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Guides



**Fish Lake
Trail**
Washington



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Washington Railroad & Navigation Company (a division of the Union Pacific Railroad) through the Latah Valley, formerly Hangman Valley. At Marshall Canyon, take in railroad history as you travel beside active rail lines through the area known by railfans as "The Funnel."

The Scribner Road trailhead offers access to scenic Queen Lucas Lake. Experienced commuters might leave the trail at South Scribner Road to continue 2 miles to Fish Lake, where the wide shoulders of the two-lane Cheney Spokane Road and the Columbia Plateau Trail offer separate routes to Cheney (and Eastern Washington University). Just farther south, the Columbia Plateau Trail leads into the Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge; a hard-packed dirt and gravel surface, which becomes less passable mid-trail, replaces the paved trail just before reaching the refuge.

Future plans bridge a short gap on city roads to link the Fish Lake Trail to [Centennial Trail State Park](#).

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From the Spokane trailhead, the route follows a mild uphill grade; to your left, trees separate you from US 195 for a couple miles and then from Cheney Spokane Road, which loosely parallels the trail. Half-mile markers guide you through the hot, dry uplands of Eastern Washington.

The trail follows a piece of corridor of the Oregon-



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States: Washington

Counties: Spokane

Length: 9.3miles

Trail end points: Milton St. trailhead to near.
13011 Cheney Spokane Rd.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Horseback

Riding,Mountain Biking,Walking,Cross

Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available in Spokane at W 9th Ave and S Linden Ave which is also the northern endpoint of the Fish Lake Trail. Additionally, there is parking near southern endpoint, at S Schriber Rd. The trail does not officially continue past this point and is blocked via. fence before trail users can reach Fish Lake Regional Park.

See [TrailLink Map](#) for more detailed information.



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