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The area's combative early history is reflected in names like Old Military Road, Bloody Pond Road, and Lake George Battlefield Park. In fact, a cave on the Hudson River in Glens Falls inspired James Fenimore Cooper to write *The Last of the Mohicans*, a historical novel about the French and Indian War, in 1826.

The trail is among the earliest rail-trail conversions, with the project beginning in 1978. It follows a branch of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, which carried vacationers from the main branch to resorts and steamboat connections on the 32-mile-long Lake George. The trail's terminus in Glens Falls is about 0.1 mile north of the Feeder Canal Park Heritage Trail, which connects to the [Champlain Canalway Trail](#). The latter pathway is part of New York's developing Empire State Trail system, which will span 750 miles.

Starting in Glens Falls, the trail climbs steadily about 8 miles before dropping 2 miles to Lake George. The trail begins on Platt Street, although trail parking is 0.5 mile ahead via trail and quiet residential streets.

The path leaves Glens Falls behind as it crosses NY 254 on a pedestrian bridge and enters Queensbury, an area originally settled by Quakers, who left during local fighting in the Revolutionary War. One mile past the bridge, take a left onto Country Club Road to follow a marked, 1.2-mile on-road segment. The trail resumes just west of Glen Lake, locally popular among anglers.

The trail enters a hardwood forest for the next 5 miles to Lake George, although tourist-oriented snack and refreshment stops are located at major road crossings such as NY 149 (6.2 miles from the start), Bloody Pond Road (8.1 miles), and NY 9L (9.3 miles). The trail's high point comes at mile 8.1, where it crosses Bloody Pond Road; this is also the site of the Lake George Expedition Park, which features dinosaur-themed kiddie rides.

From here it's a 2-mile downhill jaunt to the town of Lake George, where you'll find such tourist attractions as a sandy beach, a steamboat dock, restaurants, taverns, ice cream shops, and a Spanish mission-style train station. The trail ends at Lake George Battlefield Park, which commemorates vicious fighting here during the French and Indian War.



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States: New York

Counties: Warren

Length: 10miles

Trail end points: W Brook Rd & Beach Rd
(Lake George) to Platt St between Katherine St
& NY 32/Warren St (Glens Falls)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating,Fishing,Wheelchair

Accessible,Snowmobiling,Walking,Cross

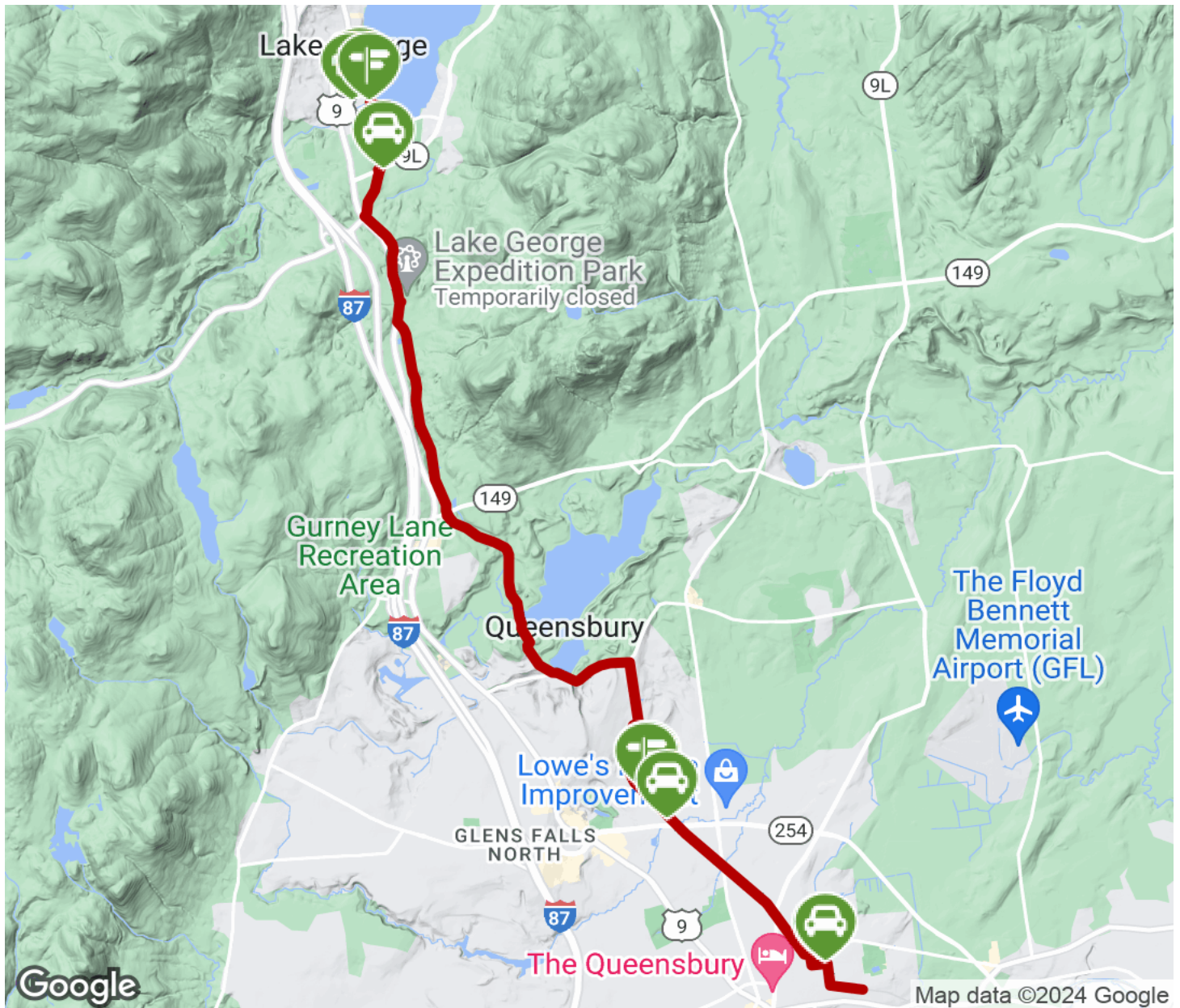
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at a number of locations along the trail.
Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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