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## About the Route

The western end of this section of the NCIT leaves off from the west just north of Ottawa County's village of Elmore, which has a trailside bike shop as well as a downtown featuring antique stores and a few small eateries. A restored railroad depot greets visitors, highlighting the history of Penn Central Railroad's Norwalk Branch that served local industries and passengers.

From there, the route heads southeast for nearly a dozen miles to Fremont, entering Sandusky County and transporting trail users through charming small towns, lovely parks, and pristine rural areas. Midway, the trail travels through Lindsey, where Miller Park is located, and also provides public restrooms and drinking water.

At the Walter Avenue trailhead in Fremont, a gap in the trail begins, requiring travel via a low-trafficked, marked on-road route across town. While in town, a notable stop is the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, about 0.5 miles from the bike route.

At Hayes Avenue, trail users can pick up the off-road trail again. As you pedal out of town, the route crosses the spectacular bicycle and pedestrian bridge over the Sandusky River. The path continues just over 12 more miles through Clyde to the western edge of Bellevue, reaching its eastern end at County Road 177. Most of this segment is rail-with-trail and provides proximity to such icons as the world's largest washing machine factory. Here, trail users also have ample opportunity to take in the Ohio countryside.

## Connections

On the eastern end of the trail, trail users can continue along the [North Coast Inland Trail \(Huron County\)](#) which ultimately connects to the [North Coast Inland Trail \(Lorain County\)](#).



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**States:** Ohio

**Counties:** Ottawa, Sandusky

Length: 29.64 miles

**Trail end points:** S Martin Williston Rd. (Genoa) to Portland Rd. (Bellevue)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

The North Coast Inland Trail runs between S Martin Williston Rd. (Genoa) and Portland Rd. (Bellevue).

Parking is also available at:

- Wendelle Miller Park, SR 590 N Main St (Lindsey)
- 610 Morrison St (Fremont)
- 600 St Joseph St (Fremont)

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



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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