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Guides



**Nickel Plate  
Trail  
(Indianapolis-  
Fishers-  
Noblesville)**  
*Indiana*



# Nickel Plate Trail (Indianapolis-Fishers-Noblesville)

Indiana

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Currently, the 12- to 14-foot-wide paved pedestrian trail is about 8 miles long as it runs between Pleasant Street in Noblesville and almost to 96th Street in Fishers. Construction for a pedestrian bridge at 96th Street is expected to begin in 2024. Benches, pet waste stations, trash bins, and informational signage will continue to be added along the route in Fisher, as well as additional trail connections.

The Noblesville portion of the continuous trail runs south from Pleasant Street to 146<sup>th</sup> Street, where it seamlessly connects to the Fishers' section. There are two former

railroad bridges converted into pedestrian bridges, as well as benches and trash bins located along the Noblesville portion of the route.

The Fishers section of the trail continues south from 146<sup>th</sup> almost to 96th Street, where a pedestrian bridge will provide a connection the portion that will be constructed in Indianapolis. There is a crossing with a warning signal at 141st street and a tunnel under 116th Street that allows trail-users to avoid waiting at the intersection. Enjoy the Blazing the Trail mural by artist, Becky Hochhalter. The mural features local landmarks and there 15 butterflies hidden within the scene— see how many you can spot. Leave the trail to explore the historic Nickel Plate District where you can grab a bite to eat, shop, and more. The Fishers YMCA and Fisher Parks' Maker Playground

Fishers has big plans for the landscaping and programming of the trail, including new public plazas, street furniture, public art and connections to downtown businesses.

The Nickel Plate Trail offers an enjoyable walk or ride on the path of the historic railroad, while promising even more to come. Together with the [Midland Trace Trail](#) and the [Monon Trail](#), it will eventually form a 41+ mile loop of multiuse connected trails.



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**States:** Indiana

**Counties:** Hamilton

Length: 8miles

**Trail end points:** Pleasant St & 8th St  
(Noblesville) to Just northeast of 96th St  
(Fishers)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt,Concrete

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike,Inline

Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

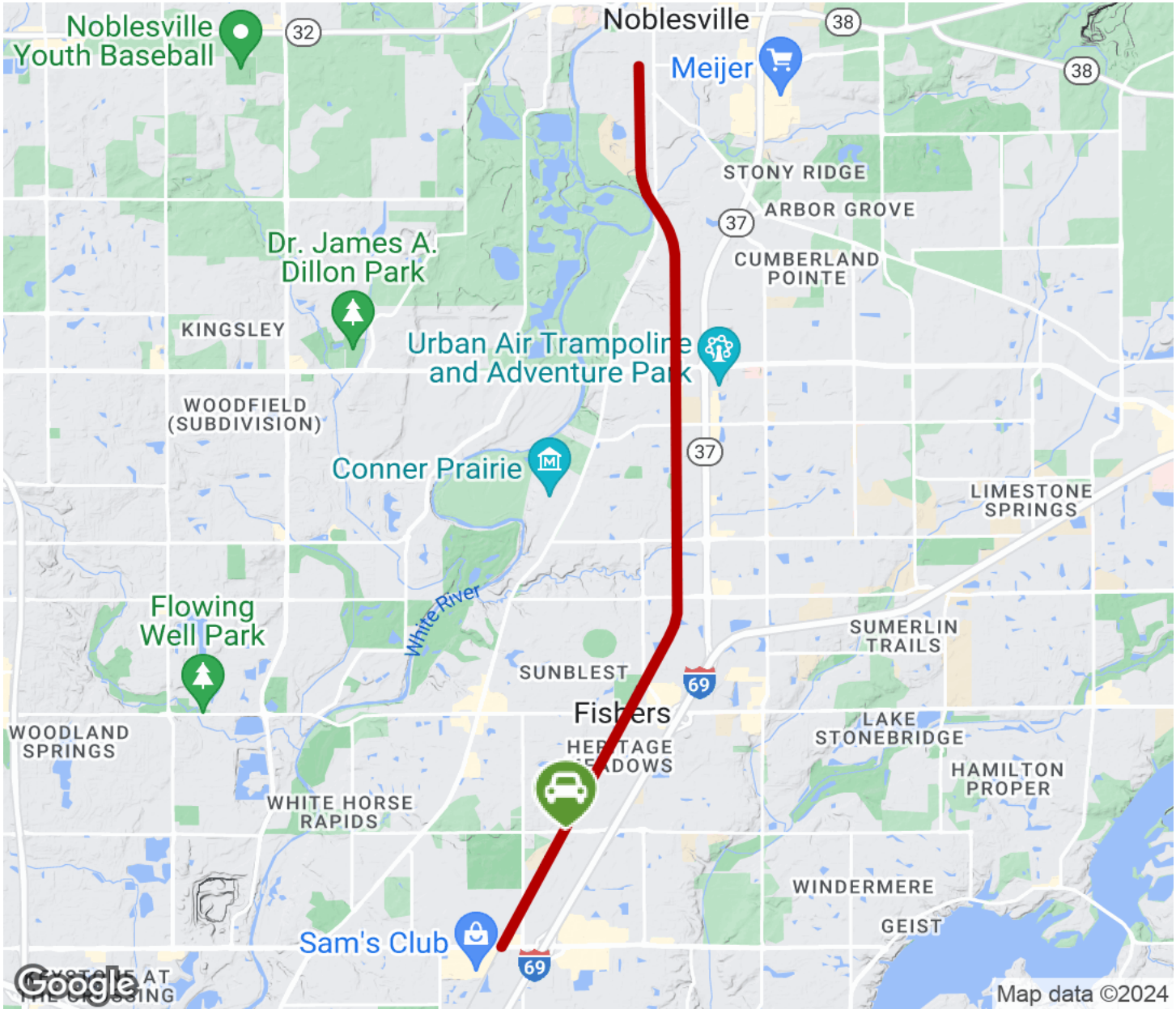
There is a smaller gravel parking lot on E 106th Street to the right of side of the trail. That lot also acts as a trailhead for the Cheeney Creek Natural Area. There is also a drinking fountain, bike racks, and benches.

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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