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Passage Rail
Trail**
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with caution gates at several crossings providing easy access. The trail features six restored bridges along its route, including a unique former school bus with its roof and sides providing a wonderful photo spot. While the path starts about a quarter mile easterly in West Prestonsburg, a convenient starting point is Archer Park, where bikers, walkers, and even strollers can find ample space to park and unload.

The trail is flat and provides an immersive trip through nature & history for visitors of all ages. Only non-motorized uses are allowed.

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About the Route

The trail meanders a smooth asphalt path through the beautiful landscape. For most of its length, it is shrouded by a canopy of trees and numerous areas where the sky opens to expose the surrounding countryside. The path crosses underneath State Route 114/Mountain Parkway



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States: Kentucky

Counties: Floyd

Length: 8.6miles

Trail end points: Hawkins Ave. (West Prestonburg) to KY Hwy 404 (David)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The Prestonburg Passage Rail Trail runs between Hawkins Ave. (West Prestonburg) and KY Hwy 404 (David).

Parking is available at:

- Archer Park, 66 Archer Park Rd. (Prestonburg)

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



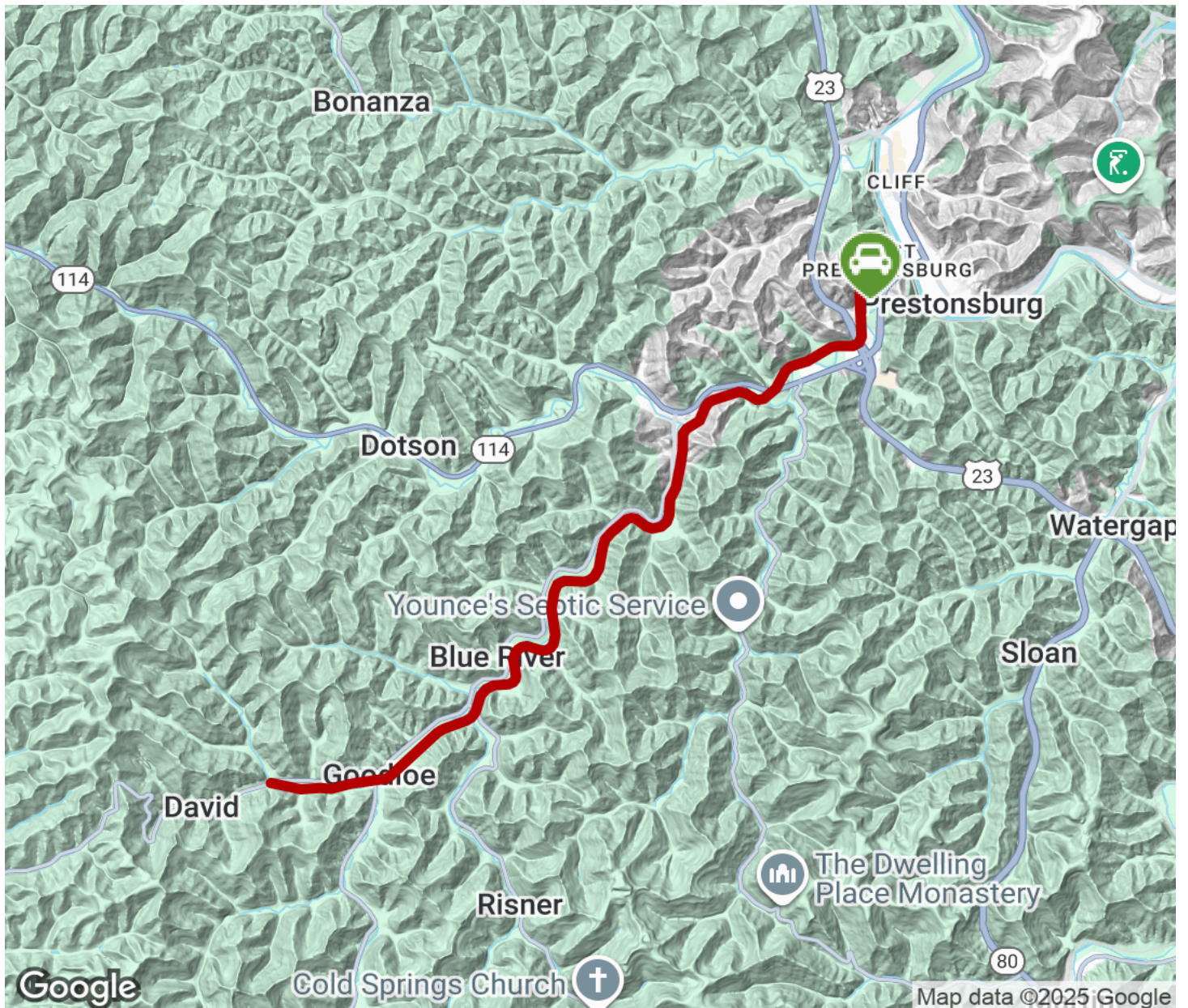
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Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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