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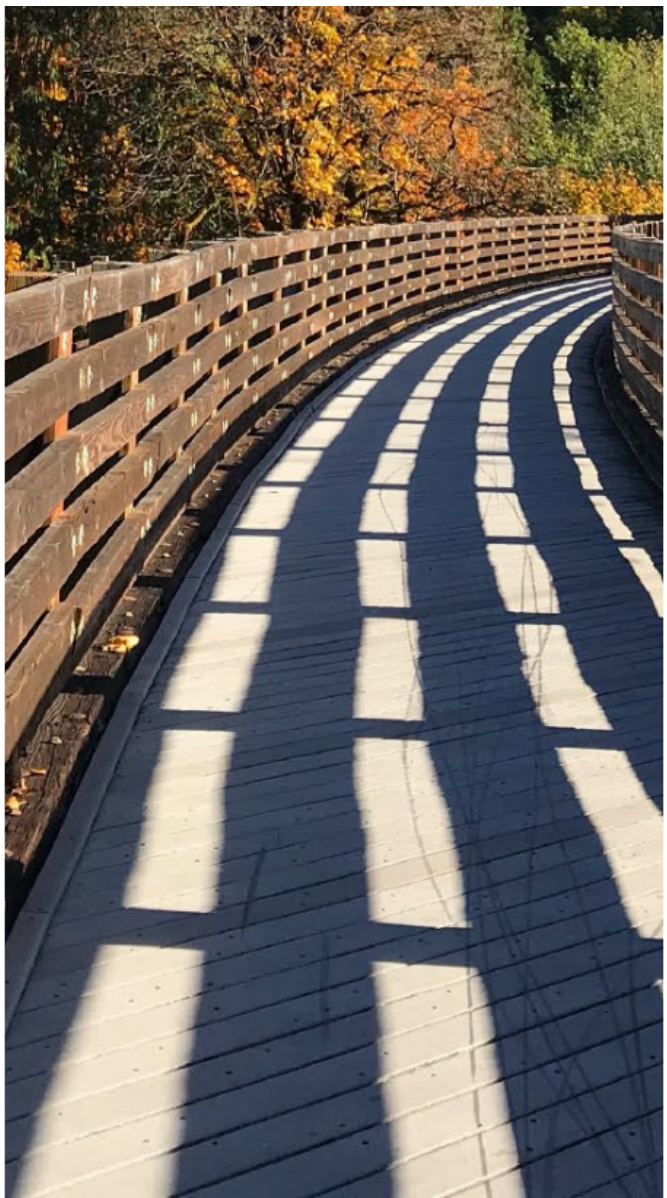

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Mike Chappell Park (501 Dow Rd S, Carolina Beach) serves as the trail's northern endpoint and has a playground, a skate park, a dog park, a basketball court, tennis courts, baseball fields, soccer fields, picnic tables, and restrooms.

From Mike Chappell Park, the trail heads south along the lower west side of Carolina Beach to the intersection of Alabama Avenue and Spot Lane. The route crosses a few streets, which provide additional access points to the trail. From north to south, the trail crosses Sumter Avenue, Spartanburg Avenue, and Ocean Boulevard/State Road 1539. South Carolina Avenue and Texas Avenue both come to a dead end at the trail.

The Island Greenway is part of the East Coast Greenway, a growing network of multiuse trails connecting 15 states along a 3,000-mile route between Maine and Florida.

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States: North Carolina
Counties: New Hanover
Length: 1.2miles
Trail end points: Mike Chappell Park (501 Dow Rd S, Carolina Beach) to Alabama Ave & Spot Ln
Trail surfaces: Asphalt
Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT
Trail activities: Bike,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at Mike Chappell Park (501 Dow Rd S, Carolina Beach).

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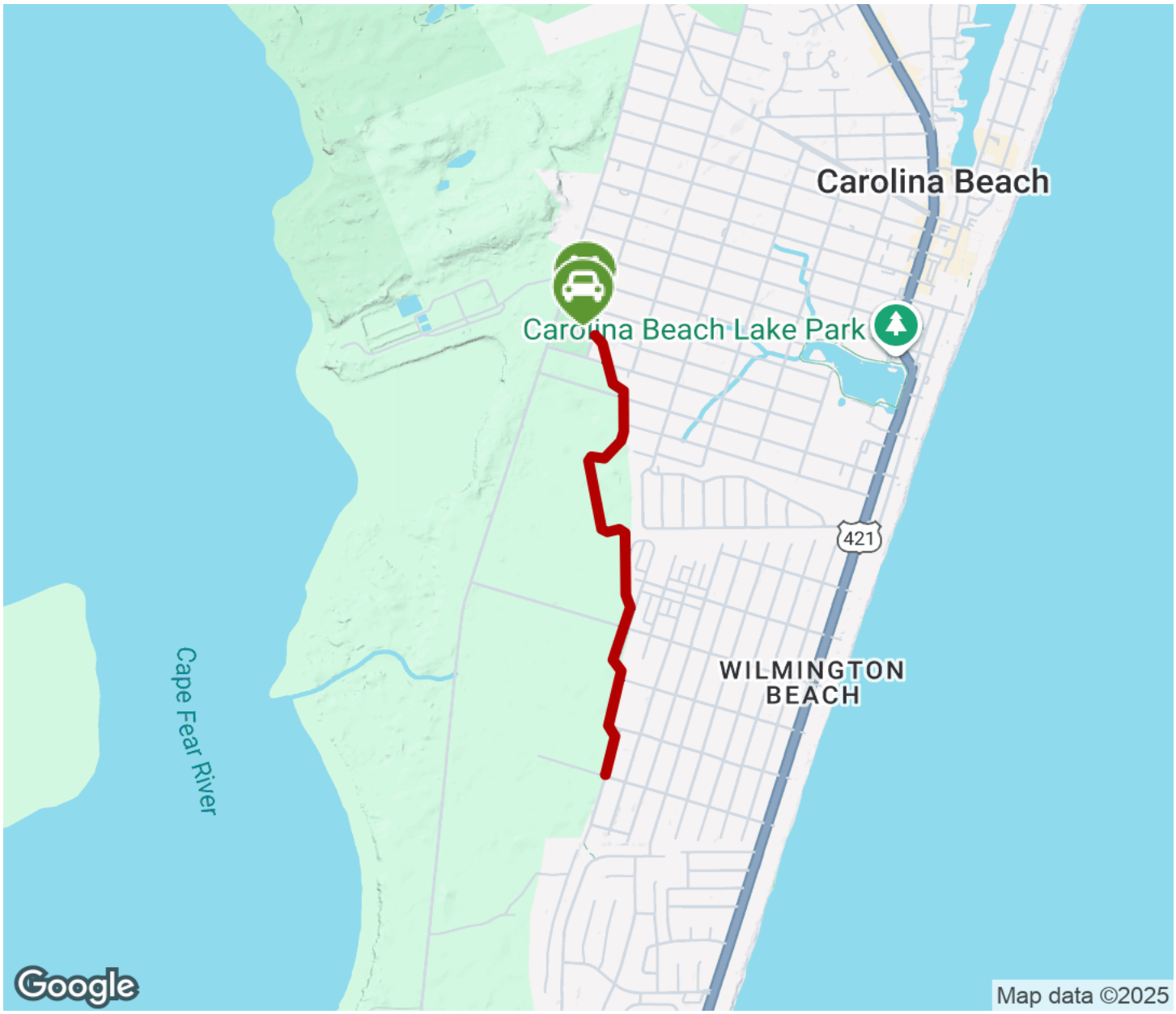

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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