

Cowanshannock Junction Parking - Mile 47.5

Latitude/Longitude: 40°51.053'N, 79°30.439'W

Description: This is a medium sized asphalt parking lot with a picnic area nearby. It is located across the street from the trail. There are public restrooms at this site, but they are poorly maintained.

Traveling On:

US-422 East coming from Butler

US-422 West coming from Elderton

PA-66 North coming from Leechburg

PA-28 North coming from Tarentum

PA-66/28 South coming from New Bethlehem

1. Take the exit marked Kittanning Business on the east side of the Allegheny River.
2. Follow the exit ramp and short expressway for a little over **1 mile** to a stop light near the bottom of the hill.
3. Stay in the right hand lane and turn right at the intersection onto South Water Street
4. Continue straight onto South Water Street to Market Street (the Kittanning Citizen's Bridge will be to the left).
5. Turn right onto Market Street and continue **4 blocks**.
6. Market Street crosses the Armstrong Trail at the 3rd intersection.
7. The Armstrong County Courthouse parking lot is located just past the trail on the right.
8. Take the first left after passing the Courthouse and travel on Oak Avenue (PA State Route 1033) towards Templeton.
9. Oak Avenue will become Johnston Avenue.
10. Approximately **3 miles** past the Courthouse State Route 1033 crosses over Cowanshannock Creek and you can turn right and find parking on the left at the Cowanshannock Picnic Area.