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Guides



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(Lebanon to
Colfax)**

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This section of the Big 4 Trail—previously known as the Farm Heritage Trail—runs from Lebanon to Colfax in Clinton County, passing through a canopy of Indiana hardwoods, fields of corn and soybeans, and at its northern end, over the scenic Sugar Creek on an iron bridge. A mural celebrating the Big 4 Trail and its railroad history can be seen under the I-65 overpass near the Lebanon trailhead.



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States: Indiana

Counties: Boone, Clinton

Length: 16.6 miles

Trail end points: 105 S Columbia St (Colfax) to Hendricks Dr. (Lebanon)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Horseback Riding, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

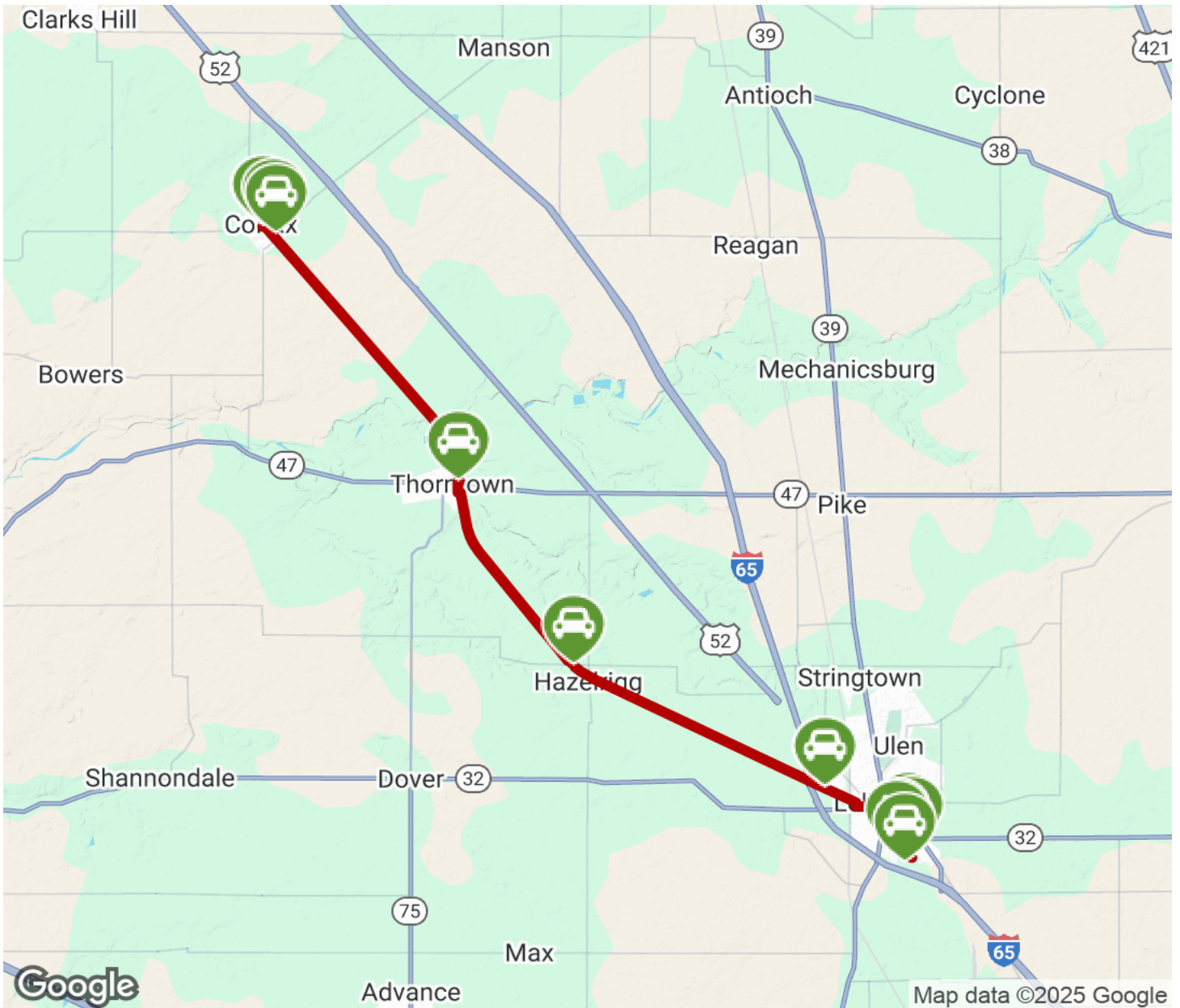
Parking is available at a number of locations along the trail, including at the northern end (105 S Columbia St, Colfax) and near the southern end (Sam Ralston Rd just south of Manor Dr in Lebanon). Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all options and detailed directions.

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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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