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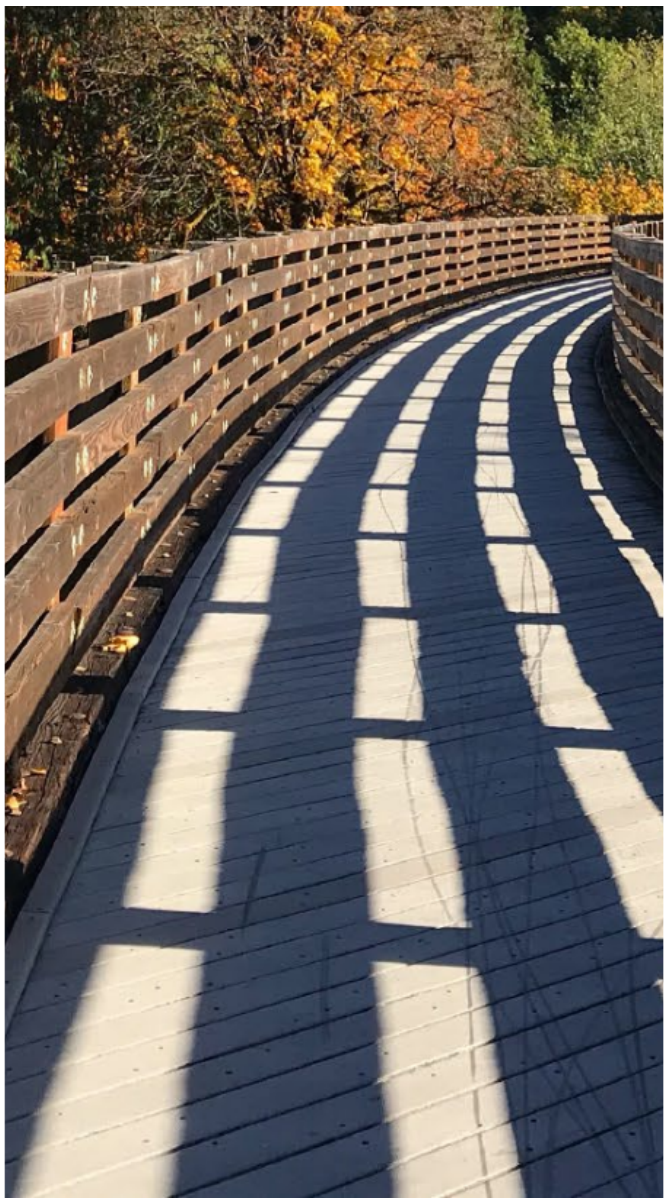

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About the Route

The trail, which will one day span 11.5 miles, is being constructed in six phases. In 2018, the first phase opened and, in 2019, the second phase opened. The trail totals 6.8 miles in two disconnected segments: a section from the Castanea Train Station to Youngdale Road in Wayne Township (3.5 miles), and a section in McElhattan between McElhattan Drive and Take a Peek Rd. (3 miles).

The trail extends across the West Susquehanna River across the revitalized former railroad bridge is known as the Falcon Bridge and includes an ADA-accessible switchback ramp connecting it to the trail. The route reaches its eastern end with a bridge on the northeast riverbank.

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States: Pennsylvania
Counties: Clinton
Length: 6.8miles
Trail end points: Castanea Train Station (Castanea) to Take a Peek Rd. (Lock Haven)
Trail surfaces: Boardwalk,Crushed Stone
Trail category: Rail-Trail
Trail activities: Bike,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The Bald Eagle Valley Trail runs between Castanea Train Station (Castanea) and West Branch Susquehanna River (Lock Haven), with parking available at either end.

Please see TrailLink Map for detailed directions.

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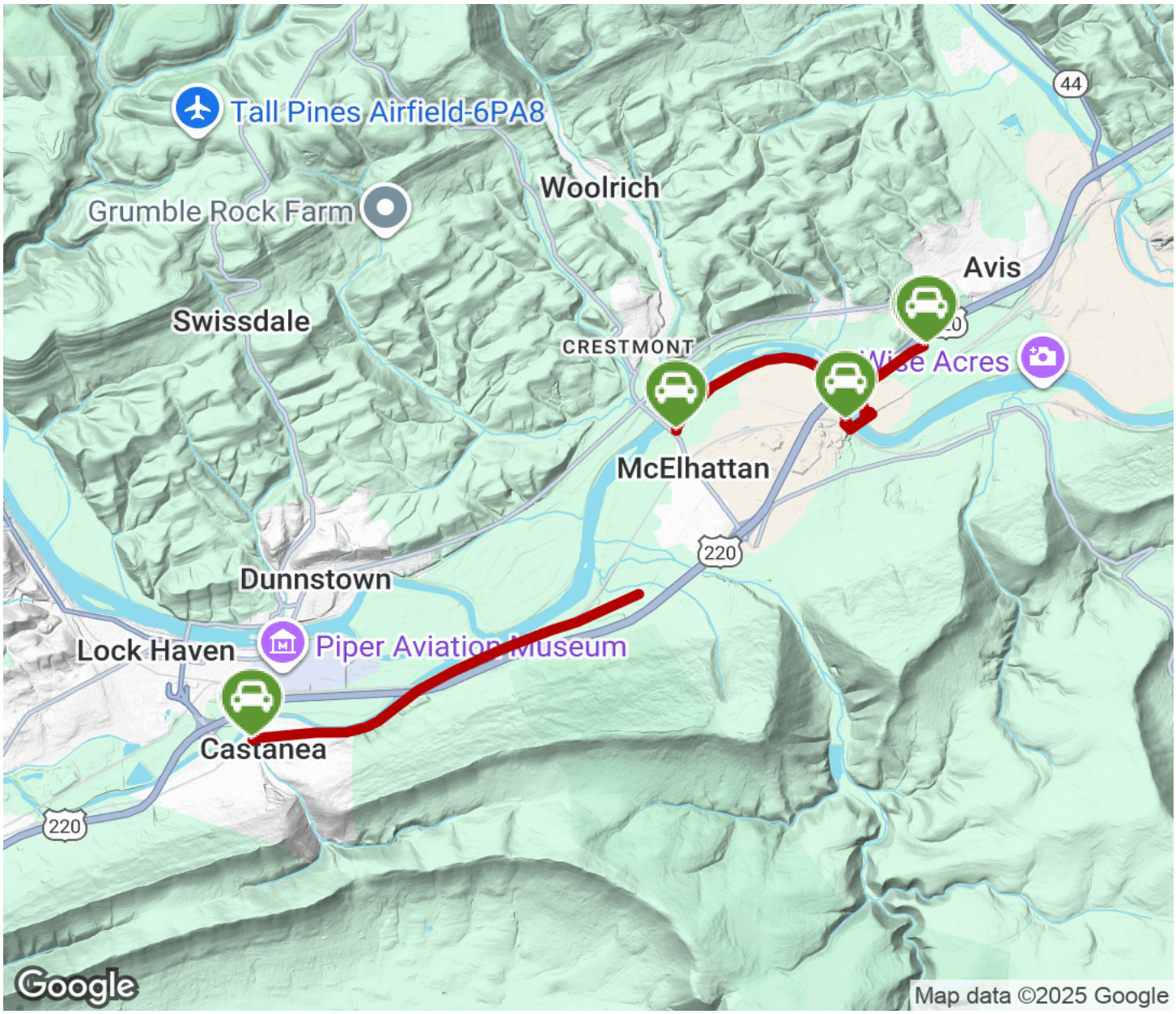

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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