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Guides



**Blue Marsh
Lake Trail**
Pennsylvania



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Connections

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About the Route

The trail travels through open fields and woodlands and enjoys spectacular views of the lake. Bird watching is popular on the trail, especially during the fall's hawk migration. As a recreational hotspot, trail users will also find many amenities, including picnic areas, food concession stands, a small beach (swimming allowed),



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States: Pennsylvania

Counties: Berks

Length: 29.4miles

Trail end points: Blue Marsh Lake Visitor Center (on Palisades Drive) to N Heidelberg Rd

Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Dirt,Grass,Gravel

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Fishing,Horseback Riding,Mountain Biking,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Blue Marsh Lake Trail runs in a loop around Blue Marsh Lake.

Parking is available at:

- 5950-5998 Bernville Rd. (Bernville)
- 1280 Palisades Dr. (Leesport)

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



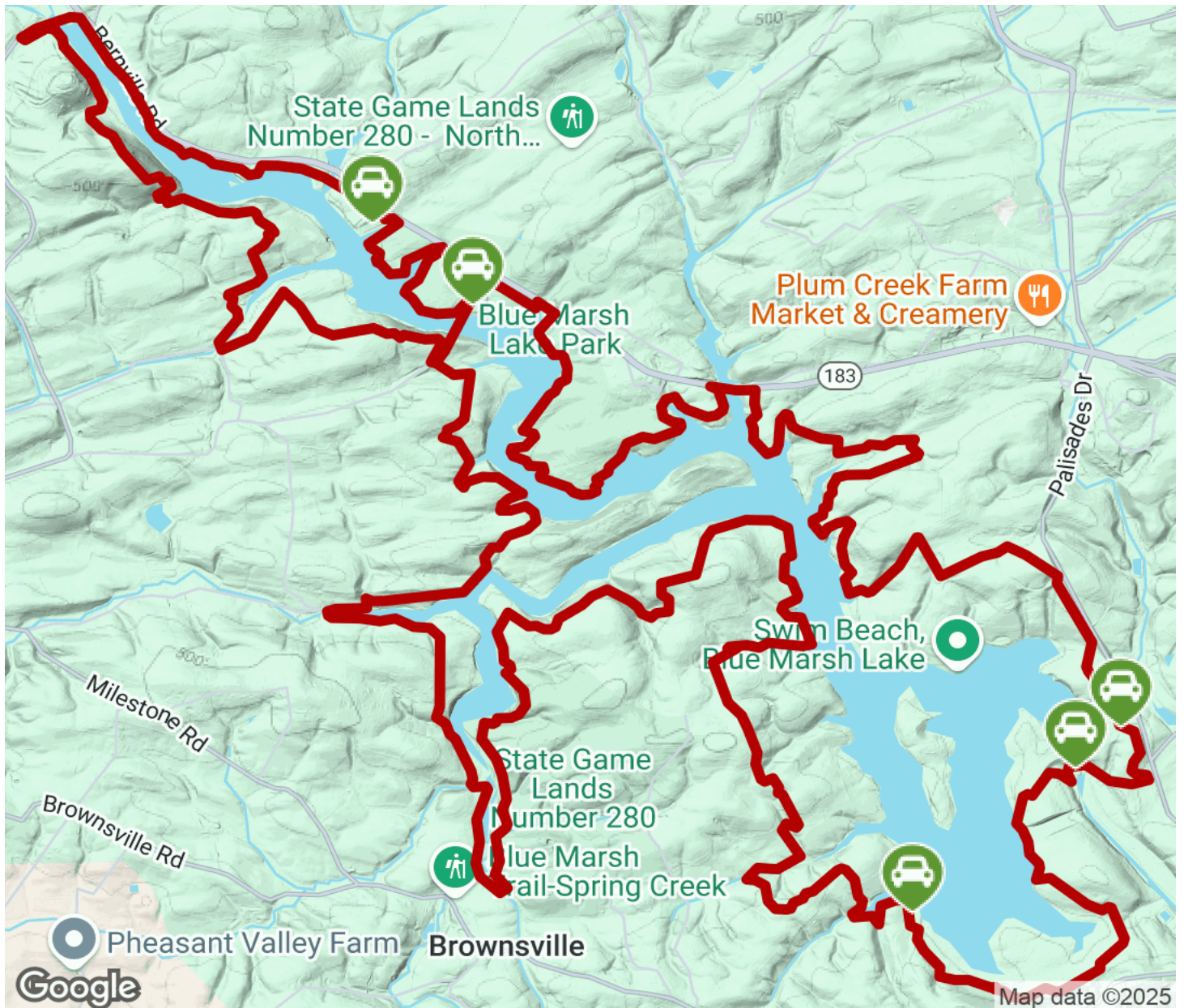
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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