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The northern segment runs for 2 miles through Woodstock, a fast-growing suburban area. The southern segment runs for 6.6 miles through Town Center's bustling shopping area, ending at the doorstep of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park in Kennesaw.

About the Route

In the north, the trail leaves off from a large parking lot at

Market and Elm Streets in Woodstock and meanders behind some businesses for about 0.7 miles to Woofstock Dog Park and the junction with the Town Lake Pass Trail, another element in Woodstock's trail system. It runs alongside Noonday Creek for another 0.9 miles to GA 92.

Until the future extension closes the gap, the southern Cobb County segment leaves off on the northern end at the Bells Ferry Road Northeast trailhead. Although this segment runs through the floodplain, much of the forest cover has been removed. The trail rolls past Town Center's sprawling mall and many other commercial and light-industrial areas.

After passing beneath I-75, the trail leaves the creek, turns left onto Barrett Lakes Boulevard, and takes a side path on Cobb Place Boulevard and Vaughn Road before returning to the creek for a short stretch. It's back on a side path at Cobb Parkway/US 41 where the trail briefly follows US 41 and then turns right onto Ernest West Barrett Parkway Northwest. In 1.2 miles, turn left onto Old 41 Highway Northwest (the West Cobb Trail continues south). Follow the side path for 1.3¿miles to Stilesboro Road at the entrance to the Civil War battlefield site and visitor center.

Bicycles are allowed in the park only on paved roads but are prohibited from Kennesaw Mountain Drive on weekends and holidays.

### Connections

Where the trail intersects with Old 41 Highway NW, the trail intersects with the <u>West Cobb Trail</u>.

At the southern end of the trail, the Noonday Creek Trail runs between <u>Kennesaw Mountain-to-Chattahoochee River Trail</u>.



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States: Georgia Counties: Cherokee,Cobb Length: 8.6miles Trail end points: Market Street (Woodstock) to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, 900 Kennesaw Mountain Dr (Kennesaw) Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Boardwalk,Concrete Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

### **Parking & Trail Access**

The Noonday Creek Trail runs between Market Street (Woodstock) and Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, 900 Kennesaw Mountain Dr (Kennesaw), which both offer parking.

Parking is available at:

- Woofstock Dog Park, 150 Dupree Rd (Woodstock)
- 2793 Prado Ln (Marietta)
- 2659 Barrett Lakes Blvd (Kennesaw)

See <u>TrailLink Map</u> for all parking options and detailed directions.









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