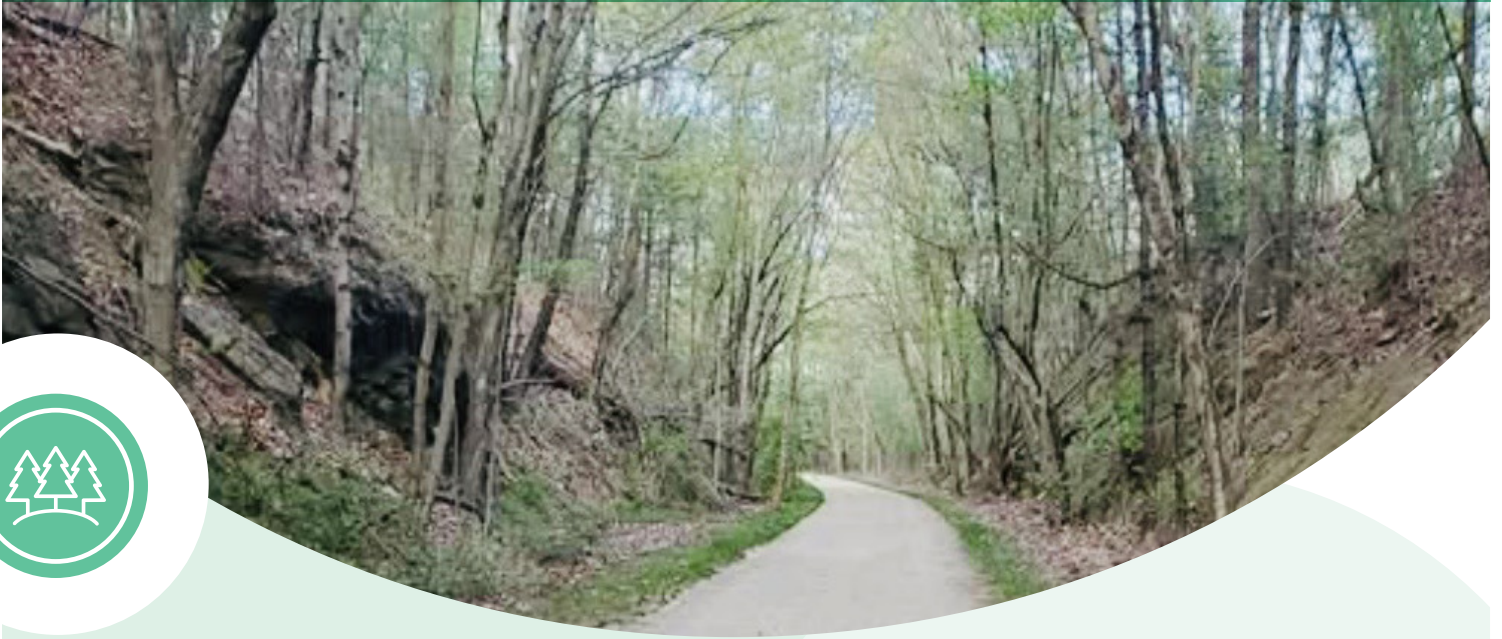


Walking in Massachusetts

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Southern New England Trunkline, Franklin, MA

Special tips for this location: Parking is free at 234 Grove Street (Franklin) and it's open from dawn to dusk. The lot can fill up and cars are often parked on the side of the lot. There are approximately 12-15 spots. Additional free on-site parking can be found along the trail at 195 Canal St. (Blackstone), 44 Hope St. (Millville) and 107 Wallum Lake Rd. (Douglas).

Highlights: The Southern New England Trunkline Trail stretches 22 miles from Franklin to Douglas and is considered one of the longest trails in Massachusetts, passing through six towns along the way. Originally a railroad corridor in the early 1900s, the trail is now popular with hikers, bicyclists, equestrians, and cross-country skiers. The Franklin entrance features a dense tree canopy that provides shade for much of the route. The wide trail is accessible to many users and consists of a variety of surfaces, including asphalt, ballast, and crushed stone.

Hike idea: Start at Franklin entrance. Cross the street to the trail and walk as far as you like, turn around and walk back to your car.

Leash up your dog.

"I love places where there are crowds of trees."

— Nitin Namdeo

See [Southern New England Trunkline](#) for more detailed information and to view a [map](#).

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