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Guides



**Hydraulic  
Canal Run**  
*Ohio*



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banks of Swift Run Lake, but connects to the [Great Miami River Trail](#), which heads further north.

Trail-goers should note that there are three street crossings along the way, but they are well marked.

Hydraulic Canal Run begins in picturesque French Park, where stands of mature trees provide the perfect shady spots to picnic. From here, you can also connect to [Piqua City Linear Park](#), a rail-trail that extends 5.5 miles across the city.

From the park, the path heads north through a wooded area and then follows the eastern bank of Frantz Pond along a levee. Enjoy the waterside view here and at Echo Pond a little farther north. The trail continues through Fountain Park, which contains the trail's namesake, the Hydraulic Canal. The 35-acre park offers plenty of places to play with a baseball diamond, tennis courts, basketball court, volleyball court and playground.

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**States:** Ohio

**Counties:** Miami

Length: 2.3miles

**Trail end points:** Roadside Park to River's Edge  
Trail

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Fishing, Inline  
Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

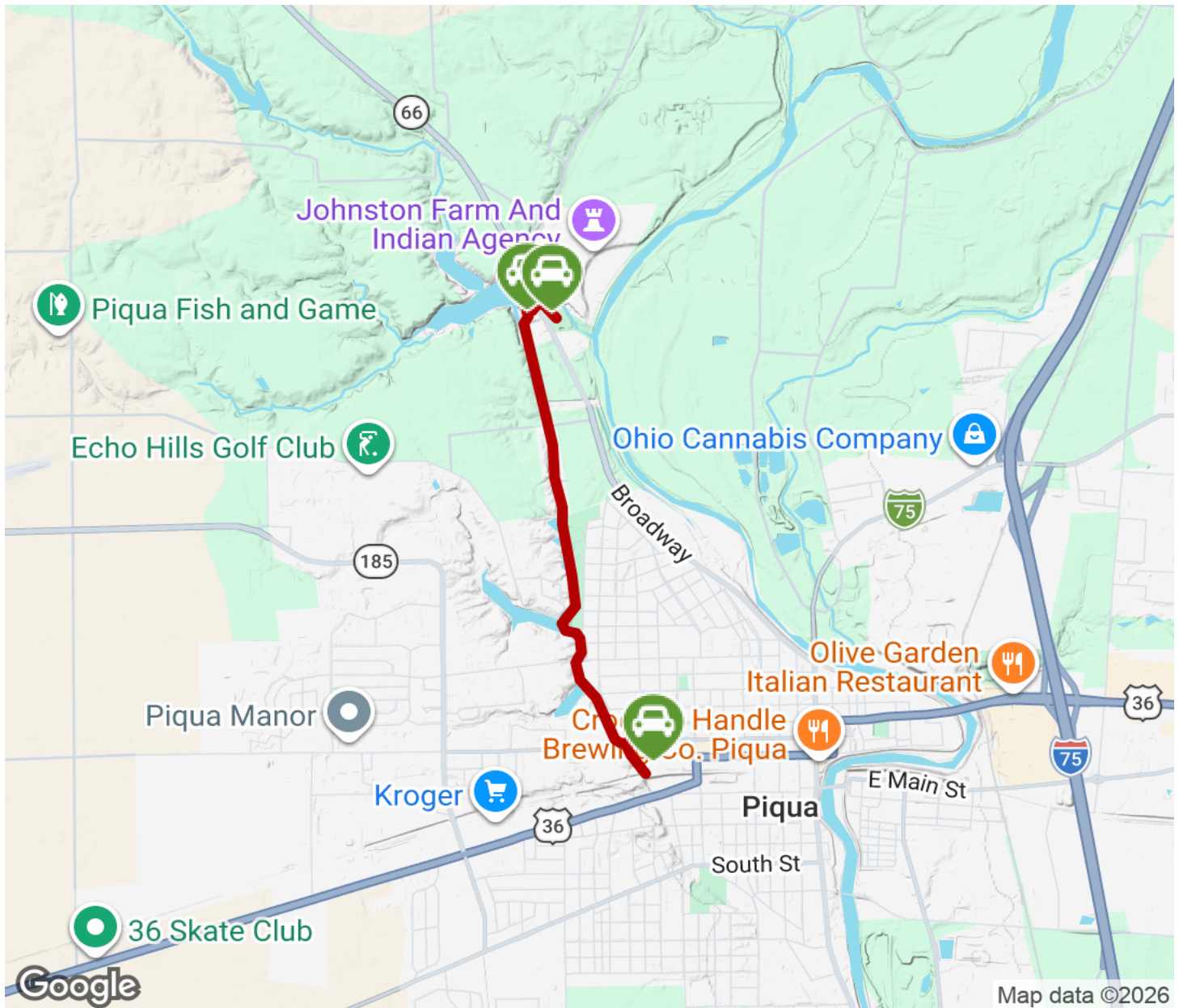
## Parking & Trail Access

At the southern end of the trail, a parking lot is available in French Park (intersection of Steele and Water Streets). At the northern end, trail users can park in Roadside Park (off State Route 66 near Hardin Road). Mid-trail, park at the lot along Fountain Boulevard in Foundation Park.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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