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Guides



# Mohansic Trailway

*New York*



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mile long North Country Trailway. It consists of an unpaved path, a 564-foot boardwalk over wetlands, and three bridges. The surface can get muddy and there is a 20-foot steep section at one point. For ease of access, the city laid gravel from the SR 118 entrance to the first bridge. It runs through the southeast corner of FDR State Park, concluding at Mohansic Avenue East.

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The spur had two branches, one heading north and to the hospital and one heading west. It is the one heading west that became the Mohansic Trailway. Volunteers put in over 1300 hours of work to make the trail a reality. The trail begins in Yorktown, a short distance from the 20-



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**States:** New York

**Counties:** Westchester

Length: 1miles

**Trail end points:** SR 118 & Downing Drive to  
Mohansic Avenue East

**Trail surfaces:** Boardwalk,Dirt,Gravel

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Mountain Biking,Walking

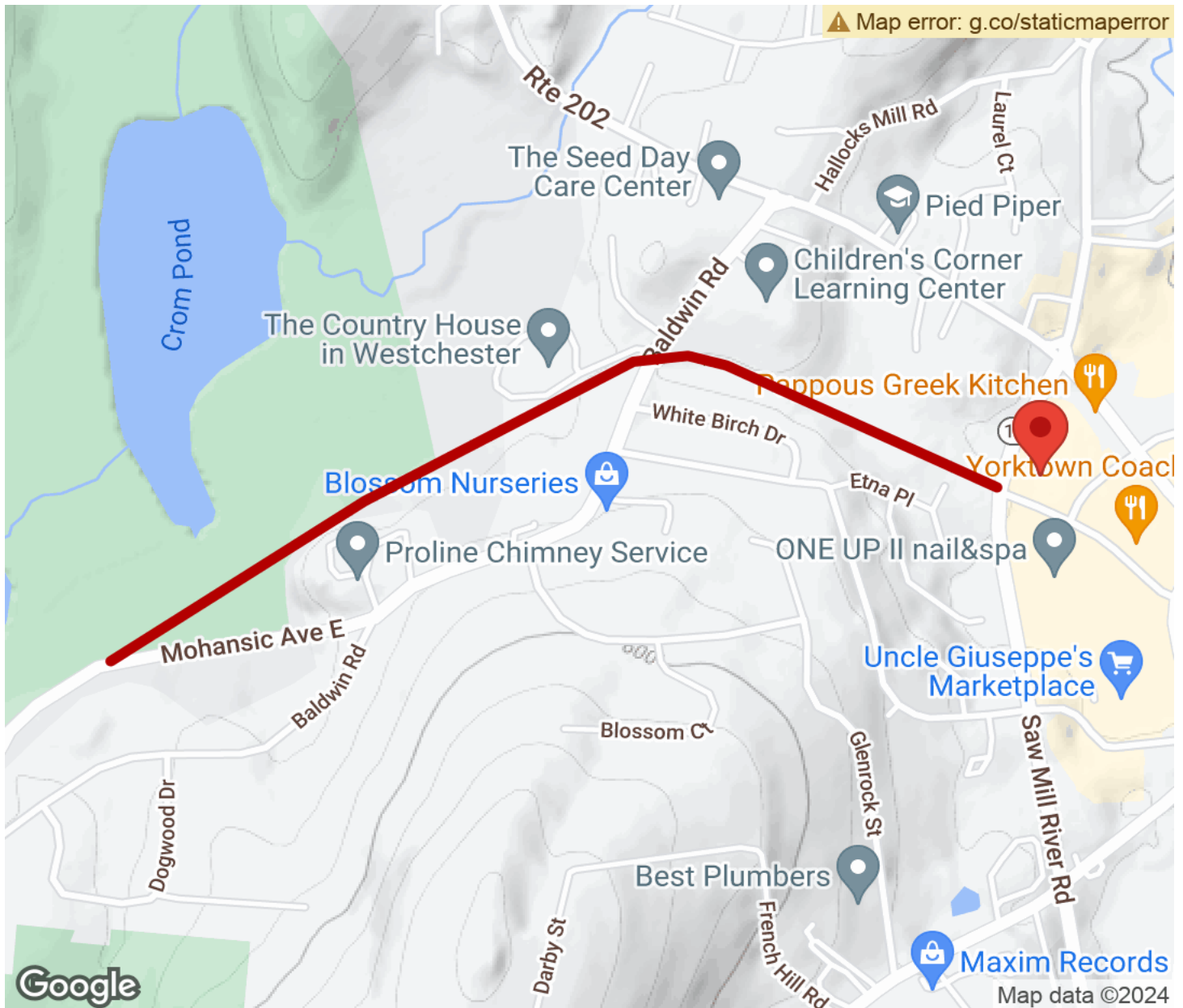
## Parking & Trail Access

There's parking at the retail and restaurants near Sawmill River Road/ SR 118 and Downing Drive.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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