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The developing Westside Trail in Portland's western suburbs will one day be a 25-mile multi-use path between the Willamette River and the Tualatin River. Currently, the trail is open in four short, disconnected sections that weave through a Bonneville Power utility corridor and several Beaverton neighborhoods. It's perfect for those looking for challenging climbs and breathtaking descents.

Section 1

The southern and most significant segment of the trail spans 6.5 miles. Begin on its southern end at Beaverton's Barrows Park. Heading northeast, you will cross two low-volume roads before crossing Southwest Barrows Road at a signalized crossing. Here, the trail unites with the utility corridor that you'll follow for the duration of the trail. The

first half mile along the park is accessible to all users before the trail begins a series of steep turns north of Southwest Barrows Road.

The trail ascends the first climb across Southwest Scholls Ferry Road toward Murrayhill Park and Sexton Mountain. This neighborhood park has a place to rest, refill water bottles, and even play tennis. A long series of switchbacks begins at this park as the trail continues toward Southwest Weir Road 2 miles into the trail. After crossing Southwest Galena Way, the first descent begins with a series of tight turns through native plants and wildflowers to Beacon Hill Park. Remember to share the trail on this popular neighborhood route.

As you approach Southwest Rigert Road, the trail continues through the corridor and past another tennis court. North of Hart Meadows Park, the trail connects with Summercrest Park Trail before crossing South Johnson Creek and Southwest Bridle Hills Drive. On the northern side of Southwest Hart Road, more switchbacks begin on the approach to Mount Williams. Through the shade of a wooded area, a series of quick turns lead to Southwest Davis Road, across which the descent continues past Southwest Village Lane and Southwest Division Street.

At Southwest Farmington Road, the trail turns left to allow a safe crossing at the signalized Southwest 160th Avenue intersection. In half a mile, the trail has a short on-road section. Follow Southwest Blanton Street west to Southwest 160th Avenue, where you will turn before crossing the road. The path continues north to Southwest Tualatin Valley Highway, across which the trail resumes. A short distance later at Millikan Way, the route follows the sidewalk for 0.1 mile.

Just after Beaverton Creek, the trail turns to the right toward Tualatin Hills Nature Park and continues 0.7 miles to Southwest Merlo Road after again intersecting with



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States: Oregon

Counties: Multnomah, Washington

Length: 11.2 miles

Trail end points: Lower Saltzman Trailhead (Forest Park) to Barrows Park (Beaverton)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Boardwalk, Gravel

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

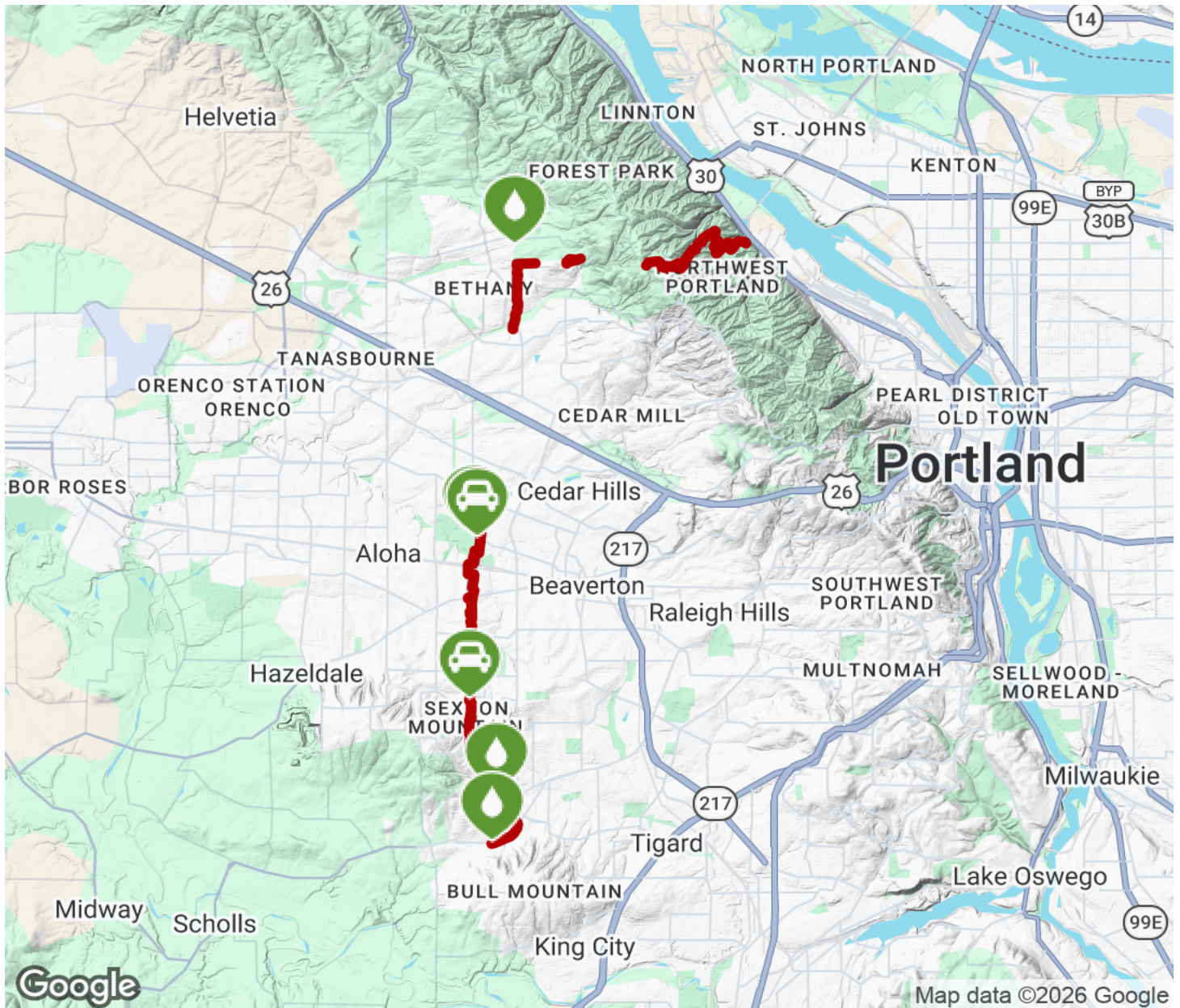
Parking is available at 14795 SW Murray Scholls Dr near Murray Hill Park and the southern trail end, at the Tualatin Hills Interpretive Center (15655 SW Millikan Way), and at the Waterhouse Soccer Field (16351 NW Mission Oaks Dr).

See [TrailLink Map](#) for more detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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