Dr near Biwood Rd to Blair Mill Rd & Witmer Rd (Horsham)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking, Cross

Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

The Power Line Trail runs between Vestry Dr near Biwood Rd and the intersection of Blair Mill Rd & Witmer Rd in Horsham.

Parking is available at several locations along the trail, including:

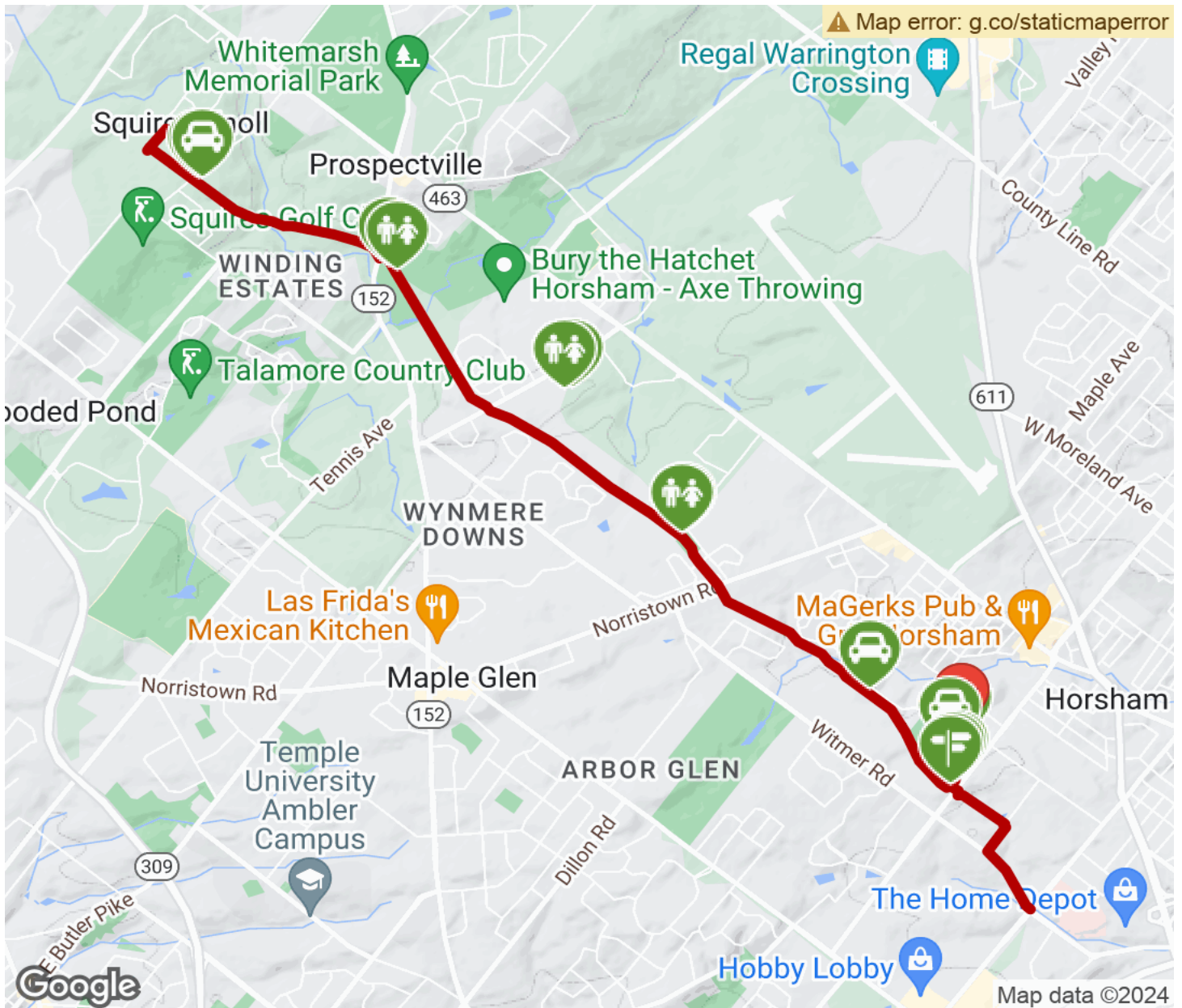
- paved lot where the trail crosses Cedar Hill Rd (Horsham)
- Horsham Township Park (Limekiln Pike, Horsham), where there are restrooms.
- Jarrett Road Park (726 Jarrett Rd, Horsham), where there are restrooms.
- Lukens Park (540 Dresher Rd, Horsham), where there are restrooms and a drinking fountain.

SEPTA provides access to the southern end of trail via several bus stops. Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all transit options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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