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Guides



**Gettysburg  
Trail**  
*Pennsylvania*



## Gettysburg Trail

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that crisscross the National Military Park, since traffic, though heavy on some spring and summer days, is slow-moving. However, cyclists must use extreme caution when traveling on nearby main roads like Routes 134, 97 or Business Route 15.

In addition to providing access from the Visitor Center to the Battlefield and town, the greenway also directly links to, and shares some its route with the Bill Yank and Johnny Reb trails, two longer hiking paths that connect to sections of the Gettysburg National Military Park that are further away from the Visitor Center, and is planned to connect with the Gettysburg Inner Loop in the next couple years.

Longer range plans anticipate both the Gettysburg Trail and Gettysburg Inner Loop being incorporated into the Grand History Loop, an ambitious effort to for a system of greenways and rail trails that will link numerous historical sites in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

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Although the trail is wide and paved, bicycles are not permitted and must remain on the nearby roads instead. This isn't a problem on the monument-lined "Avenues"



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**States:** Pennsylvania

**Counties:** Adams

Length: 3miles

**Trail end points:** Gettysburg Visitor Center to  
Parking lot across from Evergreen Cemetery  
gates, off Route 134 just south of Gettysburg

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Wheelchair

Accessible, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the Visitor Center as well as a trailhead and parking lot across from the National Cemetery off Route 134.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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