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Guides



**Gillis
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.

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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

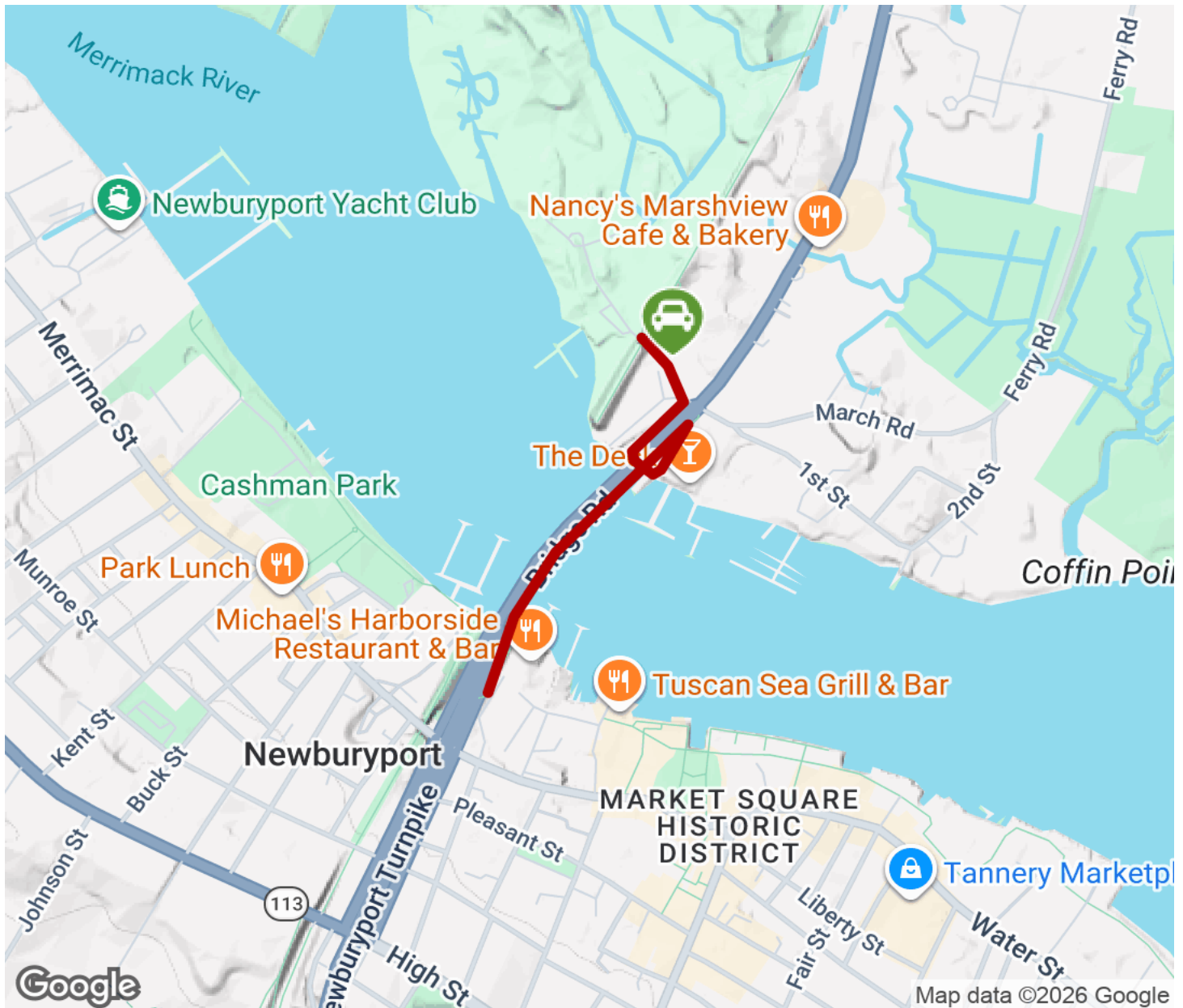
The Gillis Memorial Bridge Connector runs between the [Old Eastern Marsh Trail](#) (Salisbury) and the [Clipper City Rail Trail](#) (Newburyport).

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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