The September 11th National Memorial Trail follows numerous existing and new trail alignments along its 1,300 mile route, linking the National September 11 Memorial in New York, the Pentagon Memorial in Arlington, Virginia and the Flight 93 Memorial near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. However, many gaps between existing trails still remain to be filled. This section, from the Garrett trailhead on the Great Allegheny Passage to the Flight 93 National Memorial, is the first section of trail to be specifically opened as part of the September 11th National Memorial Trail. The alignment currently follows a series of scenic back roads, with the intention to develop a permanent multi-use off-road trail in the future. Work is already underway to connect portions of the Berlin Branch of the former Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which has been graciously donated by CSX Corporation in 2015. Services along this section of trail are available in Garrett, Berlin and Shanksville.

The Flight 93 Memorial Chapel can be found 6 miles west of Shanksville at the corner of Cleeman Station Road and Stutzmantown Road. Chapel Website: www.catholicchurchoftheeast.org

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Disclaimer: The road segments shown for the most part can provide a quiet walking or bicycling experience, but some road segments may have adverse conditions. Here are a few examples of adverse conditions: deteriorating pavement, narrow shoulders, and high speed traffic. All travelers must take full responsibility for their use of this route as it is still under development with limited amenities in place. Current conditions are not appropriate for all users. Some on-road segments are suitable only for highly experienced bicyclists.