

## Buffalo Valley Rail Trail – 2026 Volksbike

***These event directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.***

1. The Buffalo Valley Rail Trail runs 9.3 miles (15K one way or 30K round trip) from Mifflinburg to Lewisburg. The entire Buffalo Valley Rail Trail has been sanctioned as an extended distance Volksbike. This means that you can start where you want, go east or west, and for as far as you wish. The trail is paved at each end with packed gravel in the middle. The trail is basically flat with a very slight grade uphill between Lewisburg and Mifflinburg. The trail goes through an industrial area around Mifflinburg and residents/businesses in Lewisburg. In between, there are lots of farms - primarily Amish and Mennonite.

2. This Volksbike has been sanctioned as a Year Round Event.

3. Some comments or recommendations:

- Bring water.

- Lunch can be purchased in Mifflinburg or Lewisburg but may require a short detour off of the trail.

- Know how to change a flat tire. Bring a spare inner tube and the required tools.

- Other than Mifflinburg and Lewisburg, cell phone service in the middle of the trail is spotty or does not exist.

- If staying overnight in this area, have a lodging reservation.

- Restrooms are available at the trail head in Lewisburg. The restrooms in Mifflinburg on the trail near the Mifflinburg Community Park have been closed due to vandalism. The best options for restrooms in Mifflinburg are Rusty Rail Brewing Co (on the trail) or the Sheetz at 240 E Chestnut St (From the trail, turn right on Meadow Green Drive and go about a ¼ mile). There is a port-a-john at a small park in the middle of the trail in Vicksburg, just east of Beaver Run Rd (at about mile 4.2)

4. The web site for the Buffalo Valley Rail Trail is at <https://unioncountytrails.org/trails/>

There is a link to a map of the Buffalo Valley Rail Trail showing Mile Markers and road crossings.

5. Mile marker 0 is in Mifflinburg and Mile Marker 9 is in Lewisburg. The trail ends at US-15 (9.3 miles from Mifflinburg). Directions are provided for a 30K ride on the entire length of the trail for from both Mifflinburg and Lewisburg and for:

- From Mifflinburg: A 14K ride between the trailhead at Mile 0 and the park in Vicksburg and return.

- From Lewisburg: A 16K ride between the trailhead at Mile 9 to the end at US-15 and then to the park in Vicksburg and return.

6. Directions to the trailheads:

- Directions to the Mifflinburg trailhead: Traveling on Rt 45, look for the intersection with 5th St, toward the western end of town. Turn north, right if coming from the east and left if coming from the west. Go two blocks and look for the turn into the trailhead parking lot on the left just past the trail crosswalk.

- Directions to the Lewisburg trailhead: From the Rt 15 and Rt 45 intersection, head west on Rt 45, away from downtown Lewisburg. Go to 15th St and turn right/north. Look for the parking lot entrance just before the rail trail crosswalk.

7. Special programs this event qualifies for:

- Anniversaries Hurrah
- Grain Elevators (silos on numerous farms)
- Par for the Course (playground at Pelican Snoballs in Mifflinburg)
- Rails to Trails
- KSVa Counties Program (Union).

***Be sure to log back into the OSB system to “finish/complete” your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant’s Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date the event was biked, the distance biked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user’s Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user’s Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.)***

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## **Bike Directions From Mifflinburg – 14K & 30K**

Emergency Phone Number: 911

0 miles – From the trail head, Mile Marker 0 is across 10<sup>th</sup> St.

0.2 miles - Pass Rusty Rail Brewing Co

1.5 miles – Cross Meadow Green Drive (Sheetz is to the right)

3.5 miles – Cross Skunk Hollow Rd

4.3 miles – Park with picnic area and port-a-john  
**(14K turn around)**

5.8 miles – Cross Holts Mill Rd

7.2 miles – Cross Fairfield Rd

8 miles – Pass Jackass Brewing Co

9 miles – Pass Lewisburg Trailhead

9.3 miles – US-15 (**Turn around for 30K**)

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## Bike Directions From Lewisburg – 16K & 30K

Emergency Phone Number: 911

0 miles – From the trail head, turn right onto the Buffalo Valley Rail Trail. Pass the restrooms.

0.3 miles – US-15. Turn around and go past the trailhead.

1.4 miles – Pass Jackass Brewing Co

2.3 miles – Cross Fairfield Rd

3.7 miles – Cross Holts Mill Rd

5.3 miles – Park with picnic area and port-a-john  
**(16K turn around)**

6.0 miles – Cross Skunk Hollow Rd

8.1 miles – Cross Meadow Green Dr (Sheetz to the left)

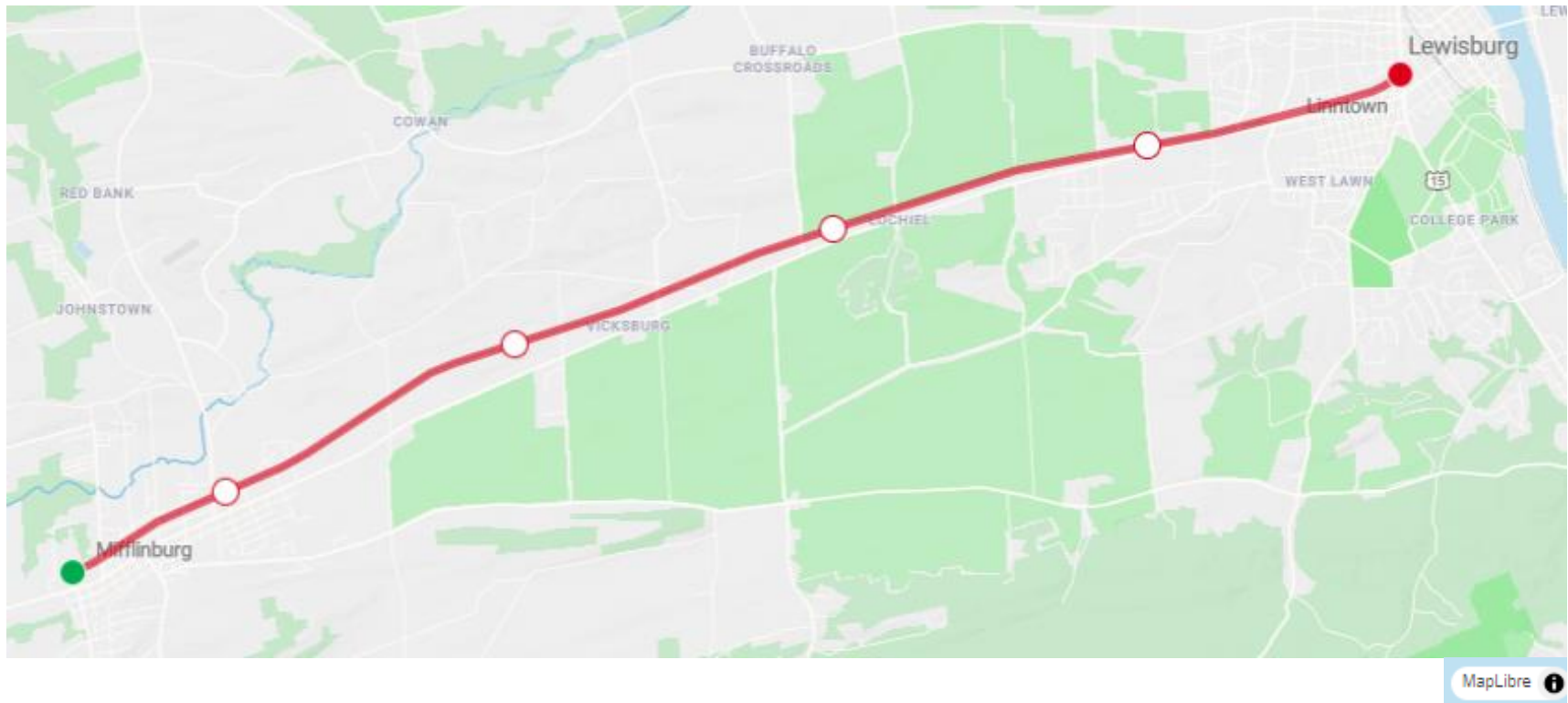
9.4 miles – Pass Rusty Rail Brewing Co

9.6 miles – Mile Marker 0 – The Mifflinburg Trailhead is across 10<sup>th</sup> St **(Turn around for 30K)**

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