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Guides



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Memorial  
Bridge  
Connector**  
*Massachusetts*



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## About the Route

The paved 10-foot-wide trail goes under the Gillis Bridge (US Route 1) on the north bank of the Merrimack River, providing panoramic views of the harbor, marinas, and the Newburyport riverfront. A brick-paved promenade, benches, a picnic table, and a Scenes of Salisbury gallery of seven 4-by-7-foot paintings attached to the bridge abutment create a riverside oasis next to the trail.

## Connections



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**States:** Massachusetts

**Counties:** Essex

Length: 0.6miles

**Trail end points:** Old Eastern Marsh Trail (Salisbury) to Clipper City Rail Trail (Newburyport)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

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

**Trail activities:** Bike,Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

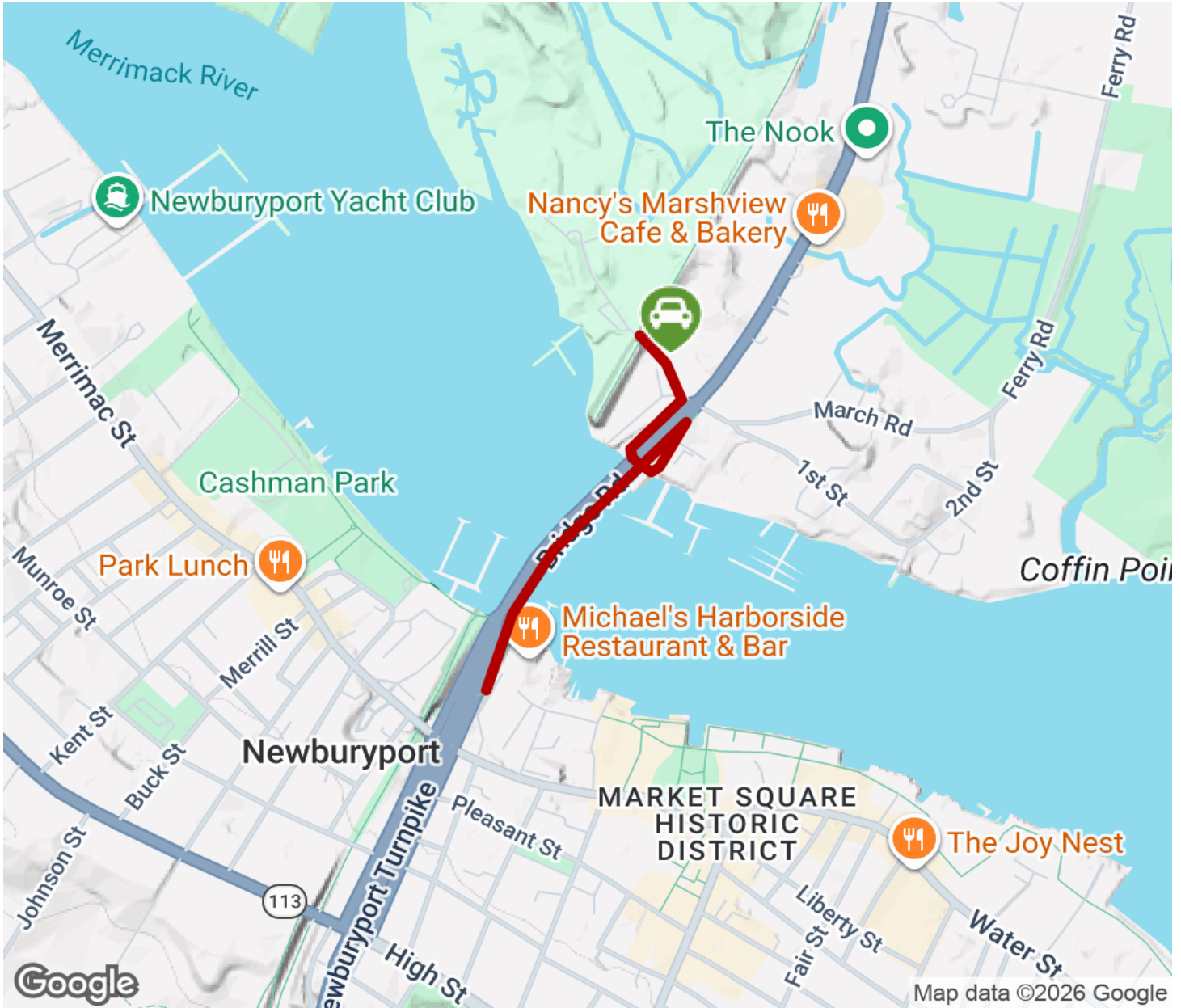
The Gillis Memorial Bridge Connector runs between the [Old Eastern Marsh Trail](#) (Salisbury) and the [Clipper City Rail Trail](#) (Newburyport).

Parking is available along Friedenfels St. This is not an exact address, please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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