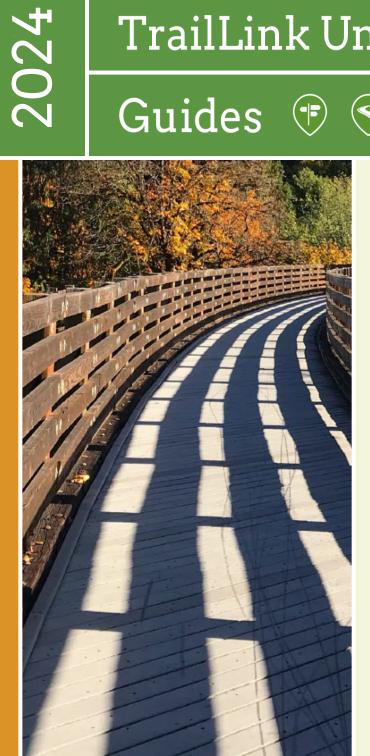




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Concord River Greenway Massachusetts



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The health and fortunes of Lowell have been intimately tied to the Concord River for hundreds of years. This tributary of the more well-known Merrimack River continues to be at the heart of the local economy; the town of Lowell was a textile milling powerhouse at the height of the industrial revolution. In this new iteration, the Concord River Greenway provides a valuable asset for residents as well as tourists.

The greenway is a 0.88-mile multiuse pathway on the east bank of the river and is currently in two sections. The northern section runs 0.18 miles between approximately 51 Davidson Street and Chestnut Street. Utilizing a former railroad bed, the southern section runs 0.7 miles between Jollene Dubner Park and approximately 1001 Lawrence Street. A stroll along the river reveals remnants



of its industrial past. Features of interest include the Lowell Cemetery, founded in the mid-1800s, where many of Lowell's prominent industrialists are buried, and the Wamesit Falls Overlook.

The greenway acts as an outdoor classroom, offering plenty of opportunities for birdwatching and studying the rich and varied plant life. The hope is that the CRG will eventually connect to the prominent <u>Bruce Freeman Rail Trail</u>.

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States: Massachusetts Counties: Middlesex Length: 0.88miles Trail end points: 51 Davidson St to Chestnut St (Lowell) to Jollene Dubner Park to 1001 Lawrence St (Lowell) Trail surfaces: Asphalt Trail category: Rail-Trail Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

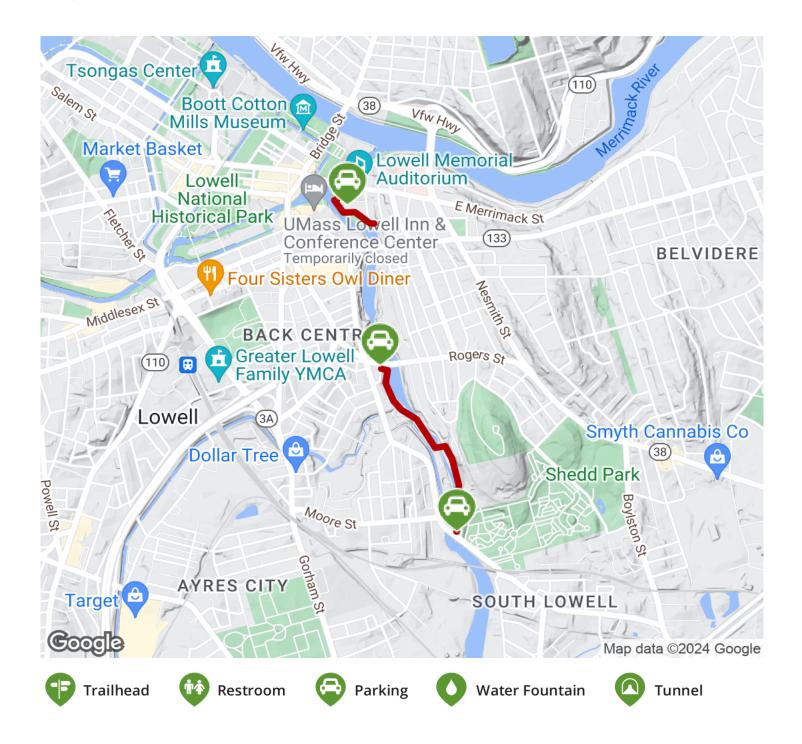
Parking is available at the northern end of the northern section at the Davidson Street lot and at southern end of the southern section at approximately 1001 Lawrence St, Lowell, where a parking lot with bike rack provides convenient trail access.

Visit the <u>TrailLink map</u> for detailed directions.



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