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**Neuse River
Greenway
Trail**
North Carolina



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Along the eastern outskirts of Raleigh, the Neuse River Greenway Trail follows the river for 34.6 miles between Falls Lake Dam and Sam's Branch Greenway in Clayton south of the Wake/Johnston County line.

About the Route

The scenic, tree-lined trail offers numerous wildlife viewing opportunities, especially on its boardwalks through wetland areas. There are several river crossings along the way, including two suspension bridges. On its

southern end, the trail becomes the [Clayton River Walk](#), which continues along the Neuse River and makes up 4 of the trail's 34.6 miles.

Drinking water and restrooms are available along the route and are marked on the TrailLink map. Locations with both include Buffaloe Road Athletic Park and Anderson Point Park.

Connections

Near the trail's north end, the Neuse River Greenway Trail connects to the [Abbotts Creek Trail](#) just south of the Bedfordtown Drive parking lot.

Just south of Poole Road, the trail also offers a seamless connection to [Walnut Creek Trail](#).

At the southern end of the trail, it connects to [Sam's Branch Greenway](#).

The Neuse River Trail is part of the East Coast Greenway, a long-distance trail network stretching from Maine to Florida.



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States: North Carolina

Counties: Wake

Length: 34.6 miles

Trail end points: 12101 Old Falls of Neuse Rd

(Wake Forest) to Sam's Branch Greenway
(Clayton)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Boardwalk, Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Fishing, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The Neuse River Greenway Trail runs between Old Falls of Neuse Rd & Pleasant Union Church Rd (Raleigh) and Sam's Branch Greenway in Clayton south of the Wake/Johnston County line.

Parking is available at numerous locations along the trail, including:

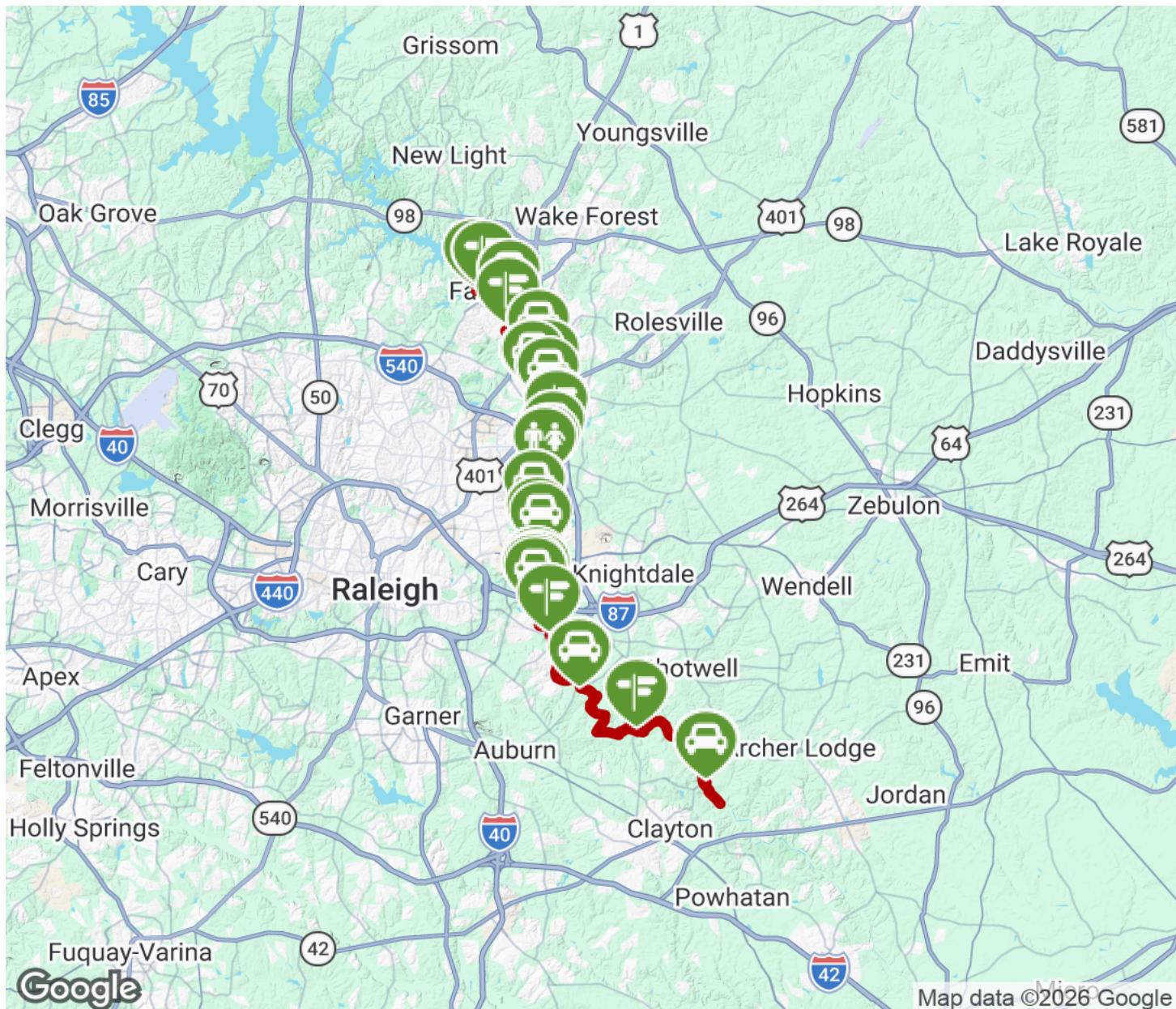
- Horseshoe Farm Road (2928 Horseshoe Farm Rd)
- Buffaloe Road Athletic Park (5812 Buffaloe Rd)
- Anderson Point Park (20 Anderson Point Dr)

View the [TrailLink map](#) for all options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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