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Greenwood Rail Spike Park *Mississippi*



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The trail sits on the former right-of-way of the C&G Railroad, which the city <u>railbanked</u> in 2006 when the railroad chose to reroute its corridor out of the commercial district.



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States: Mississippi Counties: Leflore Length: 1.7miles Trail end points: Lamar Street to Yazoo Avenue Trail surfaces: Asphalt Trail category: Rail-Trail Trail activities: Bike,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

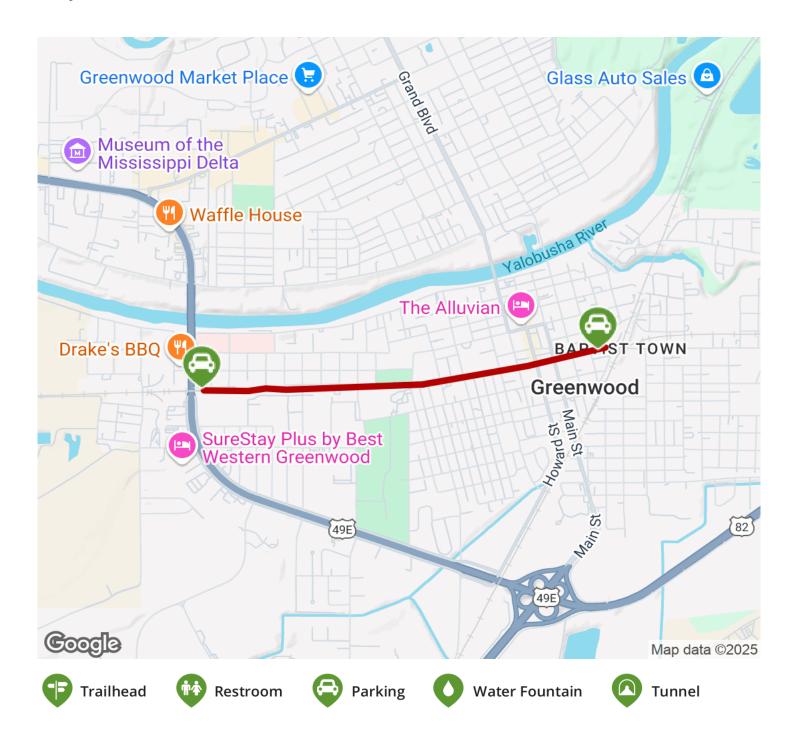
Parking & Trail Access

Angle parking spaces are available along Johnson Street between Howard Street and the east end of the park. On the west end, there's a handful of spaces on Yazoo Avenue. The pavillion which is located on Main Street and Johnson Avenue also features bike racks.











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