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The trail is part of the growing [Shoreline Greenway Trail](#) that will one day stretch 25 miles through four towns along Connecticut's southern coast.



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States: Connecticut

Counties: New Haven

Length: 0.6 miles

Trail end points: Tilcon Rd (Pine Orchard) to
Thimble Island Rd (Stony Creek)

Trail surfaces: Concrete, Crushed
Stone, Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Mountain Biking, Walking

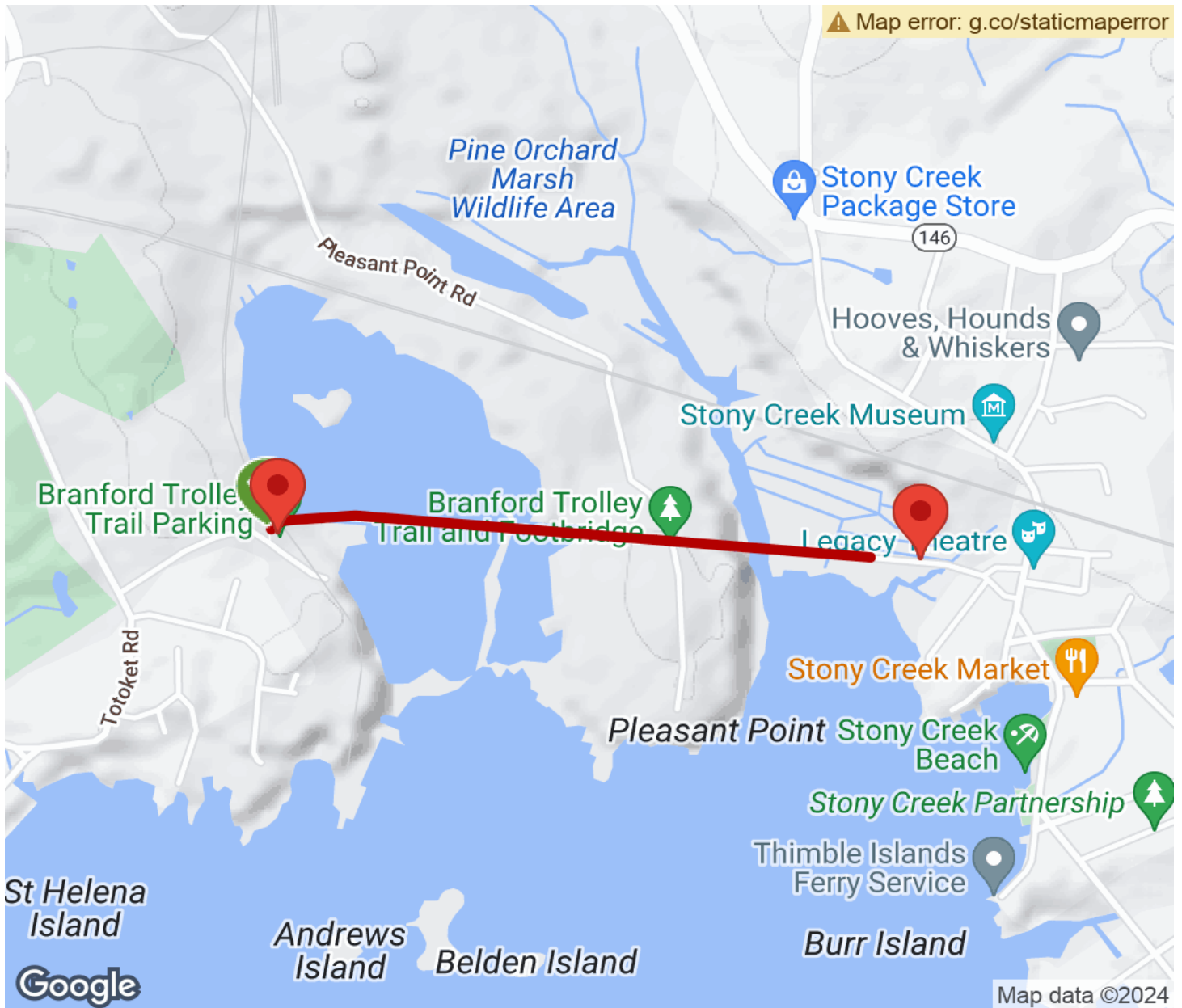
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is at both ends—off Tilcon Road in Pine Orchard and off Thimble Island Road in Stony Creek. Refer to the [TrailLink map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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