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Guides



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The John H. Murphy Trail is the flattest and widest of these trails, composed of 10-ft wide crushed limestone. It connects with the Kaiser Connector, which is slightly more rustic. The Kaiser Connector is perpendicular to the Parker Pt-South Street Trail, which is the longest of these trails and climbs the most elevation. Part of this trail is constructed with wooden stairs cases, which while ideal for pedestrians is not ideal for cyclists.

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The Blue Hill Heritage Trust, who manages this trail system, said they recognized a need for car-free transportation among their elderly population, as a part of an effort to help residents age-in-place, and with the help of local boy scouts, constructed these trails.



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States: Maine

Counties: Hancock

Length: 0.75miles

Trail end points: South St. to Main St.

Trail surfaces: Boardwalk, Crushed Stone

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Walking

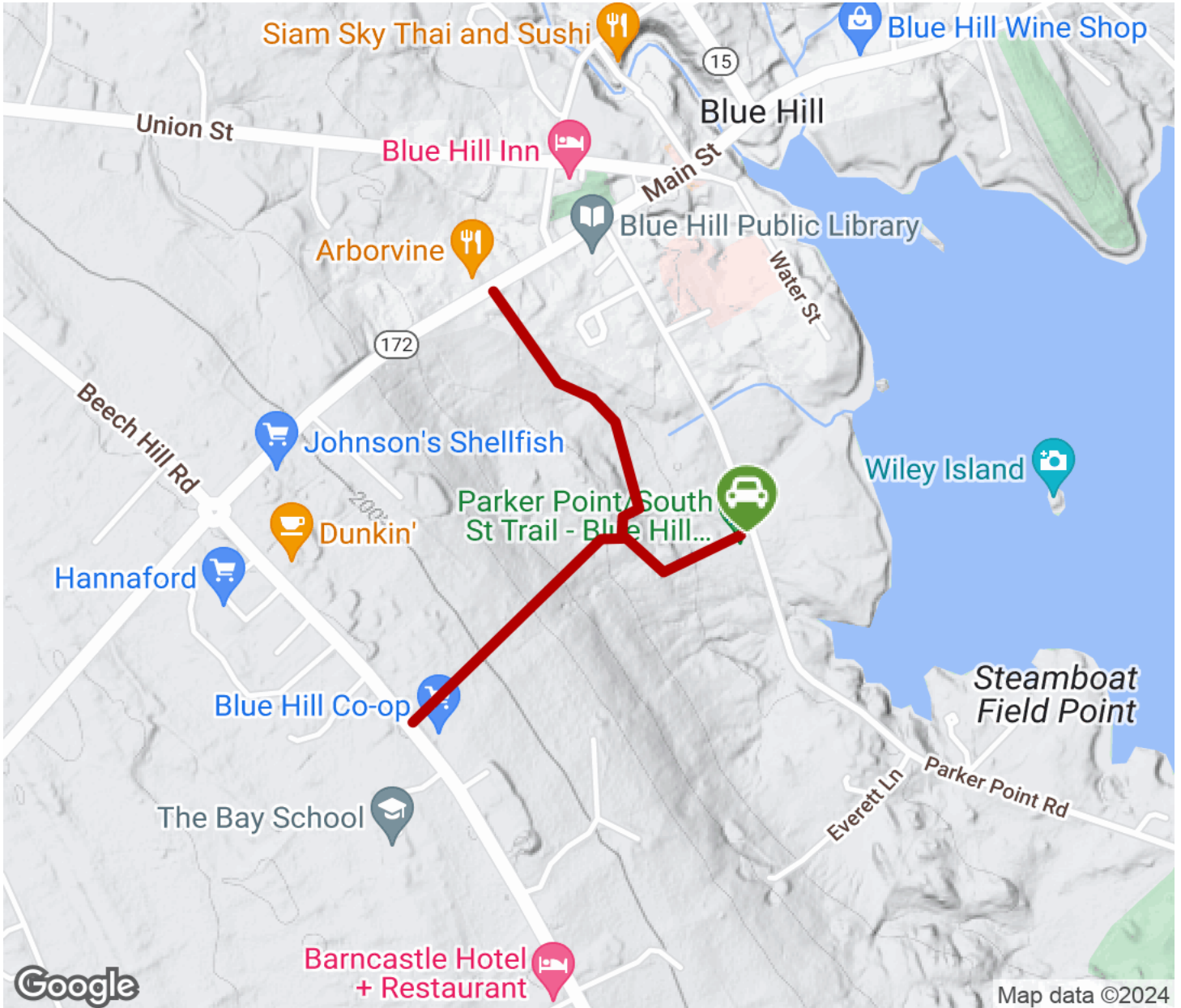
Parking & Trail Access

There is no designated parking for this trail.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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