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BMRR South Trail *Alabama*



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This scenic, unpaved trail, surrounded by tall trees full of Alabama wildlife, is wide enough for many users and leads to destination sites that showcase this mining and industrial history.

A few miles west along Venice Road, users can connect to



the <u>High Ore Line Trail</u>, another rail-trail stretching 3.1 miles. The High Ore Line Trail ends at the new Venice Road entrance to Red Mountain Park.

The <u>BMRR North Trail</u> is a paved, 2-mile trail that also winds through the park.

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States: Alabama Counties: Jefferson Length: 2.1miles Trail end points: Songo Trail to #14 Mine Trail Trail surfaces: Dirt,Gravel Trail category: Rail-Trail Trail activities: Mountain Biking,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

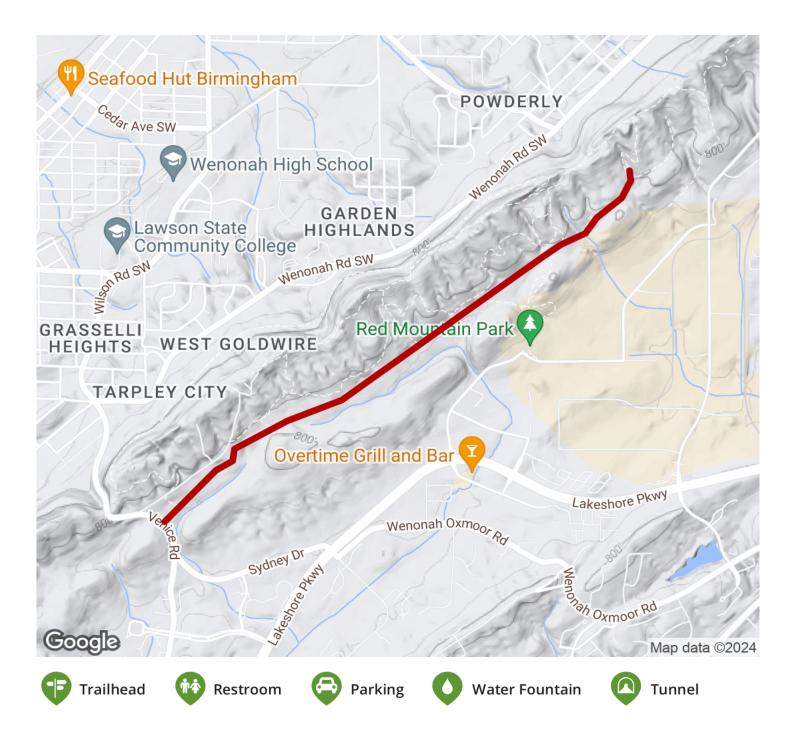
Entrance to the Birmingham Mineral Railroad (BMRR) South Trail is located at 2011 Frankfurt Drive in Birmingham. Currently, temporary parking is available directly across the street from the entrance and plans for a formal parking lot are underway.

Near the south endpoint, there is a new parking lot and entrance on Venice Street, south of Wenoah Road SW.



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