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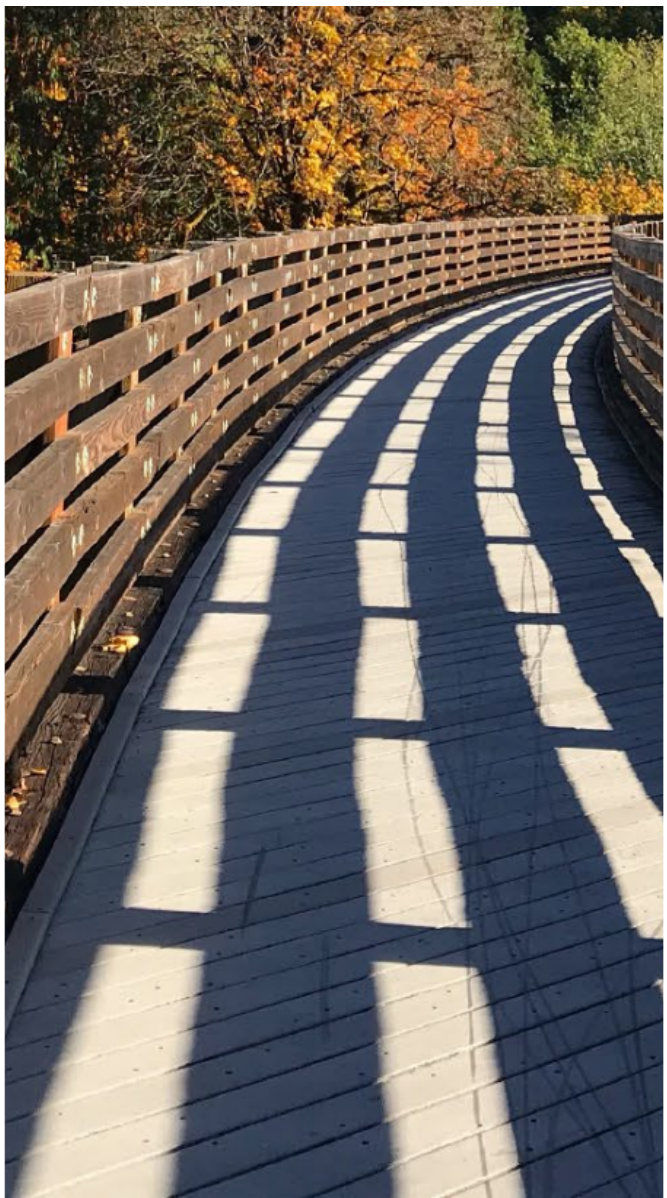

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About the Route

The paved trail is divided into three sections: north, central, and south. The northern section parallels State Route 44 between Colburn Road, where the trail transitions seamlessly into the Lake Metroparks Greenway Corridor and 5th Avenue in Chardon. Between Clark Road and Hosford Road, a spur trail heads east to a parking lot at 9280 Ravenna Road. The trail continues through Chardon, passing through the town center on a connector trail completed in 2021, which closed a longtime gap along the trail's route.

The central section of the trail continues from Chardon southward. East of Claridon Road, a spur trail heads north to parking at the Mountain Run Station trailhead on Chardon-Windsor Road. The Claridon Woodlands Park has parking and permanent restrooms. The central section continues to Headwaters Park and Grandview Golf Club, where it transitions to the southern section.

The southern section proceeds down through Middlefield, where there is a trail gap near State Route 608/Old State Road and E. High Street, resuming after a well-marked jog through town, at Johnston Street and S. Thompson Avenue. This stretch of the trail passes through woodlands, wetlands, and cultivated fields for a mile and a half or so, then a 1-mile length on Bridge Road/ County Road 125, terminating in the Swine Creek Reservation

Ultimately, the Maple Highlands Trail will extend from the Lake County line to Reeves Road in Parkman Township.

Connections

Trail users can continue north along the Lake Metroparks Greenway Corridor

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States: Ohio
Counties: Geauga
Length: 20.5miles
Trail end points: Colburn Rd. (Concord) to Bridge Rd. (Middlefield)
Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Gravel
Trail category: Rail-Trail
Trail activities: Bike,Horseback Riding,Inline Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible,Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

The Maple Highlands Trail runs between Colburn Rd. (Concord),where parking is available and Bridge Rd. (Middlefield).

Parking is also available at:

- 9280 Ravenna Rd. (Chardon)
- 12700 Chardon-Windsor Rd. (Chardon)
- Headwaters Park, 13365 Old State Rd. (Huntsburg)

Please see TrailLink Map for all parking options and detailed directions.

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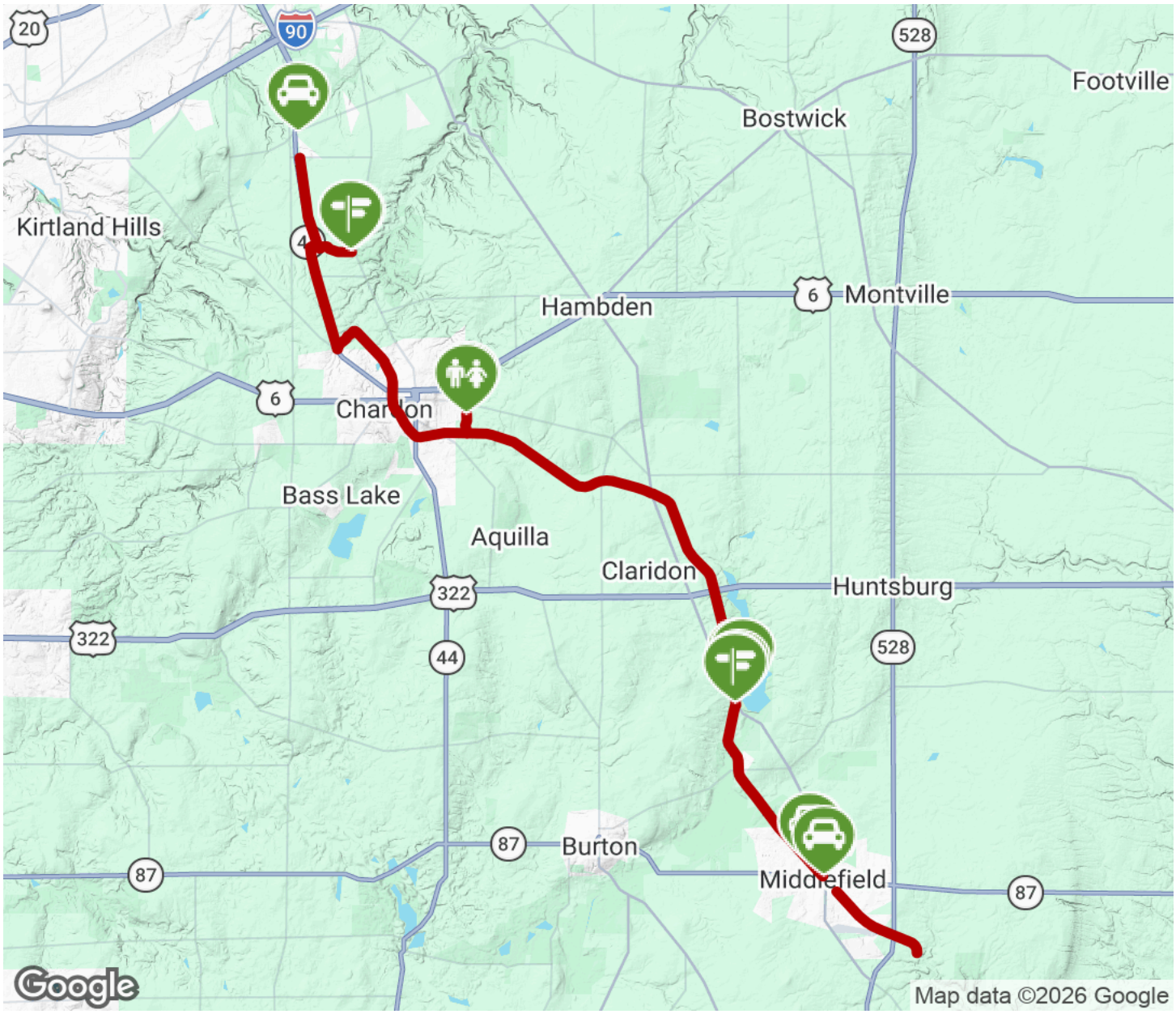

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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