

Frequently Asked Questions about Ivy Ridge Trail

November 2025

Why is No Parking being enforced in the area where the future trail will go? The area between Leverington and the Ivy Ridge Train station was previously a rail line, is no longer active, and is SEPTA property. The City of Philadelphia leases the land from SEPTA for the purpose of building a new trail segment; however, the terms of that lease does not allow the property to be used for parking. The City of Philadelphia must begin enforcing this no parking requirement or risk the lease being rescinded, in which case SEPTA will enforce the no parking.

What is the Timing of the Ivy Ridge Trail's Design & Construction? The City received a grant to start design that will take approximately two-three years to complete. Construction will begin after design and take approximately one-two years to finish.

Where else can cars be parked? Parking is available on nearby City streets. The Philadelphia Parking Authority does regulate some local streets with #15 residential permits. (A map of residential parking districts is [here](#).) Additional blocks can receive residential parking permit regulations if residents on those blocks request them. There is a form to request a petition packet here: [Request for a Petition for Residential Parking](#)

Philadelphia Parking Authority Deputy Manager Lester Emerson is available to answer questions about residential permit parking. lemerson@philapark.org

Overnight parking (for a fee) is available at SEPTA's Ivy Ridge Rail Station in the area closest to Umbria Street. Persons seeking to park there have the option of daily parking or multiple day parking using the parking kiosk, parking app or pay by Text with a limit of 14 days at a time. Those interested can contact SEPTA's parking office directly at (215) 580-3400 or at parking@septa.org for more information. Station ID is required for mobile parking payments. Ivy Ridge Station ID is **IVYRI** See below for more information provided by SEPTA.

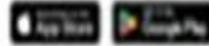
What if I am disabled and need on street parking near my home? Persons with disabilities can apply for a disability parking space by applying here: [RPPD Application](#)

You are welcome to send concerns you have to this address: trails@phila.gov



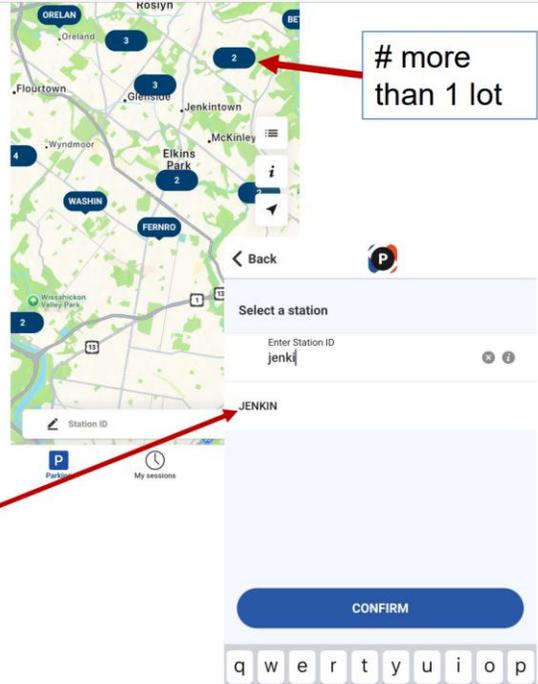
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