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Guides



**Craig County
Greenway
Trail**
Virginia



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Developed in 1891, a small portion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Branch line ran from Eagle Rock to New Castle. The line was built to carry primarily iron ore and was



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States: Virginia

Counties: Craig

Length: 0.95miles

Trail end points: Commerce Ave. to Craigs
Creek Rd.

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Mountain
Biking, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Parking available at McCleary Elementary School.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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