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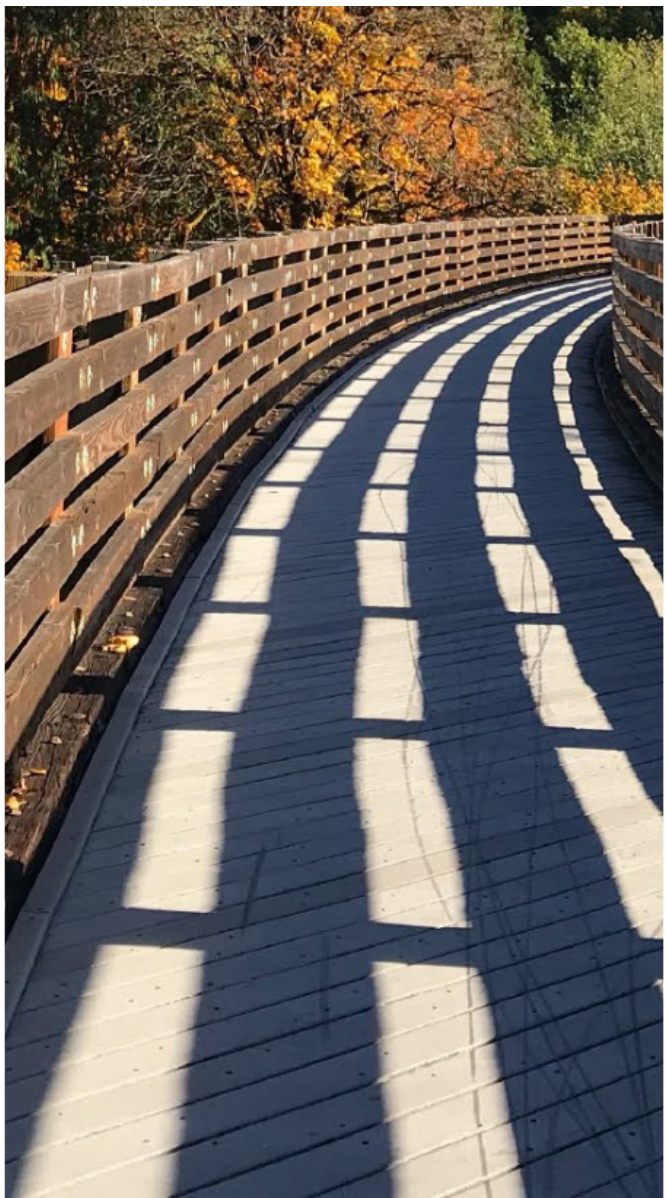

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Bikes can be rented at the boathouse just beyond the visitor center, but trail users should be aware that the trail is open only between dawn and dusk. The pathway has a gentle grade and is a cyclist's and runner's dream with mile markers at every 0.2 mile. Those looking for a shorter trek will appreciate the 1.2-mile inner loop that also begins and ends at the harbor.

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States: Ohio
Counties: Hamilton
Length: 7.8miles
Trail end points: Mt Hope Rd. and Harbor Ridge Dr. to Mt Hope Rd. and Harbor Ridge Dr.
Trail surfaces: Asphalt
Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT
Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Shaker Trace Trail is available at a large lot in Miami Whitewater Forest on Harbor Ridge Road. From Interstate 74 northwest of Cincinnati, take the exit for Dry Fork Road and head north. Turn right once you reach West Road and then take the first left onto Timberlakes Drive at the park entrance. Harbor Ridge Road is the first left; take it to access the park's visitor center and trailhead.

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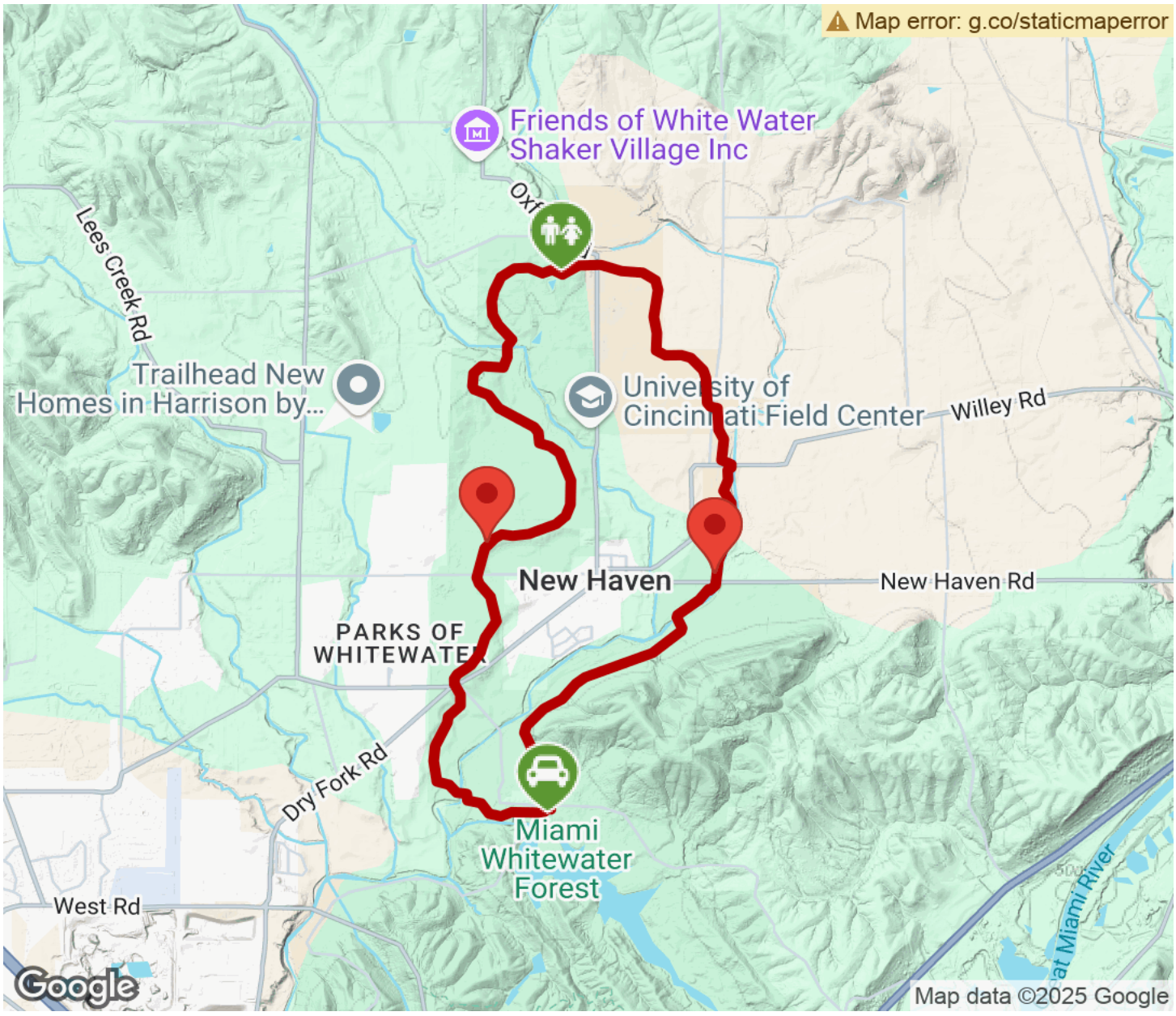

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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