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Guides



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viewing opportunities, especially on its boardwalks through wetland areas. There are several river crossings along the way, including two on suspension bridges. On its southern end, the trail becomes the [Clayton River Walk](#), which continues along the Neuse River for 4 more miles.

Drinking water and restrooms are available along the route and are marked on the TrailLink map. Locations with both include Buffaloe Road Athletic Park and Anderson Point Park.

### Connections

Near the trail's north end, it connects to the [Abbotts Creek Trail](#) just south of the Bedfordtown Drive parking lot. Just south of Poole Road, the trail also offers a seamless connection to [Walnut Creek Trail](#), which heads 18 miles west through Raleigh. On its southern end, the trail connects to the [Sam's Branch Greenway](#).

The Neuse River Trail is part of the East Coast Greenway, a long-distance trail network stretching from Maine to Florida.

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### Overview

Along the eastern outskirts of Raleigh, the Neuse River Trail follows the river for 30 miles between Falls Lake Dam and [Sam's Branch Greenway](#) in Clayton south of the Wake/Johnston County line.

### About the Route

The scenic, tree-lined trail offers numerous wildlife



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**States:** North Carolina

**Counties:** Wake

Length: 30.6miles

**Trail end points:** Old Falls of Neuse Rd & Pleasant Union Church Rd (Raleigh) to Sam's Branch Greenway (Clayton)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt,Boardwalk,Concrete

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

**Trail activities:** Bike,Inline

Skating,Fishing,Wheelchair

Accessible,Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

The Neuse River Trail runs between Old Falls of Neuse Rd & Pleasant Union Church Rd (Raleigh) and [Sam's Branch Greenway](#) in Clayton south of the Wake/Johnston County line.

Parking is available at numerous locations along the trail, including:

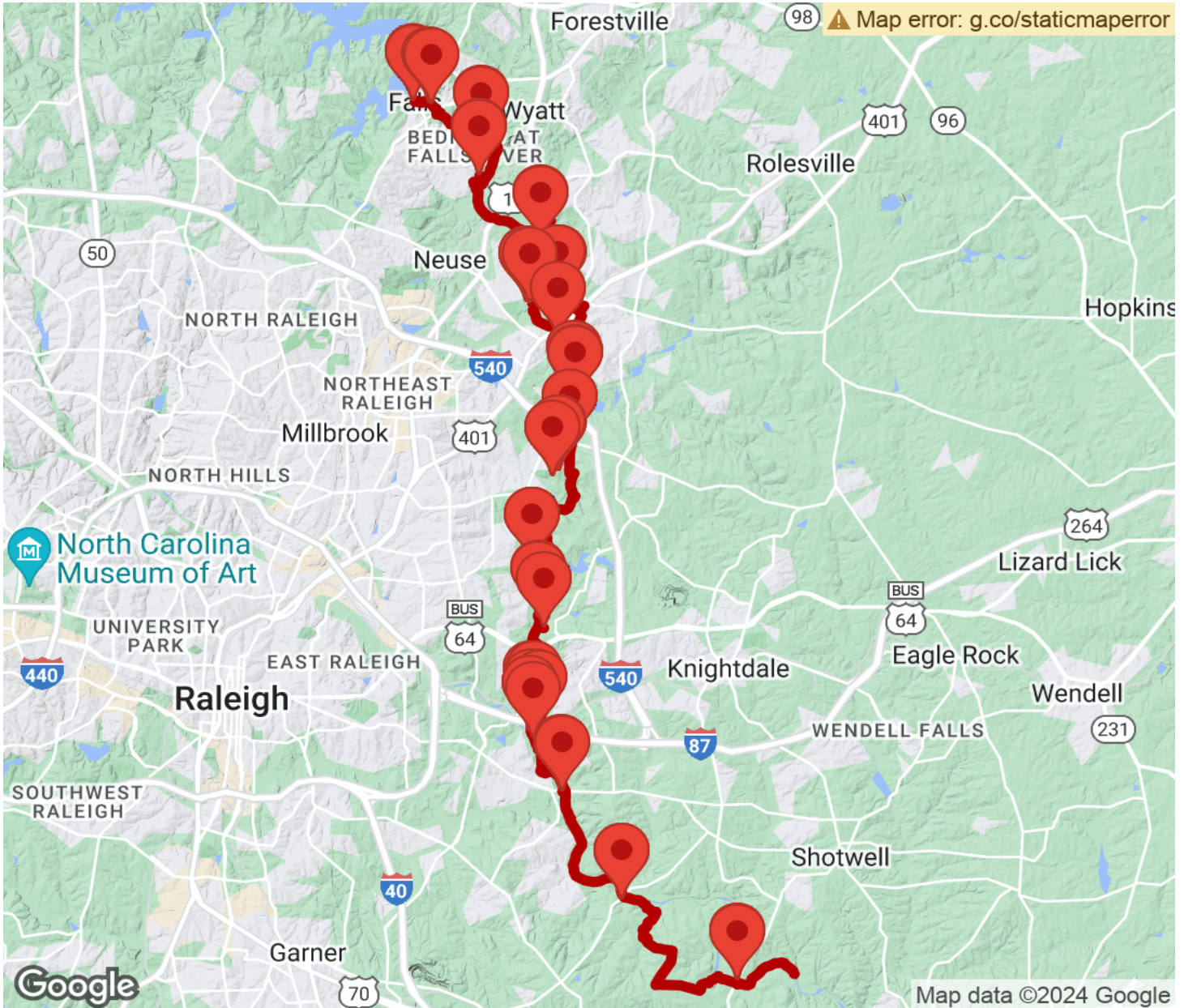
- Horseshoe Farm Road (2928 Horseshoe Farm Rd)
- Buffaloe Road Athletic Park (5812 Buffaloe Rd)
- Anderson Point Park (20 Anderson Point Dr)

View the [TrailLink map](#) for all options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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