



2026

TrailLink Unlimited



Guides



**Sam's Branch  
Greenway**  
*North Carolina*



## Sam's Branch Greenway

North Carolina

*Sam's Branch Greenway is a short, but scenic trail in the town of Clayton, just south of Raleigh. The trail forms a paved ribbon*



Sam's Branch Greenway is a short, but scenic trail in the town of Clayton, just south of Raleigh. The trail forms a paved ribbon through the woods along Sam Branch. The first phase was 1.25 miles between O'Neill Road and the Neuse River, where it connects to the [Clayton River Walk](#), which in turn connects to the [Neuse River Trail](#), offering a combined 33 continuous miles of paved greenway. A second phase was completed in 2020, extending the trail west to Legend Park and providing access to downtown Clayton. This extension added another 1.4 miles of trail and a pedestrian underpass under O'Neill Road. The third phase will stretch into Municipal Park.



# Sam's Branch Greenway

*North Carolina*

**States:** North Carolina

**Counties:** Johnston

Length: 2.6miles

**Trail end points:** Legend Park to Clayton River  
Walk

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Boardwalk

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

**Trail activities:** Bike, Mountain Biking, Inline  
Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

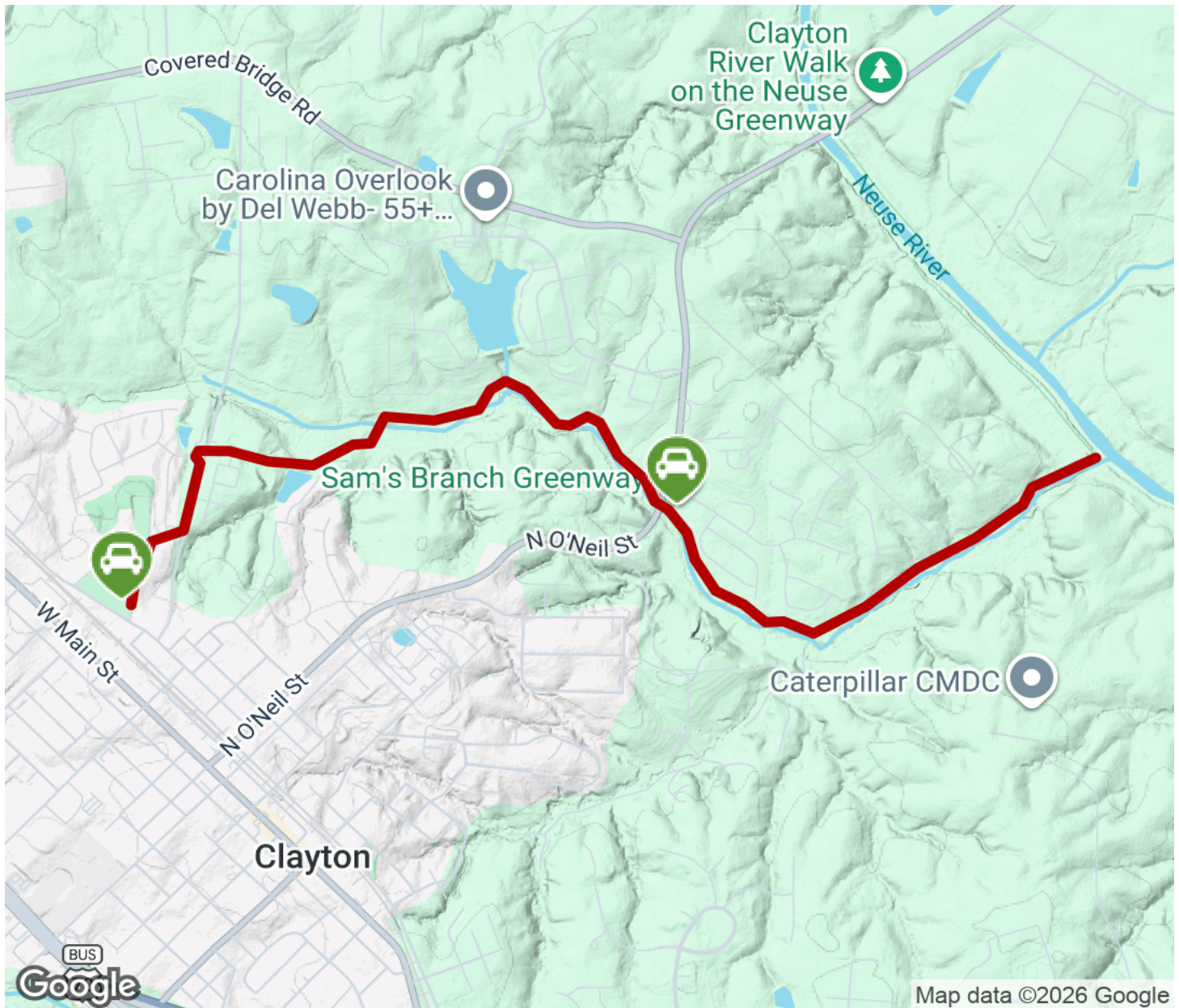
## Parking & Trail Access

The trailhead offers a gravel parking lot and is located on the western end of the trail on North O'Neill Street. You can also park at Legend Park (550 City Rd, Clayton, NC).



# Sam's Branch Greenway

North Carolina



Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



**TrailLink**  
by Rails-to-Trails Conservancy

**TrailLink.com**