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Rail Trail**
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The Upper Bucks Rail Trail is a part of the Circuit Trails network, a growing trail system across Greater



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States: Pennsylvania

Counties: Bucks, Lehigh

Length: 3.2 miles

Trail end points: Saucon Rail Trail
(Coopersburg) to Veterans Park (Richland Twp)

Trail surfaces: Boardwalk, Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair
Accessible

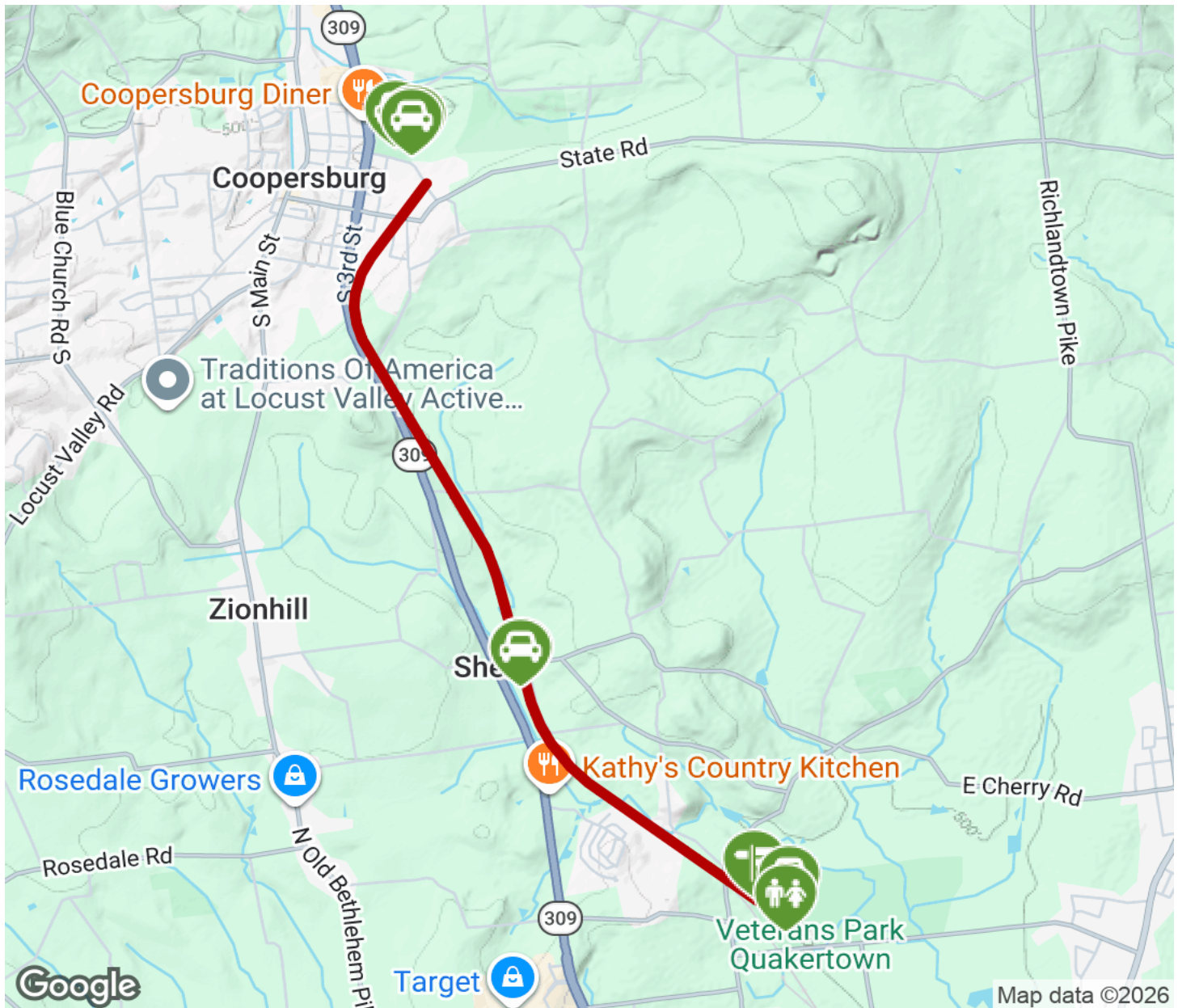
Parking & Trail Access

There are two trailheads within Richland Township. One is Veteran's Park, at the current south endpoint of the trail (145 E Pumping Station Rd, Quakertown, PA). The other is the trailhead located on 64 Shelly Road across from the Fire and Rescue station.



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- Trailhead
- Restroom
- Parking
- Water Fountain
- Tunnel