



The Heritage Trail mostly follows the course of the Blanchard River and offers scenic views through wetlands, woodlands, and open space. Historic points of interest include (above) the Great Karg Well Historical Site.



Tell Taylor, the performer, composer and lyricist who wrote "Down by the Old Mill Stream" in 1910, is buried at the trail's end in Van Horn Cemetery.



Contact the Hancock Park District Administrative Office for details on earning your Heritage Trail Patch.

Heritage Trail AT A GLANCE

The Heritage Trail was created in 1963 by Boy Scout Troop 323. Changes in land ownership, floods, storms, and erosion erased the trail by the early 1980s. In 1981, a new trail route was created. Today, the 20.44-mile Heritage Trail begins at Litzenberg Memorial Woods, south of U.S. Highway 224 West, and ends at Van Horn Cemetery. It connects parks, conservation areas, historic sites, Findlay reservoirs, and area landmarks over a variety of trail surfaces, including dirt, grass, and paved roads and trails.

Hikers on the Heritage Trail experience remote natural settings in Hancock County and urban conditions in the heart of Findlay. Popular hiking destinations from Litzenberg Memorial Woods include Indian Green Cemetery at .9-mile, Liberty Landing at 5.97 miles, Great Karg Well Historical Site at 8.23 miles, Riverside Park Waterfront at 10.07 miles, Eastpoint Area at 11.39 miles, Riverbend Recreation Area at 13.92 miles, and Van Horn Cemetery at 20.44 miles.

Yellow trail markers with black directional arrows mark the route. They can be found on utility poles and trail posts at intersections and other locations along the way. Before hiking the entire Heritage Trail to earn a patch (\$2.50), register at the Hancock Park District Administrative Office.

On December 1, 1984, Jeannie Wiley, staff writer for *The (Findlay) Courier*, wrote, "Despite the traffic that rushes by on U.S. 224, Indian Green Cemetery stands today as it has for more than 100 years—a quiet, grassy clearing, protected from the world by willow trees and the Blanchard River." History tells us that the tombstones identify the final resting place for early pioneers and that before the pioneers, the land was used as an Indian village and burial grounds. Indian Green Cemetery is rich in history, and a fitting destination along the Heritage Trail.



Yellow trail markers with black directional arrows lead the way along the Heritage Trail.



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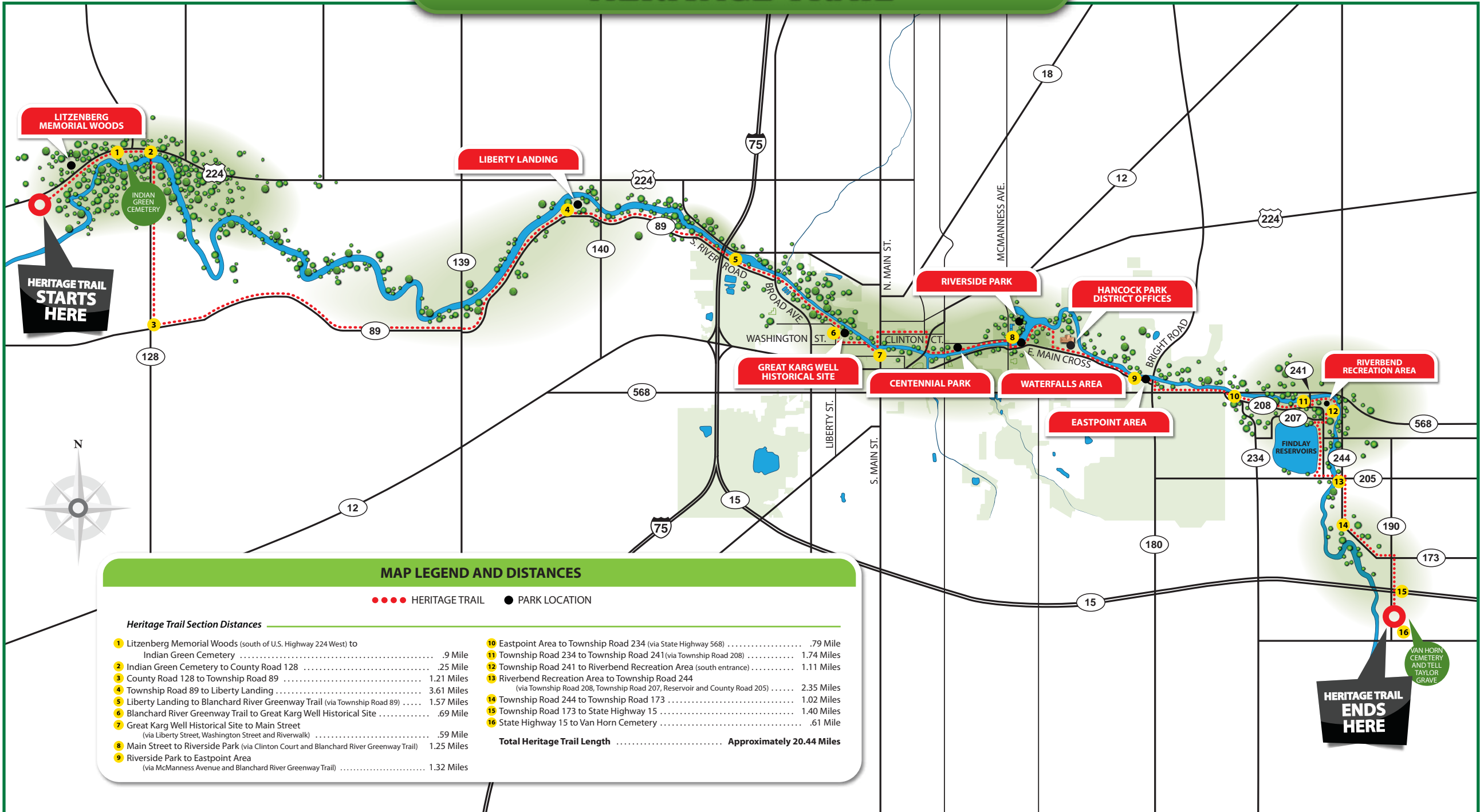


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MAP LEGEND AND DISTANCES

..... HERITAGE TRAIL ● PARK LOCATION

Heritage Trail Section Distances

1	Litzenberg Memorial Woods (south of U.S. Highway 224 West) to Indian Green Cemetery	.9 Mile	10	Eastpoint Area to Township Road 234 (via State Highway 568)	.79 Mile
2	Indian Green Cemetery to County Road 128	.25 Mile	11	Township Road 234 to Township Road 241 (via Township Road 208)	1.74 Miles
3	County Road 128 to Township Road 89	1.21 Miles	12	Township Road 241 to Riverbend Recreation Area (south entrance)	1.11 Miles
4	Township Road 89 to Liberty Landing	3.61 Miles	13	Riverbend Recreation Area to Township Road 244 (via Township Road 208, Township Road 207, Reservoir and County Road 205)	2.35 Miles
5	Liberty Landing to Blanchard River Greenway Trail (via Township Road 89)	1.57 Miles	14	Township Road 244 to Township Road 173	1.02 Miles
6	Blanchard River Greenway Trail to Great Karg Well Historical Site	.69 Mile	15	Township Road 173 to State Highway 15	1.40 Miles
7	Great Karg Well Historical Site to Main Street (via Liberty Street, Washington Street and Riverwalk)	.59 Mile	16	State Highway 15 to Van Horn Cemetery	.61 Mile
8	Main Street to Riverside Park (via Clinton Court and Blanchard River Greenway Trail)	1.25 Miles			
9	Riverside Park to Eastpoint Area (via McManness Avenue and Blanchard River Greenway Trail)	1.32 Miles			

Total Heritage Trail Length **Approximately 20.44 Miles**