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At the trail's southern end, it connects to the [North Buffalo Rails to Trails](#), another paved route which provides easy access to the LaSalle Metro Rail Station.

One day, the trail will stretch farther north to connect with the vast [Erie Canalway Trail](#), which stretches nearly 300 miles across New York.



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States: New York

Counties: Erie

Length: 4.7miles

Trail end points: Kenmore Avenue (Town of Tonawanda) to State Street (City of Tonawanda)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available near the north end of the trail in Ives Park (2 Frances St.) and at Walter M. Kenney Field (2000 Colvin Blvd.). Mid-Trail, parking can be found at Lincoln Park (1200 Parker Blvd.).



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