



# Noonday Creek Trail



## Funding

**\$12.9M** funded by Cobb County, GDOT, National Park Service, and Town Center CID

## What's Next?

The Town Center CID and the City of Kennesaw will actively pursue funds to construct a bridge over the state route US 41. This solution will ensure trail user safety and create an uninterrupted path to move throughout the region.

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## Project Overview

The Noonday Creek Trail is a 10-to-12-foot wide, hard surface path that runs through the district, connecting Town Center's destinations and parks. It begins at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park visitor's center and heads east to the Bells Ferry Trailhead. The trail winds along the creek through forested areas, under highway overpasses and along roadsides. The vision for this project was born in 2000. The CID wanted to take advantage of underutilized green space and create new infrastructure for alternative modes of transportation and recreation. Since its opening, the CID has preserved the experience of its users by providing ongoing maintenance and landscaping.

In 2019, we implemented an initiative to measure pedestrian and bicycle traffic, installing infrared movement sensors at key points along the trail. The data gathered will help us prioritize improvements so users can enjoy the trail to the fullest.

The multi-use trail has made Town Center Community a competitive urban district by enhancing aesthetics, recreation and connectivity throughout the area. This infrastructure is functional as well as attractive; it links to several others in Cobb County's 84-mile trail network, and it improves environmental conditions by protecting the creek.

## Highlights

- 7 miles of trail
- Two restroom facilities and parking lots located along the trail
- Accessible to walkers, runners, cyclists, and families
- Multiple bikeshare stations located along trail

## Partners

Design: Florence, Hutcheson, Lifescapes, W.K. Dickson

Construction: Sunbelt Structures

**Completed September 2014**



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