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States: North Carolina

Counties: Orange

Length: 1.6miles

Trail end points: Culbreth Road to Southern
Community Park

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair
Accessible

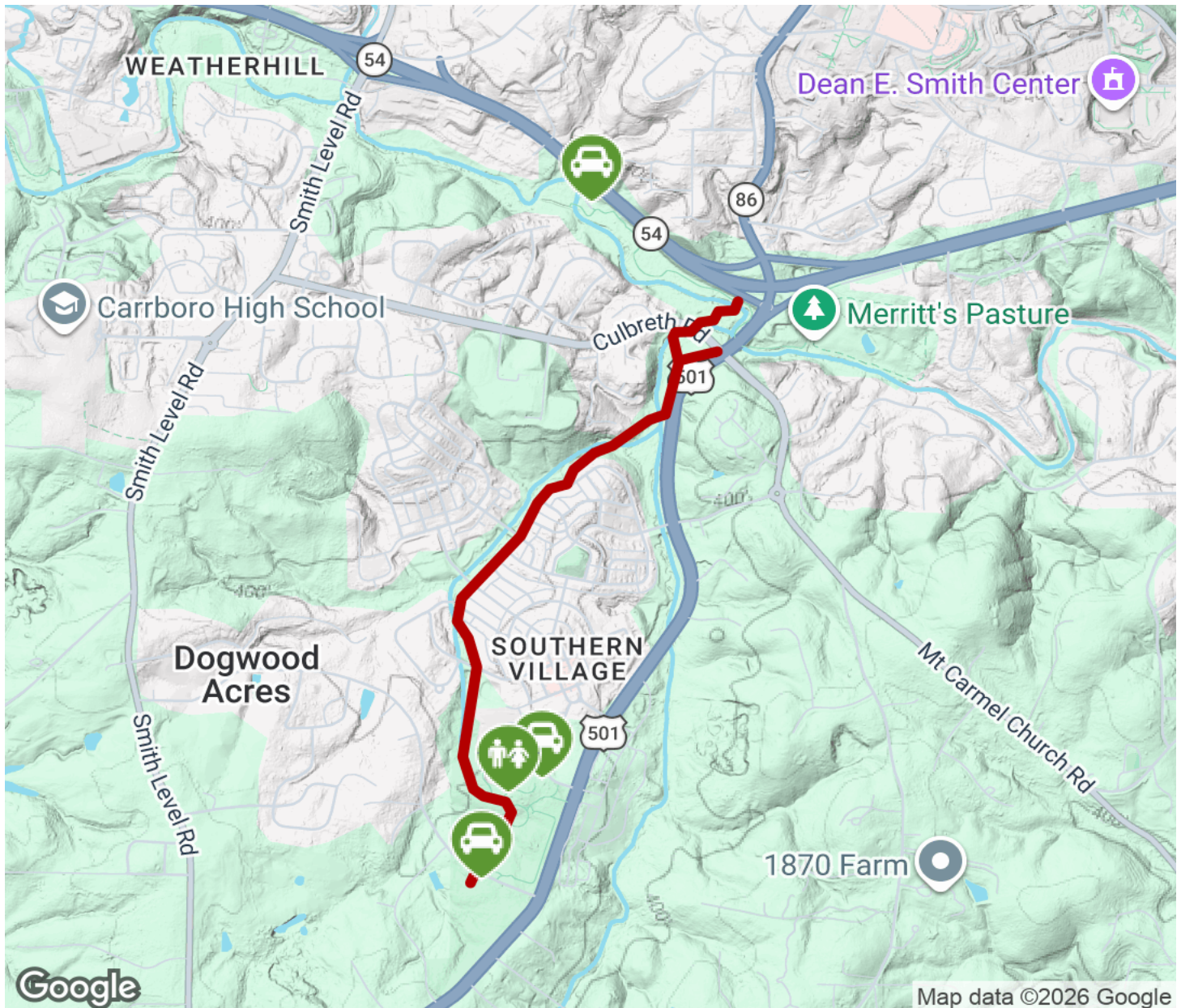
Parking & Trail Access

Park at the Southern Community Park. The northern entrance is at 100 Sumac Road, and the southern entrance is at the dog park (1000 Dogwood Acres Drive).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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