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Guides



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About the Route

The Legacy Trail's northern endpoint is at Kentucky Horse Park (Lexington), home to a 1,200-acre working farm, equestrian sporting grounds, museums and horse shows. The northern endpoint is at the northwestern corner of the park, from which the trail heads south to hug the park's western and southern edges, adjacent to I-75, and Iron Works Pike, respectively. Most trail users

originating at Kentucky Horse Park will enter at the trailhead near the park entrance on Iron Works Pike.

Continuing south, the trail follows the Cane Run creek as it traverses farmlands. Reaching the interstate again, it runs adjacent for a short distance until a tunnel crosses south underneath. On the southern side of the co-marked stretch of I-64 and I-75, the trail continues to parallel the freeway for 0.75 miles eastwards until reaching to a large circular industrial building. Here, a 1-mile spur splits from the main trail towards Coldstream Dog Park. The main trail turns south and heads past the Coldstream Research Park.

After running for 0.75 miles east adjacent to Citation Blvd, the trail begins to weave through more developed industrial areas. It crosses Kentucky Route 4 on a dedicated lane of a bridge shared with Development Dr., before snaking south through a complex of delivery warehouses.

The Legacy Trail's southern endpoint is at Setzer Wy & W Loudon Ave (Lexington), adjacent to the North Lexington Family YMCA. The trail connects directly to the [Hope Center Trail](#), which in turn connects to the [Coolavin Rail Trail](#), to reach Coolavin Park, offering another 1 mile of trail further south into Lexington.

Connections

At the trail's southern end, travelers can connect to the [Hope Center Trail](#), which in turn connects to the [Coolavin Rail Trail](#), to reach Coolavin Park and the Transylvania University Athletics Complex.

Trail History

The Legacy Trail came about as part of a community planning effort to create "legacy" projects in Lexington that the city would continue to benefit from after it hosted the Alltech/FEI World Equestrian Games. The trail opened in 2010, just



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States: Kentucky

Counties: Fayette

Length: 11miles

Trail end points: Kentucky Horse Park
(Lexington) to Setzer Wy. & W Loudon Ave.
(Lexington)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The Legacy Trail runs between Kentucky Horse Park (Lexington) and Setzer Wy. & W Loudon Ave. (Lexington), with parking available at the southern endpoint, on Setzer Way.

Parking is also available at:

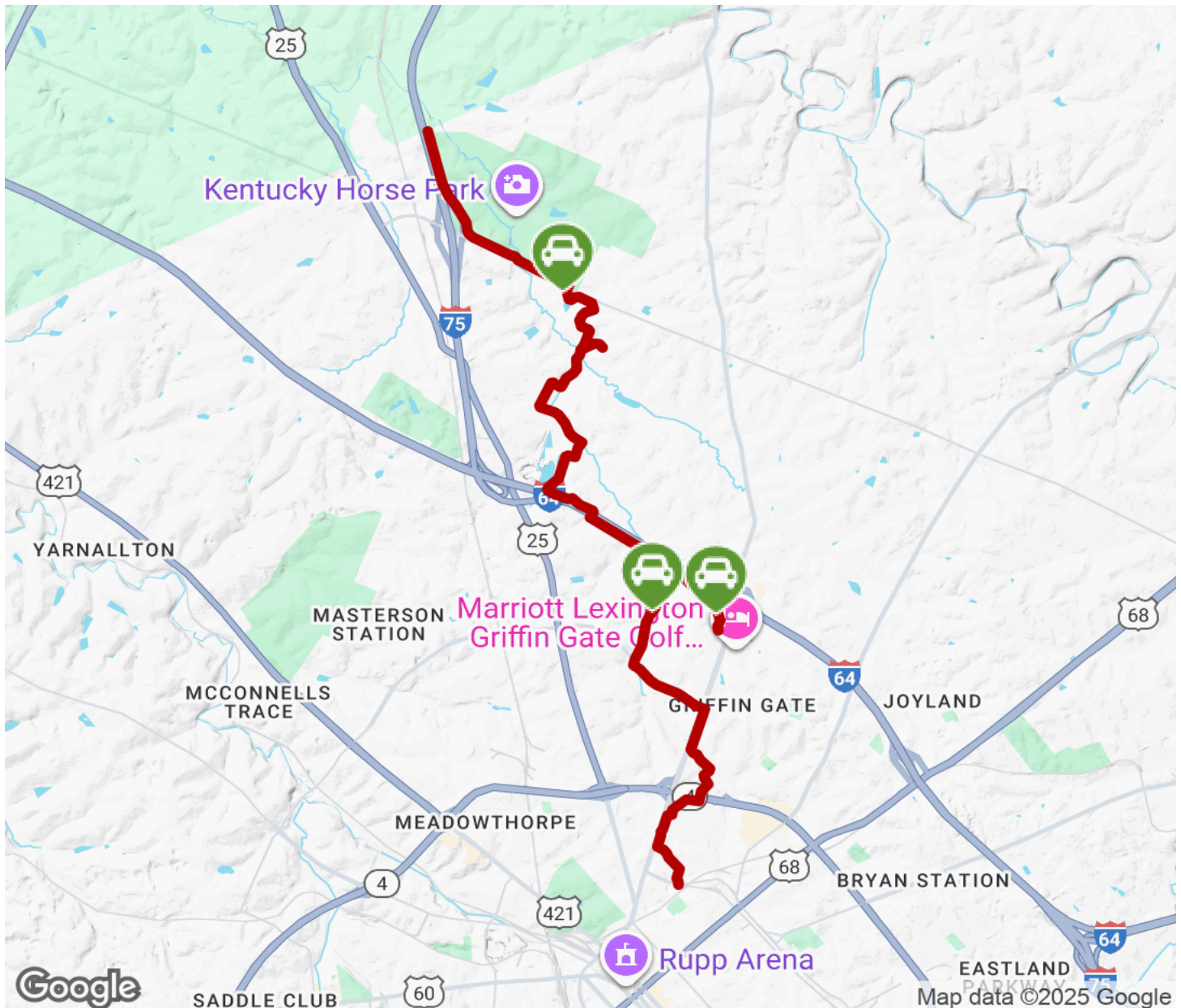
- 2674 Berea Rd, near Kentucky Horse Park (Lexington)
- McGrathiana Pkwy (Lexington)
- 1850 Pisacano Dr at Cold Stream Dog Park (Lexington)

These are approximate addresses. See [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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