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Guides



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On the east bank, you can pick up the [Ulysses Wiggins Waterfront Park Promenade](#) to travel a mile along the river. Both trails are part of the Circuit Trails, a developing regional system of interconnected trails totaling 800 miles.

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Pedestrians and bicyclists can use the bridge to travel safely between Philadelphia and Camden on a walkway separated from traffic (the bridge carries I-676/U.S. Route 30). The walkway is open between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily from October through April, and until 9 p.m. the rest of the year.

On the river's west bank, the trail drops you off just steps from Franklin Square in downtown Philly.



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**States:** New Jersey, Pennsylvania

**Counties:** Camden, Philadelphia

Length: 1.3 miles

**Trail end points:** N. 3rd Street and Pearl Street (Camden) to S. 6th Street and Race Street (Philadelphia)

**Trail surfaces:** Concrete

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

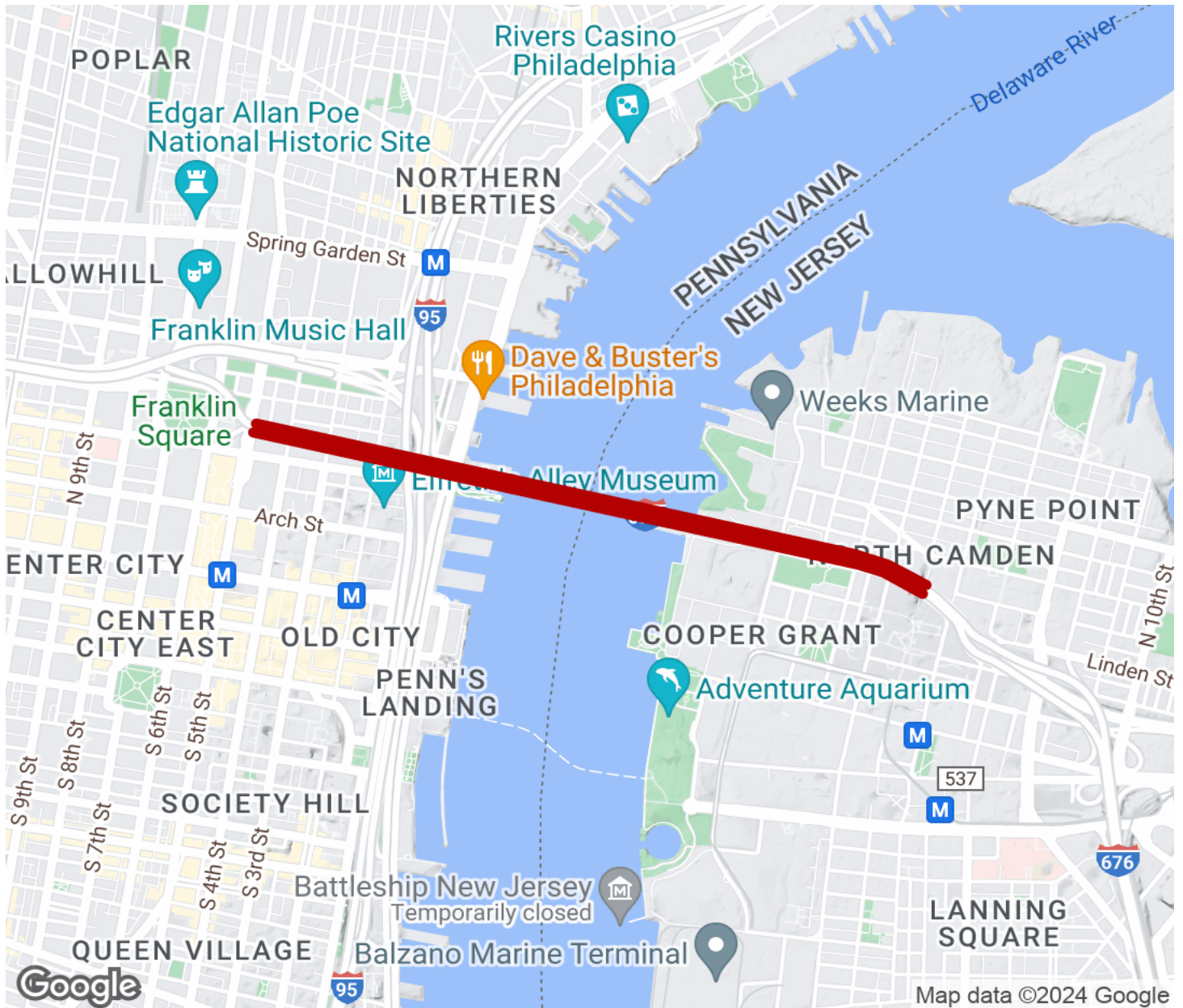
If you're taking public transportation, the west end of the trail is just 3 blocks from two SEPTA rail stations: the Chinatown Station (located at 8th and Race Streets) on the Broad Street Line and the 5th Street Station (located at 5th and Market Streets) on the Market-Frankford Line.

On the east end of the trail, the trail is 3 blocks from the Cooper Street/Rutgers Station (near Cooper and N. 2nd Streets) on the River Line light rail system that connects Camden and Trenton.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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