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Guides



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County Trail**
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Holmes County, located in northeastern Ohio, is the heart of the state's Amish country. Visitors to this rural enclave will find meandering country roads and bucolic natural areas, as well as the scenic Holmes County Trail. The path was the first recreational trail in the country designed to accommodate Amish buggies, and throughout much of the route it is just as common to pass a horse-drawn buggy as it is to pass a cyclist or walker.

The trail is open in two disconnected segments. The northern section of the route stretches between Fredericksburg and Killbuck. The southern section stretches 7.3 miles between Gann (also known as Brinkhaven), at the border with Knox County, and Glenmont. Approximately 3 miles separate the two sections.

About the Route

The Holmes County Trail leads off from its northern endpoint in Fredericksburg and heads south through a mix of farmland and shaded streams before entering Holmesville. This northernmost 0.5 miles of the trail, which is actually in Wayne County, is also called the Salt Creek Trail. Holmesville is a quiet community, and the trail follows lightly trafficked community streets for about a mile here.

South of Holmesville, a smartly designed trail tunnel takes trail users underneath OH 38. This part of the trail passes through long stretches of picturesque swamplands. Here, wildlife abounds among the water and the trees. It's very likely to see turtles, snakes, or any number of bird species. Given the wet terrain, there are several stream crossings over old railroad bridges.

In Millersburg, trail users will find Hipp Station, a beautifully restored historical train depot, which serves as the trail's headquarters with a visitor center featuring wildlife displays, trail information, restrooms, vending machines, a covered picnic area, and a playground. While the trail will soon be connected, the trail continues along SR-520

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The southern section of the trail travels between the small towns of Glenmont and Brinkhaven, with its southernmost endpoint just short of the business district of Brinkhaven.

Connections



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States: Ohio

Counties: Holmes, Wayne

Length: 27miles

Trail end points: Millersburg Rd. (Millersburg)
to OH-520 (Glenmont)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Horseback Riding, Inline
Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross
Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

The Holmes County Trail runs between W. Clay St. (Fredericksburg) and 1082-1068 N Main St (Killbuck) and OH-520 (Glenmont) and Mohican Valley Trail (Millersburg Rd, Brinkhaven), with parking available at each endpoint except at the Mohican Valley Trail.

Parking is also available at:

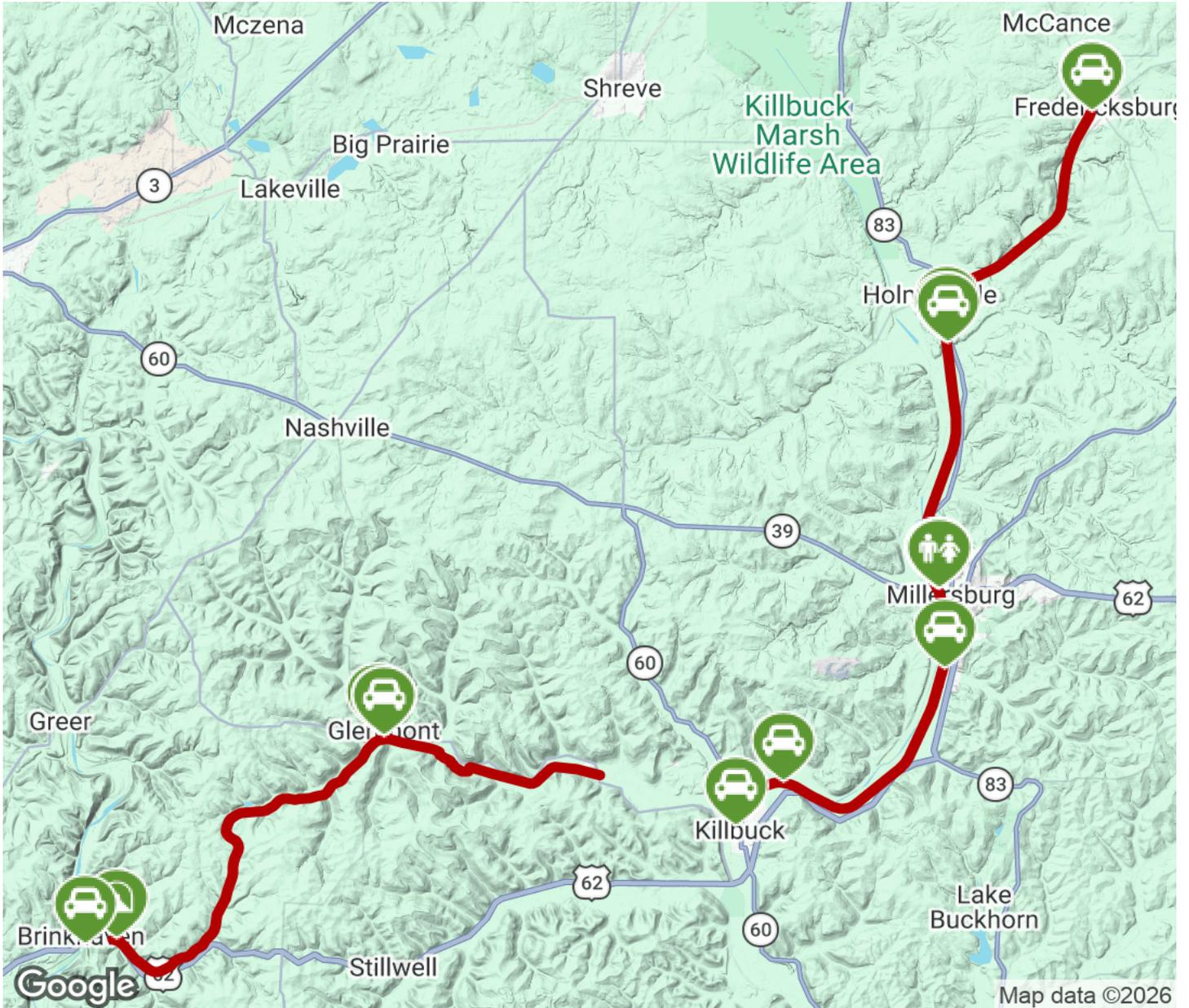
- 7499 OH-83 (Holmesville)
- 62 N Grant St (Millersburg)
- 16606 Hunter Rd (Brinkhaven)

See [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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