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**Lancaster  
Heritage Trail  
New York**



## Lancaster Heritage Trail

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### About the Route

Leaving northeast of downtown Lancaster at Walter Winter Drive, the trailhead offers a parking lot and a kiosk with information about the trail and its history. The rail-trail was developed on a portion of the former Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, built in 1882 to haul coal

from Pennsylvania's Lackawanna Valley mines to Buffalo, as well as grain from Buffalo to the Port of New York. Trains ceased running in 1972, and the town purchased the corridor in 1984. The trail opened in 2010.

Traveling along, the leafy tree cover will occasionally open up to offer vistas of farm fields and ponds. Look for wildlife, such as deer, chipmunks, and birds. Throughout the route, trail users might encounter only three street crossings, which are well-marked and across low-volume roadways.

The trail ends at Town Line Road in the small hamlet of Dellwood, where a trailhead parking lot accommodates a handful of cars.



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**States:** New York

**Counties:** Erie

Length: 4 miles

**Trail end points:** Walter Winter Dr.  
(Lancaster) to Town Line Rd. (Lancaster)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline  
Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross  
Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

The Lancaster Heritage Trail runs between Walter Winter Dr. (Lancaster) and Town Line Rd. (Lancaster), with parking available at both ends.

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for detailed directions.



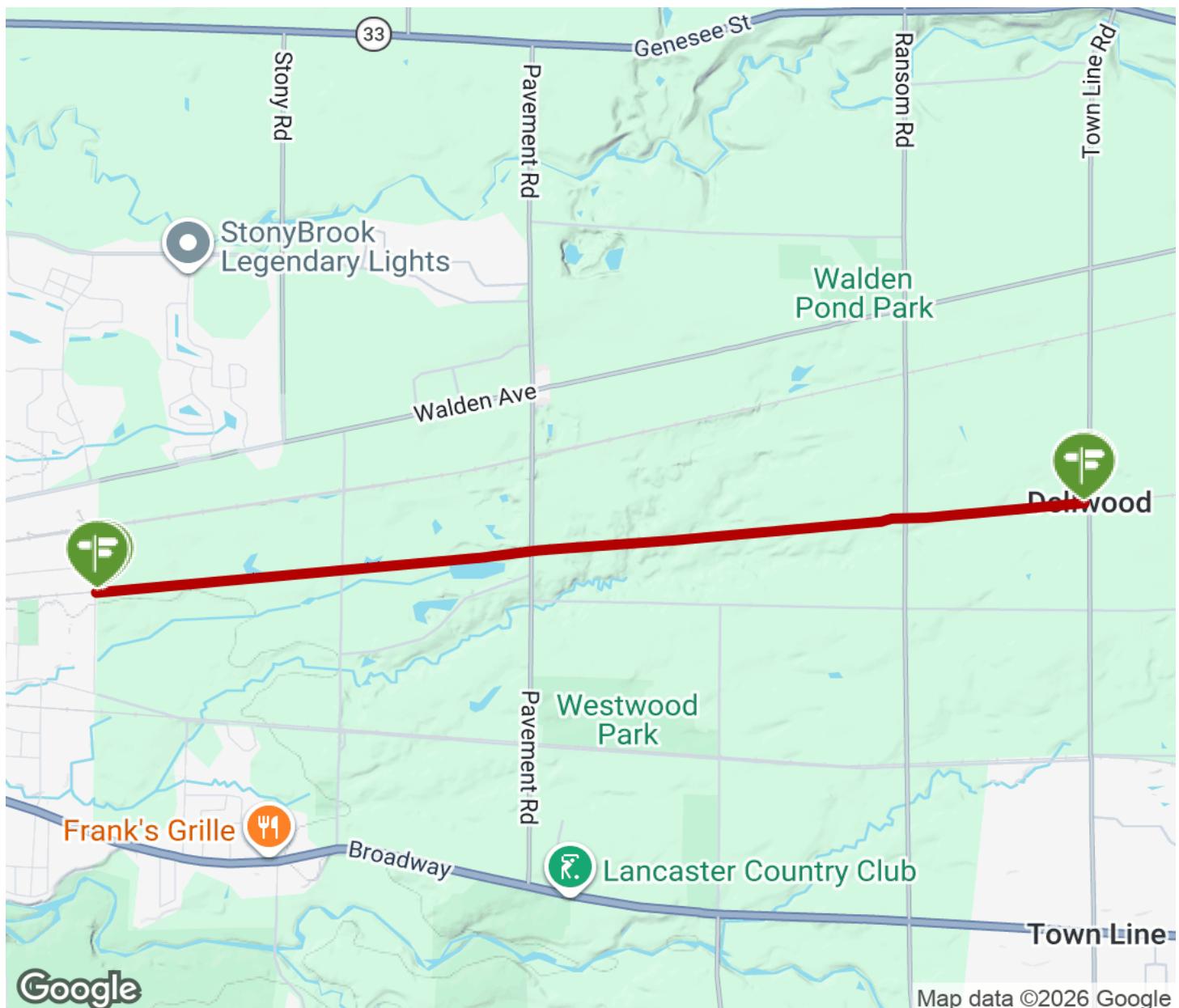
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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