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Northport Rail Trail New York



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The northern end of the Northport Rail Trail is located along Elwood Rd. where a small gap in the chain link fence marks the entrance. In the summer months, overgrown vegetation can obscure the opening, so trail users should look for a sign titled "Northport Rail Trail Park" to find their way.

The northernmost 0.5 miles of the trail is wooded and runs along a dirt and crushed stone track road.



After 0.5 miles, the trail meets a spur to Orchard Court that leads to parking. The trail here also begins to parallel Maplewood Dr. and is composed of asphalt, separated from the road by a small wooden fence. This portion runs for 0.2 miles until reaching the southern endpoint at Laurel Hill Rd.

Trail History

The Northport Rail Trail follows the right-of-way of a railroad spur that was constructed between Syosset and Northport in the 1860s. The railroad was eventually abandoned and made into a trail in 2008.





States: New York Counties: Suffolk Length: 0.75miles Trail end points: Elwood Rd. (Northport) to Laurel Hill Rd. (Northport) Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Crushed Stone,Dirt Trail category: Rail-Trail Trail activities: Bike,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

The Northport Rail Trail runs between Elwood Rd. (Northport) and Laurel Hill Rd. (Northport).

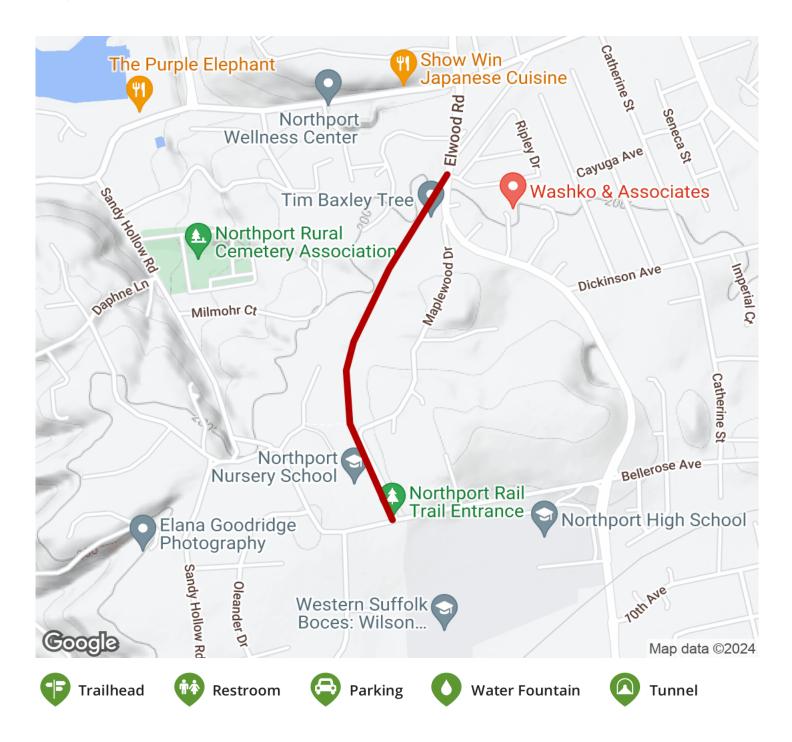
Parking is available off of Greenacre Lane where a spur leads to the main trail.

This is an approximate address, please see TrailLink Map for more detailed directions.



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