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Guides



**Carpendale
Trail**
*Maryland, West
Virginia*



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Although the Carpendale Trail is less than a mile long, easy connections can be made to two much longer trails. On the trail's east end, it directly connects with the [C&O Canal Towpath](#) (near mile marker 183), which stretches nearly 185 southeast to Washington, DC. In Cumberland, the C&O Trail also in turn connects to the famed [Great Allegheny Passage](#), heading 150 miles northwest to Pittsburgh.



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States: Maryland, West Virginia

Counties: Allegany, Mineral

Length: 0.8 miles

Trail end points: Miller Lane (Carpendale, WV) to C&O Canal Towpath (Cumberland, MD)

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Wheelchair
Accessible, Walking

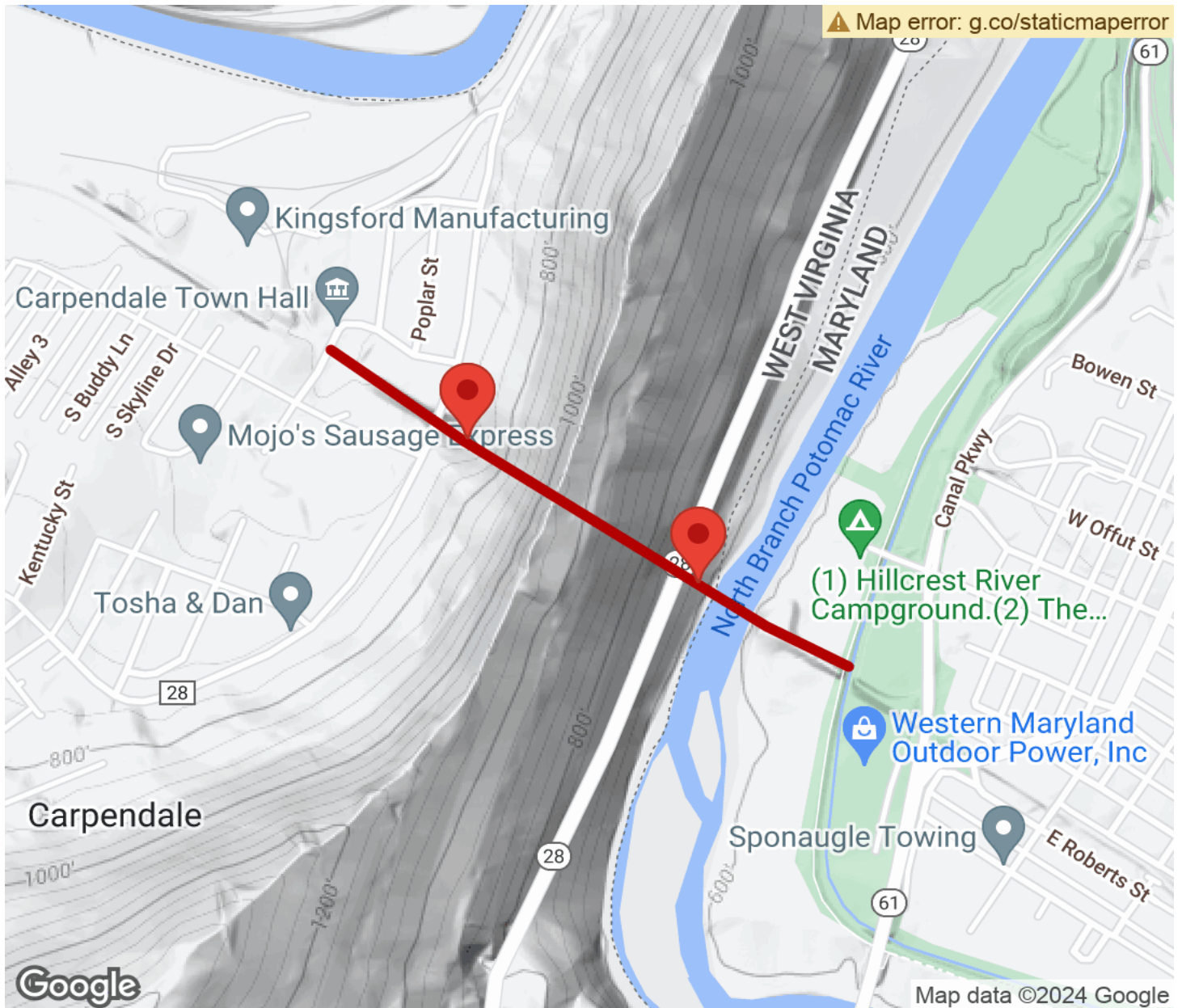
Parking & Trail Access

Take I-68 to Cumberland, Maryland; use Exit 42 to Ridgeley, West Virginia.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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