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A work in progress, the 2.5-mile Uwchlan Trail currently extends from the [Struble Trail](#) off the intersection of Dowlin Forge and Shelmire roads, north along the Shamona Creek and primarily following local roads to the intersection of Eagle View and Wharton boulevards. The township plans to eventually extend the trail further east across Route 100, past the municipal building, then turning back south to Exton Park, where it will end at the Chester Valley Trail.

The trail is narrower than the Struble Trail and has a number of small grades. It also crosses local roads at several points and shares a stone bridge with Dowlin Forge Road. The most scenic portion of the trail is the southwestern-most segment, from the Struble Trail to the intersection of Dowlin Forge and Pennypacker roads.

Highlights on this segment include relics from the 18th and 19th centuries, when the area included numerous mills and forges. Ruins of an old mill, dam, race and other infrastructure are marked by interpretive signs, now all surrounded by lush woods. There is also a small, stone spring house between the trail and Dowlin Forge Road, and the trail links several local parks.

Once completed, the Uwchlan will provide an offroad connection between the Struble and Chester Valley trails, linking to the latter in Exton Park. Long-range plans anticipate it becoming part of a loop once the Chester Valley Trail is extended west into Downingtown and the Brandywine Trail is completed northward to link to the Lions' Trail in Kardin Park. The trail is also part of The Circuit, the extensive greenway network being constructed throughout the Greater Philadelphia metropolitan area.



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States: Pennsylvania

Counties: Chester

Length: 2.5miles

Trail end points: Dowlin Forge Rd & Shelmire Rd by Struble Trail to Eagle View Blvd & Wharton Blvd

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

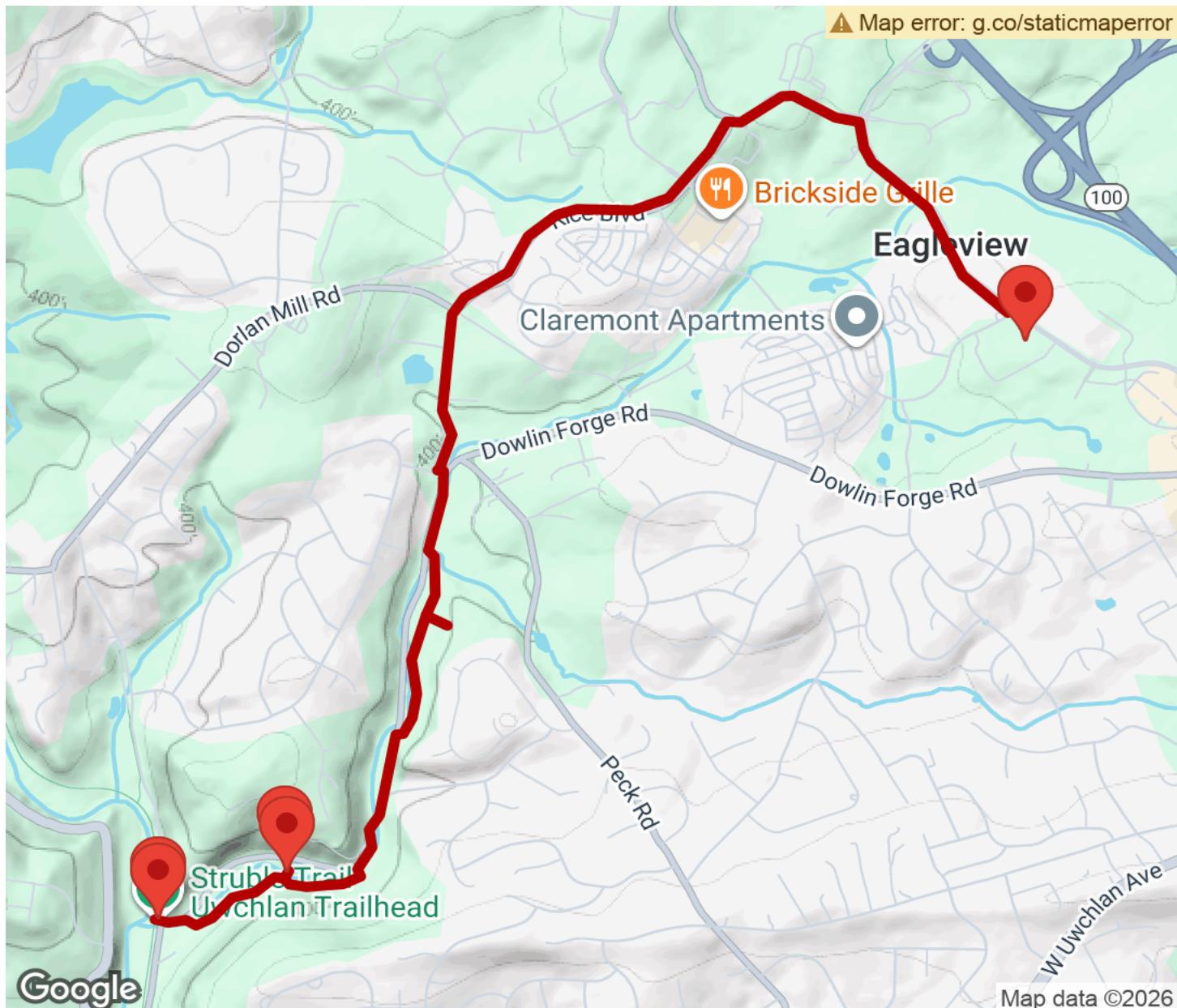
Parking & Trail Access

The trail can be accessed from trailheads off the intersection of Dowlin Forge and Shelmire roads, and at Jones Pond and Dowlin Forge parks.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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