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Beyond the bridge, the trail switches back to the north side of US 98 and continues paralleling the road. After crossing Spring Creek Highway, sections of the trail drift slightly farther away from the road and pass through woods and wetlands with a few sections of boardwalk.

The trail continues to parallel US 98 as the highway curves southwest. At the intersection with Crawfordville Highway/US 319, the trail switches again and runs along the southeast side of US 98. Continuing to follow the highway, the trail runs south through the communities of Medart and Panacea. Between communities the trail runs through wetlands.

After heading south through Panacea, the trail parallels the highway through wetlands and salt marshes. The route includes two long bridges over the wetlands.

At its southern end in Panacea, the trail connects with the [Ochlockonee Bay Trail](#) on Surf Road. There is a trailhead with parking, restrooms and picnic tables at the intersection of Surf Road and US 98.

Connections

The Coastal Trail provides a connection between the [Tallahassee - St. Marks Historic Railroad State Trail](#) and the [Ochlockonee Bay Trail](#).

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About the Route

At its northeast end, the trail starts at the intersection of the [Tallahassee - St. Marks Historic Railroad State Trail](#) with US 98 and heads southwest within the woody margin of the highway. The path sits on the north side of the road, but then switches to the south side close to the Wakulla River bridge, which has a separated non-motorized lane.



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States: Florida

Counties: Wakulla

Length: 21.5miles

Trail end points: St Marks Trail & US 98
(Crawfordville) to Surf Rd & US 98 (Panacea)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Boardwalk

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Wheelchair
Accessible, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Coastal Trail runs between St Marks Trail & US 98 (Crawfordville) and Surf Rd & US 98 (Panacea). Parking and restrooms are available at both ends of the trail.

Additional parking is available at a number of locations along the trail, including:

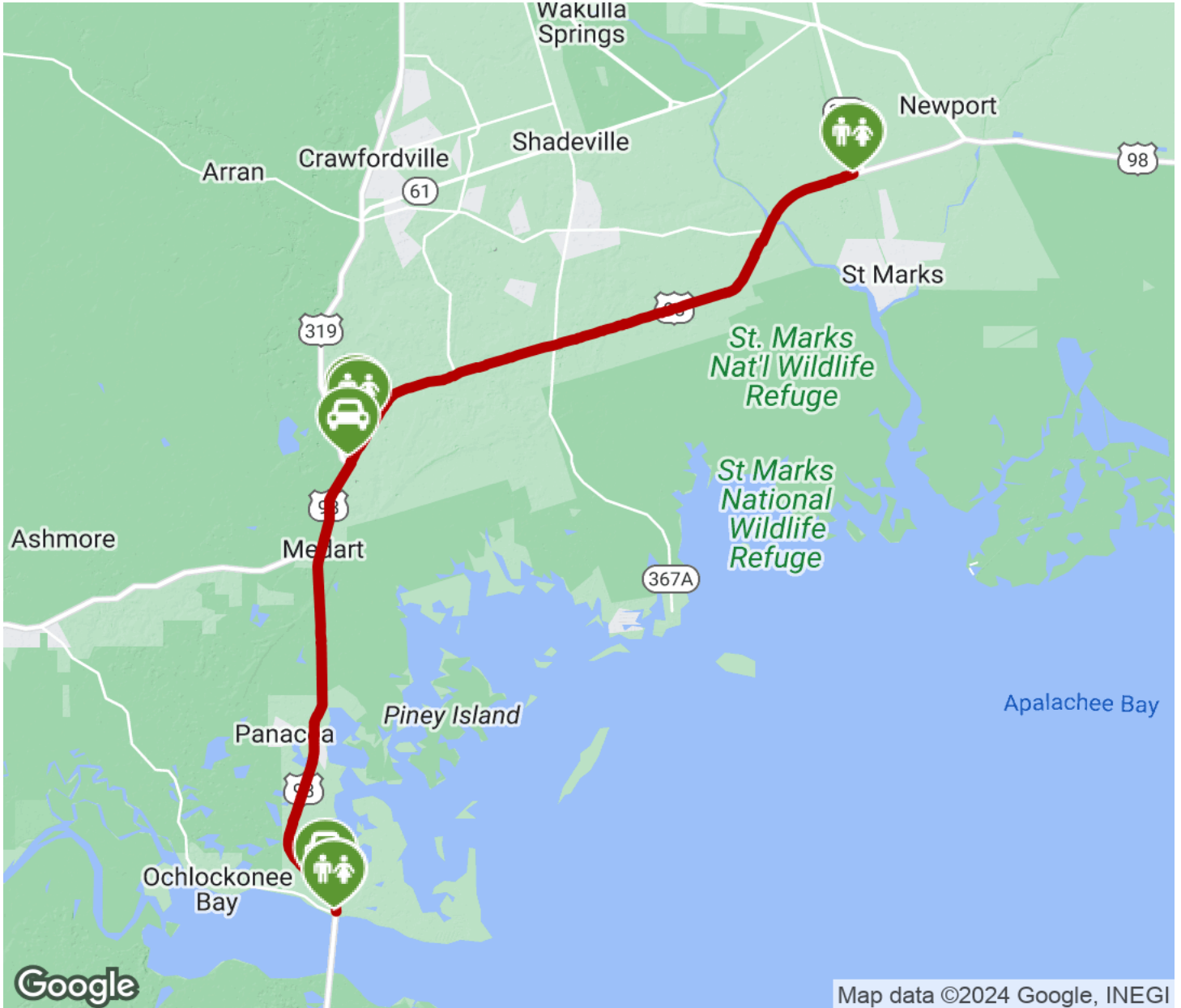
- By the intersection of Crawfordville Highway & US 98 (Crawfordville)
- Medart Park (79 Recreation Dr, Crawfordville)
- Surf Rd & US 98 (Panacea)

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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