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Rail Trail**
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Along with the Marblehead Rail Trail, the Salem Bike Path is part of the [Border to Boston Trail](#), a developing trail network that will stretch 70 miles between the MA-NH state line and Boston. The Border to Boston Trail is itself a part of the East Coast Greenway, a connected network of trails that will stretch from Maine to Florida when complete.

The Swampscott Rail Trail is a developing rail-trail in the North Shore community of Swampscott. When complete, the trail will extend two miles through the heart of the town ending with a seamless connection to the [Marblehead Rail Trail](#) on its east end.

As of October 2023, 0.3-miles of the rail-trail have been completed. From its connection with the Marblehead Rail Trail on Seaview Avenue, the route curves gently southwest to Bradlee Avenue. The 10-foot-wide accessible path runs within the utility corridor that stretches from Stetson Avenue to the Marblehead town line.

Though short, the completed section provides a sense of what the eventual 2-mile rail-trail will be.



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States: Massachusetts

Counties: Essex

Length: 0.3miles

Trail end points: Marblehead Rail Trail on
Seaview Ave to Bradlee Ave

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair
Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

There is no dedicated parking, but the trail can be approached on foot or by bike.



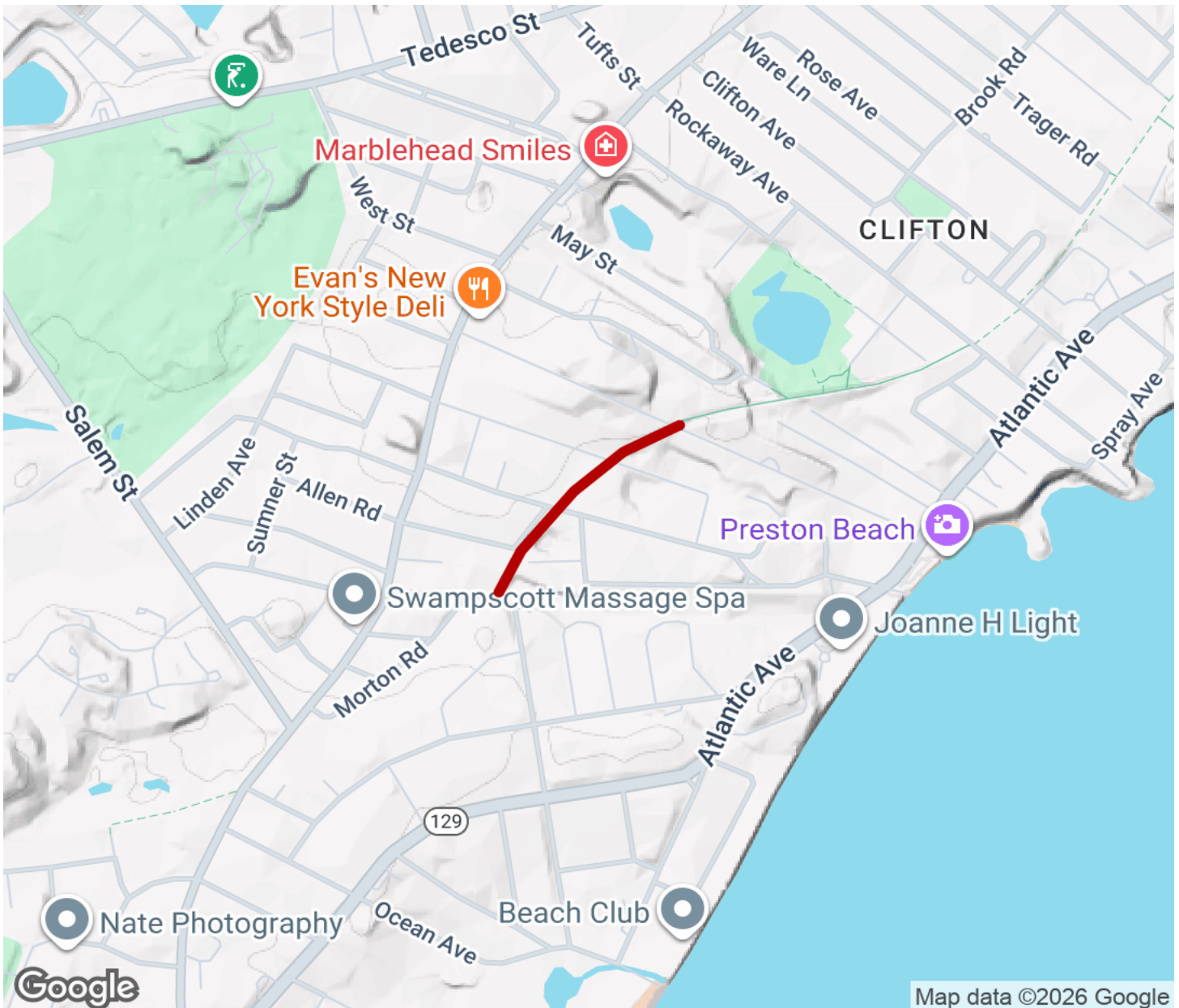
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Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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