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The trail was built along a former gas well access road, and the highlight of the route is a 72-foot cable bridge built by volunteers to cross the creek. You'll also see the stonework remains of the Biddle Iron Furnace (a.k.a. the "Rock Furnace") near another landmark—"Camel Rock," as it's locally known. The furnace operated during the era of canal transport, from 1825 to 1850.



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States: Pennsylvania

Counties: Armstrong

Length: 1.5miles

Trail end points: Kiskiminitas River to
Brownstown Rd

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Mountain Biking, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

A small parking area is available at the north end of the trail off Brownstown Road.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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