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Guides



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Sandy Creek Trail is part of the developing New Hope Creek Greenway system in Durham. There are plans to extend the paved portion of the trail another 0.75 miles from Pickett to Cornwallis Road.

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While it's all greenery today, Sandy Creek Park actually occupies the site of a former wastewater treatment facility that stopped operating in the 1960s. The city saw an opportunity to turn the abandoned site into something beautiful and restore the Sandy Creek wetland. Echoes of its industrial past can be found in the remaining structures, including a gas tank near the parking lot, as well as the interpretive signage provided.



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States: North Carolina

Counties: Durham

Length: 0.75miles

Trail end points: Pickett Rd to Sandy Creek Park

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

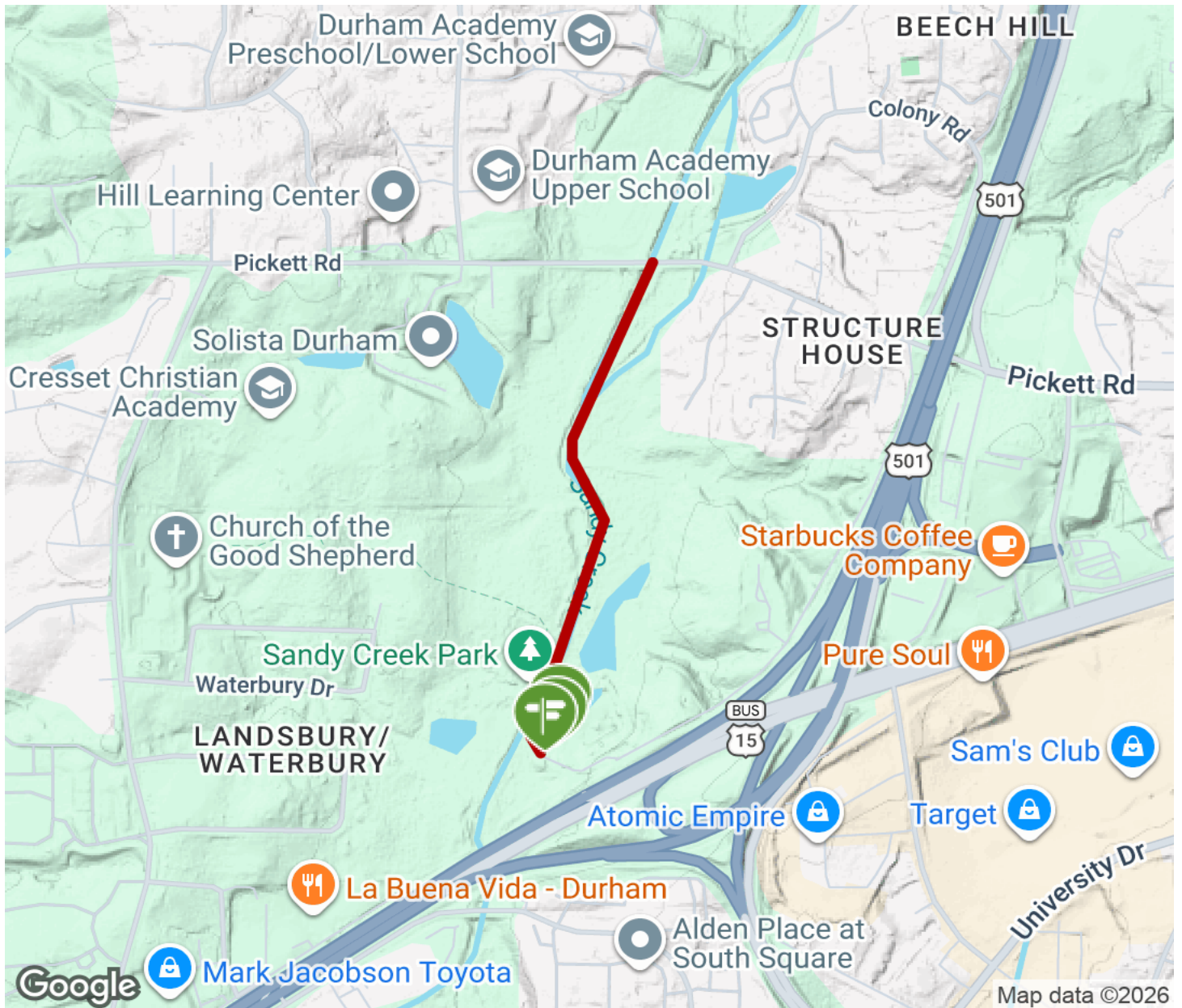
Parking & Trail Access

There is parking in Sandy Creek Park (3510 Sandy Creek Dr, Durham, NC). There's also a picnic shelter and restrooms at this site.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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