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Trail**
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Along the route, you'll see the concrete abutments of "Bridge 42" where the Pomeroy & Newark passenger train crashed into the icy, flooded White Clay Creek in 1904 and half a mile downstream look for the rocky remnants of an 18th century dam that powered a local mill. There are wooden benches placed along the east branch of White Clay Creek. The area is known for its rare native plants and the trees and plants have labels identifying

them. There is trout fishing accessibility along the Creek.

Along with the [Landenberg Junction Trail](#), the Mill Race Trail is part of the expanding New Garden Trail system.



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States: Pennsylvania

Counties: Chester

Length: 1.2miles

Trail end points: Lavender Hill Ln to Auburn Rd (New Garden Township)

Trail surfaces: Cinder, Dirt, Grass, Woodchips

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Mountain Biking, Walking

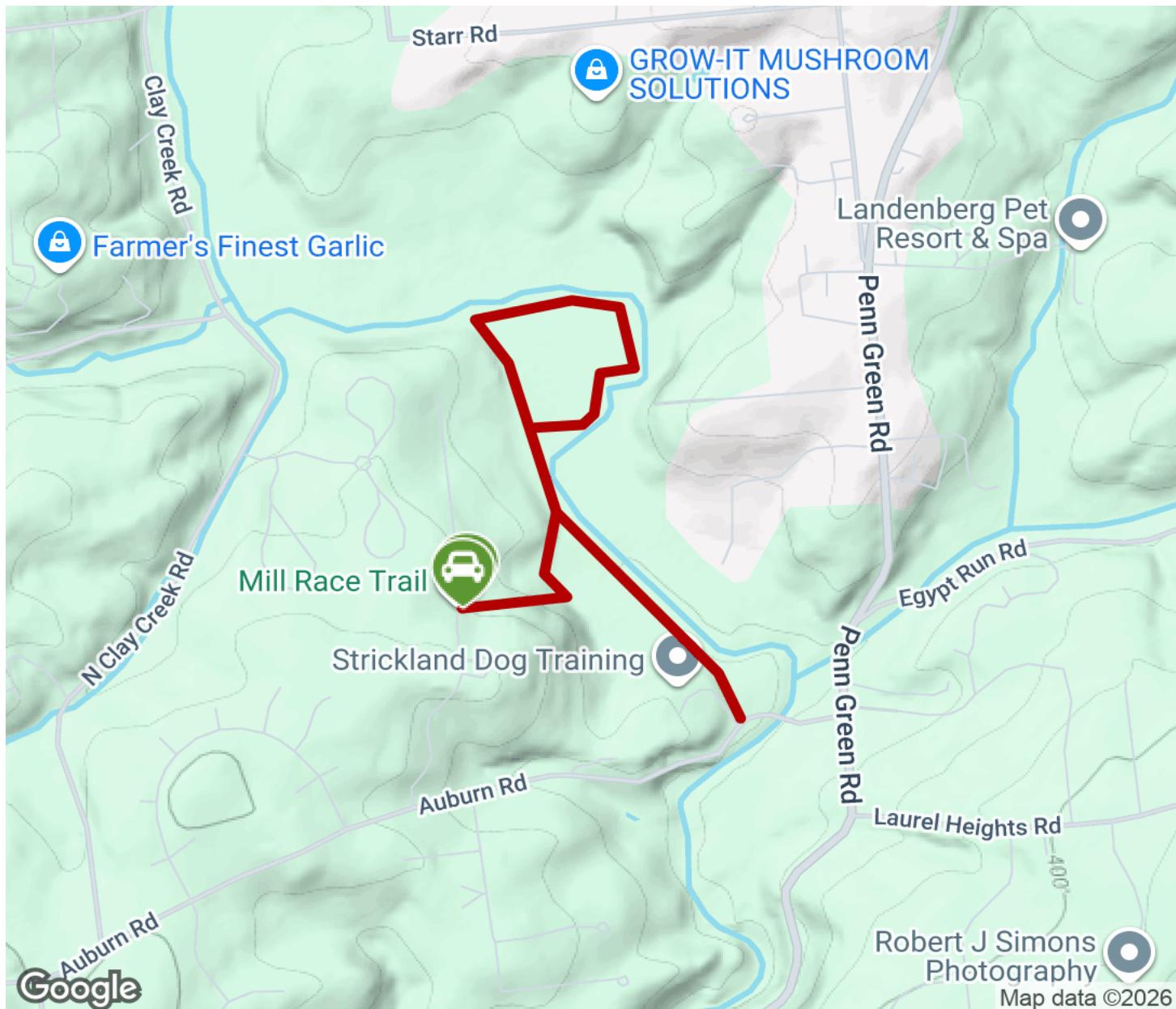
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available in reserved spaces off Lavender Hill Lane.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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