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Guides



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The northwestern end of the trail connects to the [Oak Savannah Trail](#).



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States: Indiana

Counties: Lake

Length: 5.5miles

Trail end points: Oak Savannah Trail (Griffith)
to Mississippi St. (Merrillville)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair
Accessible

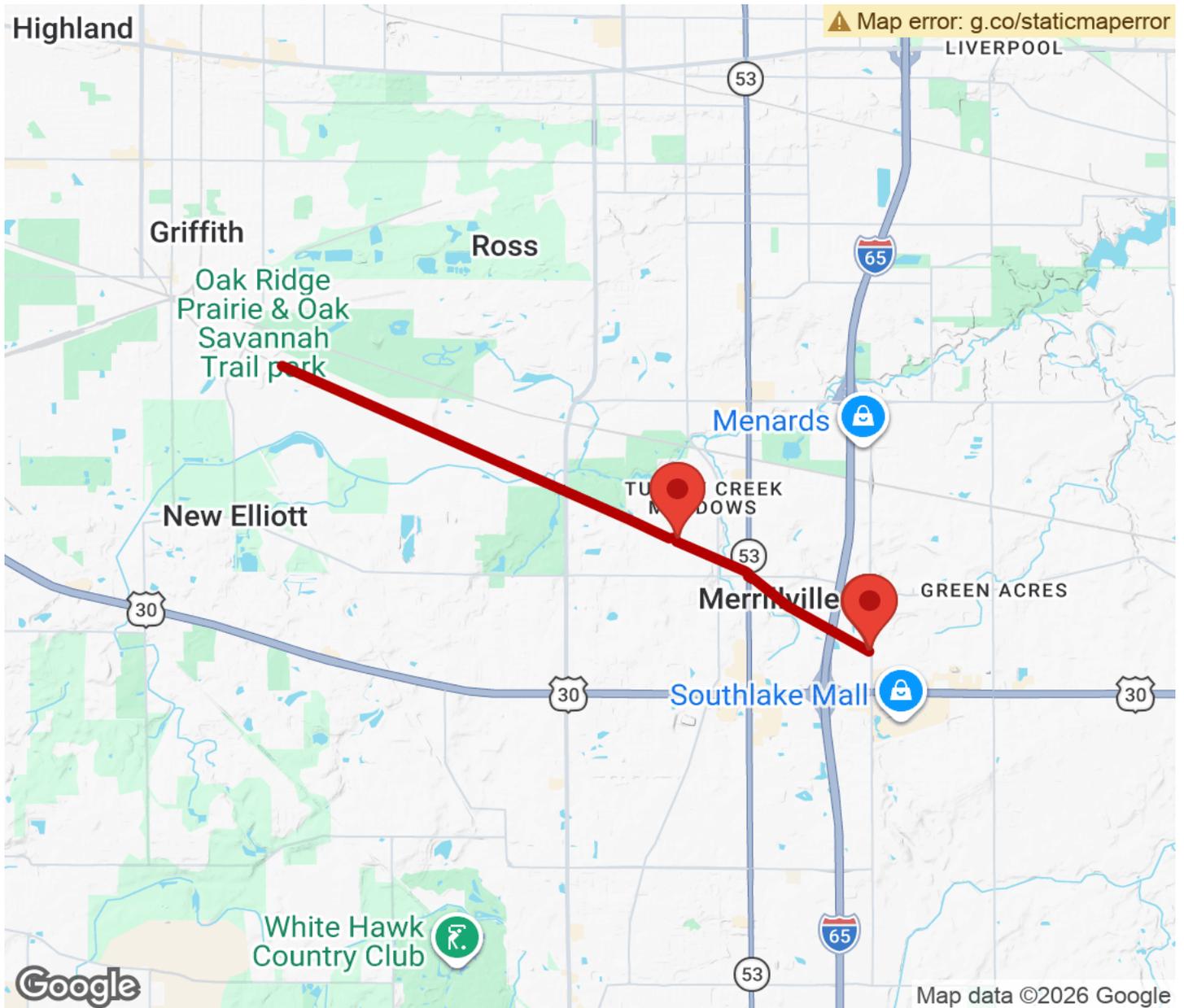
Parking & Trail Access

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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