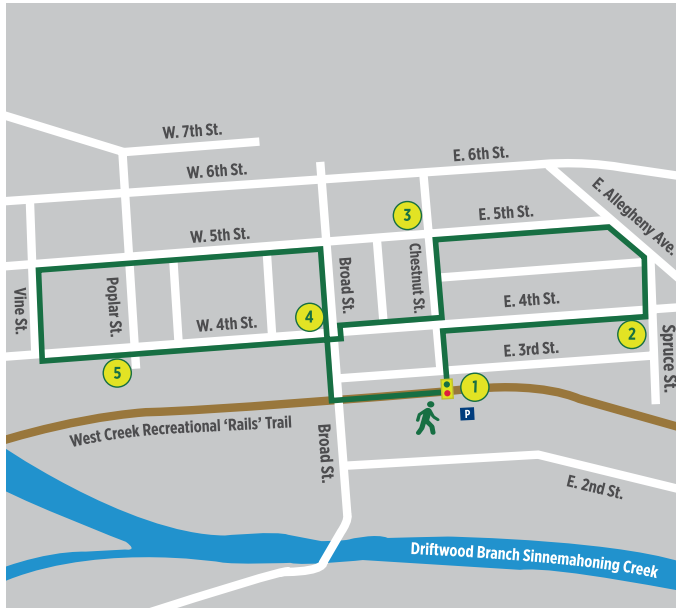


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P Parking

 Start/Stop

..... Distance 1.67 Miles

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- 1 West Creek Recreational “Rail” Trail**

This trail is 18 miles long and follows the former route of the Allegheny & Eastern Railroad, connecting Emporium to the city of St Mary’s in Elk County. Various sections of the trail, such as this section in Emporium, are located just one block from local amenities such as restaurants, shopping and historical sites!
- 2 Church District**

The First Presbyterian Church, St. Marks Church, First United Methodist Church and Emanuel Episcopal Church mark the history “church district” of Emporium. Emanuel Episcopal Church is celebrating 150 years this year! Built in 1867, this structure still has original stained glass windows.
- 3 Lady Justice (Atop the Cameron County Courthouse)**

A perfect view of Lady Justice, atop the Cameron County Courthouse, can be seen from the intersection of E. 3rd and Cherry Streets. She is one of six in the United States that is not wearing a blindfold! This statute is a replica of the original, which can be found inside the courtroom. During the late 1800’s, dynamite manufacturing for the creation of the Panama Canal took place in Emporium. After various dynamite explosions that occurred during manufacturing, the original Lady Justice was brought down and replaced with the replica!
- 4 Cameron County Canvas Murals**

Located throughout the downtown area, though most prominent at the intersection of Broad and 4th Streets, muralist Michael Pilato and community members painted the faces of men and women from Cameron County who have served or still serve in the military. A full list of all the murals with building locations can be found on the Cameron County Sylvan Heritage Council website at <http://www.sylvanheritagecouncil.org/projects/Murals/murals.htm>
- 5 Northern Tier Community Action Building (former Sylvania Club)**

This Northern Tier Community Action Building, formerly the Sylvania Club, was constructed in 1906 at a cost of \$120,000.00 by an immigrant lumber baron, Henry Auchu. The home sold in 1929 to the founders of Sylvania Products Company. A tunnel linked the Sylvania club house to the original plant which can be seen at the rear of the property. Northern Tier Community Action has been in operation since 1966, serving to help alleviate poverty and support self-sufficiency in Cameron, Elk, McKean and Potter counties.