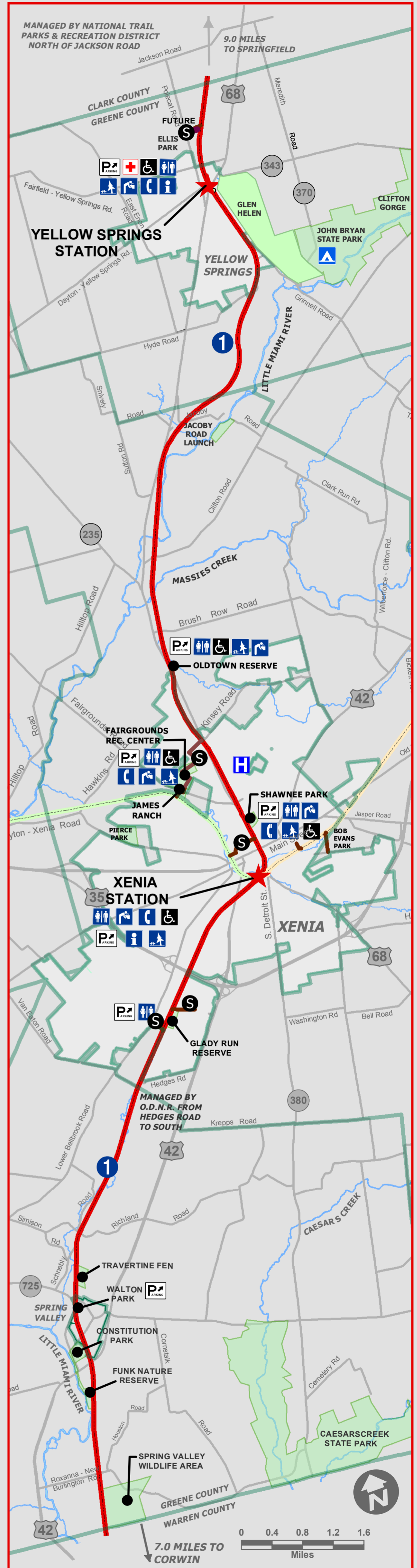


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The Little Miami Scenic Trail is the backbone of the southwest Ohio trail system. The trail between Xenia and Yellow Springs was the first asphalt paved trail developed in Greene County. It officially opened to the public in 1991. The section south of Xenia opened in 1997 and the section north of Yellow Springs opened in 1999. Greene County manages 15 miles of this 70-mile trail, which extends from Milford to Springfield. From Xenia Station, the County manages 3 miles south to Hedges Road and 12 miles north to Jackson Road in Clark County. The trail, south of Hedges Road, is managed by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. North of Jackson Road, the trail is managed by the National Trails Park and Recreation District.

Portions of the trail parallel the Little Miami State and National Scenic River and wind serenely through the beautiful countryside of Greene County. This trail is also part of the state-wide Buckeye Trail, North Country National Scenic Trail, along with the state-wide Ohio to Erie Trail.

The City of Xenia offers numerous opportunities for food, shopping, lodging and equipment sales and service. From Xenia Station there are several marked routes through town and connections to other trails, which make many establishments easily accessible. The Village of Yellow Springs also offers food, lodging and equipment sales and service. Camping is available nearby at John Bryan State Park.