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Guides

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Note: For the trail north of Wilmington that runs through Brandywine Creek State Park, see the Brandywine Trail page.

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The pathway on the southeastern end of the trail is narrow concrete, expanding to wider asphalt for the remainder of the route after a short set of stairs leads down to the canal that parallels the creek. A pedestrian bridge at the trail's northern end allows for easy passage across the creek, as well as gorgeous views of the nearby

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States: Delaware

Counties: New Castle

Length: 1.5miles

Trail end points: S Park Drive east of N Scott Street to S Park Drive & N Market Street

Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Public parking is available at Conaty Park along Gilpin Avenue, although parking is limited to two hours on weekdays.

To reach the trailhead in Conaty Park from I-95 north of Wilmington, take exit 7B and continue right onto Gilpin Avenue for about a half mile. From south of Wilmington, take exit 7 onto North Adams Street and continue north to Delaware Avenue. Turn left onto Delaware Avenue and veer right at the fork to continue on Delaware, then turn right onto North Rodney Street and then left on Gilpin Avenue - the park and trailhead will be on the right.
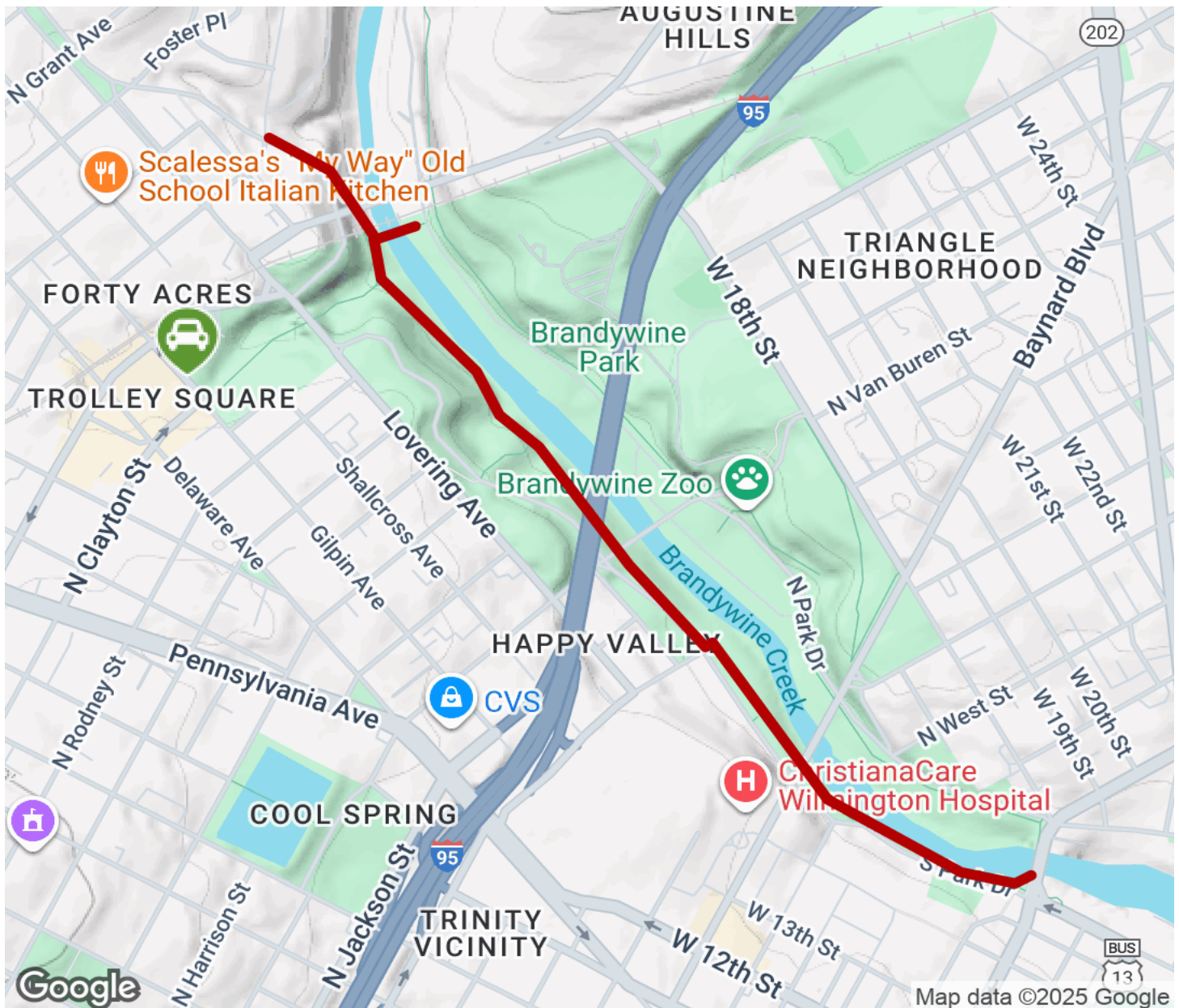
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Legend:

- 🚩 Trailhead
- 🚻 Restroom
- 🚗 Parking
- 💧 Water Fountain
- ⛰ Tunnel