#### A-train Rail Trail **Downtown Denton** DENTON **Transit Center (DDTC)** Routes 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, EZ **Denton Crossing MedPark Station Shopping Center** Routes 2, 4 P. 1 16 Corinth Community Park **Corinth City Hall** LAKE **DALLAS** Lake Dallas City Park **LEGEND** Hickory Creek Park Lewisville Lake RAIL TRAIL **TRASH BIN BENCH** PARKS Lewisville Lake PARKING Highland Village/ Lewisville Lake Station LAKE Branch Park TRAIN TRACKS **STATION** Lakeside **HV** Lyft Community Station Name P. 1 46 Connecting Routes HIGHLAND VILLAGE **ALTERNATIVE TRAIL ACCESS** LLELA Nature Preserve **BIKE RACKS EMERGENCY CALL BOX** LZ LAKEWAY ZONE **LEWISVILLE Old Town Station EZ DDTC EVENING ZONE** Route 22 **HV Lyft HIGHLAND VILLAGE LYFT** Toyota Railroad Park BIKE. **Trinity Mills** WALK. Station **Hebron Station** To Carrollton & Dallas **Routes 21, 22, LZ** RUN. 皮 North Carrollton/Frankford (DART Station) 19 MILES ALL YEAR LONG

## STATION TRAIL ACCESS & PARKING

Trail access and parking is available at each of DCTA's five A-train stations:

- Downtown Denton Transit Center (73 parking spots): Access the trail in front of the transit center
- MedPark Station (723 parking spots): Access the trail at the station platform (trail crosses over station platform)
- Highland Village/Lewisville Lake Station (138 parking spots): Access the trail by the N Garden Ridge Blvd. bridge
- Old Town Station (169 parking spots): Access the trail via Railroad St.
- Hebron Station (406 parking spots): Access the trail via Lakeside Circle

### ALTERNATIVE TRAIL ACCESS

- **Denton Crossing Shopping Center:** Access the trail via Brinker Rd.
- Corinth City Hall: Access the trail via Corinth Pkwy.
- Lake Dallas City Park: Access the trail via E Hundley Dr.
- Toyota Railroad Park: Access the trail via Railroad St.

**CAUTION:** There may be shared-use lanes and construction zones along the rail trail. Exercise caution and be aware of your surroundings at all times.



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#### **ABOUT THE RAIL TRAIL**

The A-train Rail Trail is 19 miles long and connects from downtown Denton to Lewisville alongside the DCTA commuter rail line.

The rail trail is part of DCTA's ongoing efforts to improve **air quality, economic development, mobility and livability**. It connects existing transit facilities with key destinations within DCTA's member cities (Denton, Highland Village and Lewisville) and surrounding areas.

DCTA partners with Denton, Lewisville and Highland Village, the cities surrounding the trail, Denton County, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) on the rail trail.



#### **RAIL TRAIL SAFETY TIPS**

- **Know Your Right of Way:** Check signage for the rail trail and follow the correct right of way yields
- Exercise Caution at Night: Portions of the rail trail may be darker than others at night, so stay aware of your surroundings
- Cross at Designated Location: Check your surroundings before crossing the rail trail; only cross at designated crosswalks and never cross the tracks illegally
- Stop for Flashing Red Lights: Flashing red lights indicate a train is approaching from either direction; do not cross the tracks until the lights have stopped flashing and it's safe to do so



#### **RAIL TRAIL AMENITIES**

With scenic views and easy accessibility, DCTA's rail trail is a viable amenity for biking, walking, running and other exercise activities.

#### **Amenities include:**

- Rest areas with benches and trash cans in select areas
- Concrete paths and scenic views, with access to Lake Lewisville
- Z-crossing fencing for the safety of cyclists and pedestrians
- Parking available at each of DCTA's five A-train stations
- Connectivity to many other Denton County parks and trails

Access to mobility services at A-train stations.



### **A-TRAIN CONNECTION**

Need a short break while on DCTA's rail trail? Hop on the agency's A-train commuter rail line that connects from downtown Denton to Lewisville. Connection to Dallas is available through Dallas Area Rapid Transit's (DART) Green Line at the Trinity Mills Station in Carrollton.

Passengers can ride the A-train free of charge in the designated "free fare zones" between the Downtown Denton Transit Center and the MedPark Station, as well as between the Hebron Station and the Trinity Mills Station.

Visit RideDCTA.net for more information.



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#### **FUN DESTINATIONS ALONG THE RAIL TRAIL**

You don't have to go far to have a good time. There are many fun places to visit in Denton, Highland Village and Lewisville that are accessible from DCTA's rail trail.



#### DENTON

- Downtown Denton shops, restaurants and other entertainment
  short walk from the DDTC
- Fred Moore Park accessible via Prairie St
- Denton Crossing Shopping Center accessible via Brinker Rd



#### HIGHLAND VILLAGE

- Shops of Highland Village and The Marketplace at Highland Village
- accessible via the Highland Village Lyft Discount Program (does not accommodate bikes)
- Highland Village Double Ranch Park
- accessible via the Garden Ridge bridge
- Copperas Branch Park accessible via the Garden Ridge bridge



#### LEWISVILLE

- Toyota Railroad Park (trail goes through the park)
- Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (LLELA)
- trail goes by the entrance
- Old Town Lewisville shops, restaurants and other entertainment venues
- short walk from Old Town Station



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#### **CONNECT WITH US**



Scan to view the digital A-train Rail Trail map







Scan to view the A-train schedule



#### **BIKE CHECK TIPS**

- Make sure your bike has reflectors
- Wear a head lamp
- Carry an emergency pump
- Dress in bright, reflective clothing, especially if you're cycling in the evening
- Utilize official hand signs during your ride
- Make sure your bags and items are securely attached to you or your bike

#### **LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE YOU CROSS**

RULES FOR BIKING SAFELY

When riding your bike, always look both ways when crossing an intersection for buses, trains, cars and alongside rail trails and city streets. Dismounting before you cross any intersection during your bike trip is the way to go to stay safe.

#### **AVOID RIDING IN BLIND SPOTS**

When riding your bike near large vehicles, stay alert and exercise caution. Buses frequently pull to the right when stopping to load and unload passengers. If you're passing a stopped vehicle on your bike, stay on the bike path which will dictate your way around parked and moving vehicles.

