

## **West Creek Greenway FAQ**

### **Will there be a parking area designated just for the trailhead?**

The trail can be accessed via parking at the Seven Hills Recreation Center, with additional parking available nearby. Because this is a connector trail within the community, we anticipate many visitors will walk or bike to the trail from surrounding neighborhoods. Existing parking restrictions and signage in the area remain in effect.

### **Will greenway signs be installed on community streets along the route as well?**

Through the efforts of Bike Parma, the cities of Parma and Parma Heights, and Tri-C Western Campus, the new “Creek to Creek Neighborhood Greenway” will include signage and roadway markings along neighborhood streets later this year. Neighborhood greenways, also called bicycle boulevards, use low-speed, low-volume streets to create safer active transportation connections using signage and pavement markings rather than separated trails or bike lanes.

The signed route will connect West Creek Reservation to Big Creek Reservation across approximately seven miles of neighborhood streets. Additional wayfinding opportunities along connecting routes continue to be explored. More information and a route map are available here: <https://www.bikecleveland.org/bike-parma/parma-greenway/2026/01/>

### **Is that loop trail in the back going to reopen?**

There is no trail that matches this description.

### **What trail(s) intersect this one?**

This trail segment serves as a connector between Camelot Drive and Broadview Road and is part of the larger vision for the West Creek Greenway — a planned 20-mile public trail network connecting Seven Hills, Parma, Brooklyn Heights and Independence with West Creek Reservation. Future connections are intended to strengthen regional access to trails throughout the area, including links toward the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail and Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

### **Does it connect to the Dentzler Trail?**

The all purpose trail does not directly connect to the Dentzler Trail. However, it transitions into neighborhood streets and sidewalks that provide access to the Dentzler Trailhead. Future neighborhood greenway signage will help improve these connections.

### **Does this connect directly to West Creek trails?**

The new all purpose trail does not directly connect to another paved or natural surface trail at this time. On the west side, it connects to neighborhood streets and sidewalks that lead to nearby trails, although some of those routes are hiking-only due to the area’s terrain.

The new section of the West Creek Greenway will connect to the upcoming “Creek to Creek Neighborhood Greenway” and also ties directly into the existing West Creek Greenway All Purpose Trail section in Seven Hills near the eastern end of the project. Additional segments of the West Creek Greenway will continue to be developed over time.

**Is there a map?**

Yes. The new West Creek Greenway segment is available on the Cleveland Metroparks interactive map at <https://maps.clevelandmetroparks.com> and in the Cleveland Metroparks mobile app: <https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/sandbox/mobile-applications>

Updated West Creek Reservation trail maps are also currently in development.