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Guides



**Chesapeake  
and Ohio  
Greenway**  
*Indiana*



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the town of Griffith, which would link it to the [Oak Savannah Trail](#) and [Erie Lackawanna Trail](#).

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The second phase of the trail will extend it farther southeast, under I-65, to Mississippi Street, which will connect the trail to a popular shopping area. Construction is expected to begin in spring 2015. Long-range plans also include extending the trail at its other (northwest) end to



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**States:** Indiana

**Counties:** Lake

Length: 1.9miles

**Trail end points:** Broadway to Taft Street

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Wheelchair

Accessible, Walking

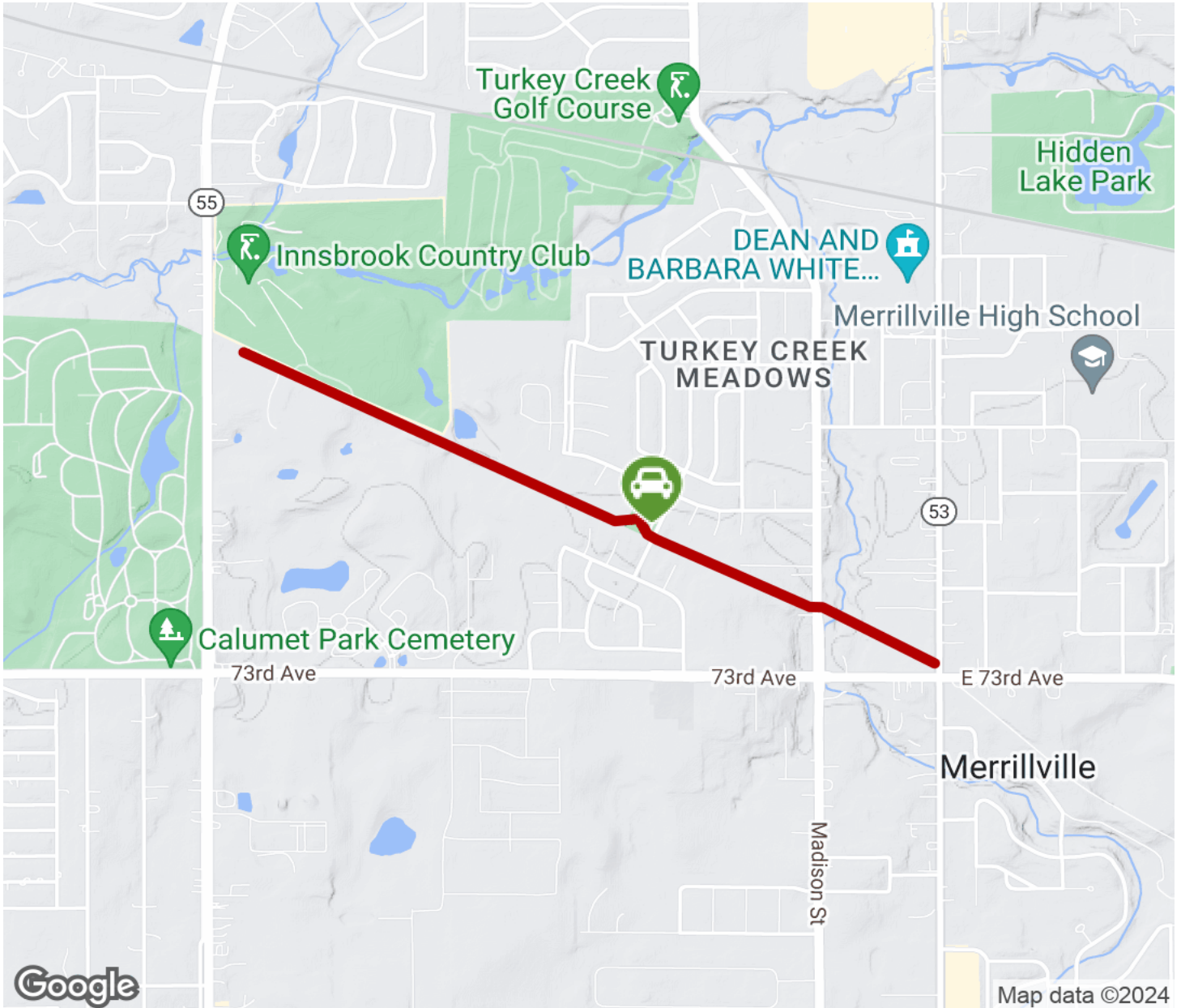
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available in John A. Stefek Park (70th Place and Harrison Street) on the southeast side of the trail. On the trail's northwest end, trail parking is located behind the Innsbrook Country Club parking lot at 6701 Taft Street.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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