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**Clayton
Riverwalk**
North Carolina



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The Clayton Riverwalk is a paved, 10-foot-wide, four-mile route along the tree-lined Neuse River in the Town of Clayton, about 20 miles southeast of Raleigh. It is part of the greater Neuse River Trail, which continues past the northern end of the trail to the eastern outskirts of Raleigh for nearly 30 miles.

About the Route

The northern end of the trail is a dead end, where the Neuse River Greenway Trail continues north, unmarked. The nearest trail access point is either north on the Neuse River Greenway Trail along the Mial Plantation Rd. or south on the Clayton Riverwalk along Covered Bridge Rd.

The trail largely follows the Neuse River through a largely

rural corridor with only a few access points along the way. To access the town of Clayton, trail users can continue along the Sam's Branch Greenway.

Connections

The Clayton Riverwalk is part of the longer Neuse River Trail.

At the southern end of the trail, it connects to Sam's Branch Greenway.

The Clayton Riverwalk is part of the developing East Coast Greenway, a 3,000-mile route between Florida and Maine.



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States: North Carolina

Counties: Johnston

Length: 4 miles

Trail end points: Neuse River Trail (Wake-Johnston County Line) to Sam's Branch

Greenway (Clayton)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

Parking & Trail Access

The Clayton Riverwalk runs between Neuse River Trail (Wake-Johnston County Line) and Sam's Branch Greenway (Clayton).

Parking is available at:

- 2671 Covered Bridge Rd (Clayton)

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



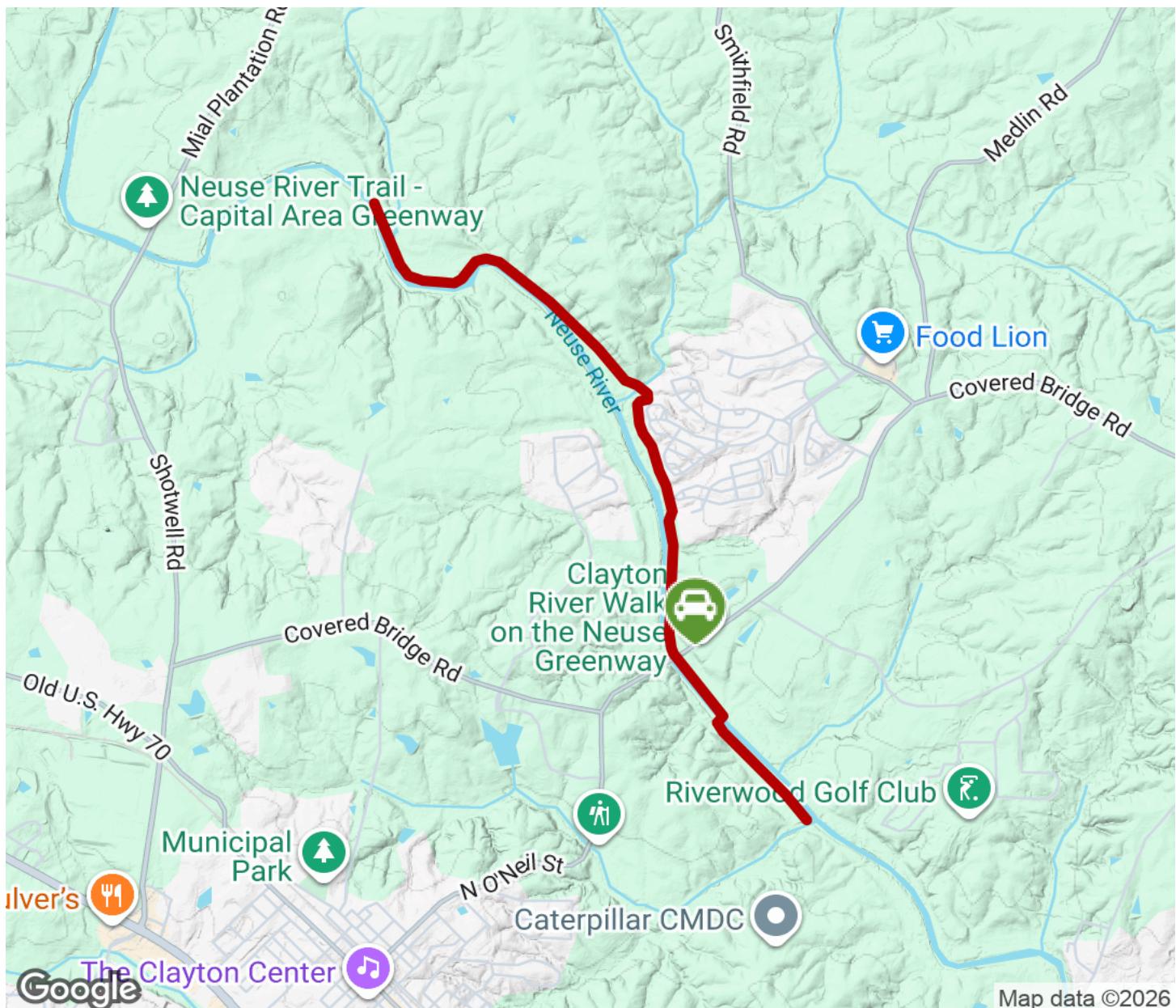
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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