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The trail is managed by the Delaware State Parks system, which offers additional recreational opportunities in the nearby Delaware Seashore State Park, including the [Prickly Pear Trail](#) and the [Fred Hudson Road Trail](#).



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States: Delaware

Counties: Sussex

Length: 1.2miles

Trail end points: Town Rd. to East of Elliott Ave.

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Walking

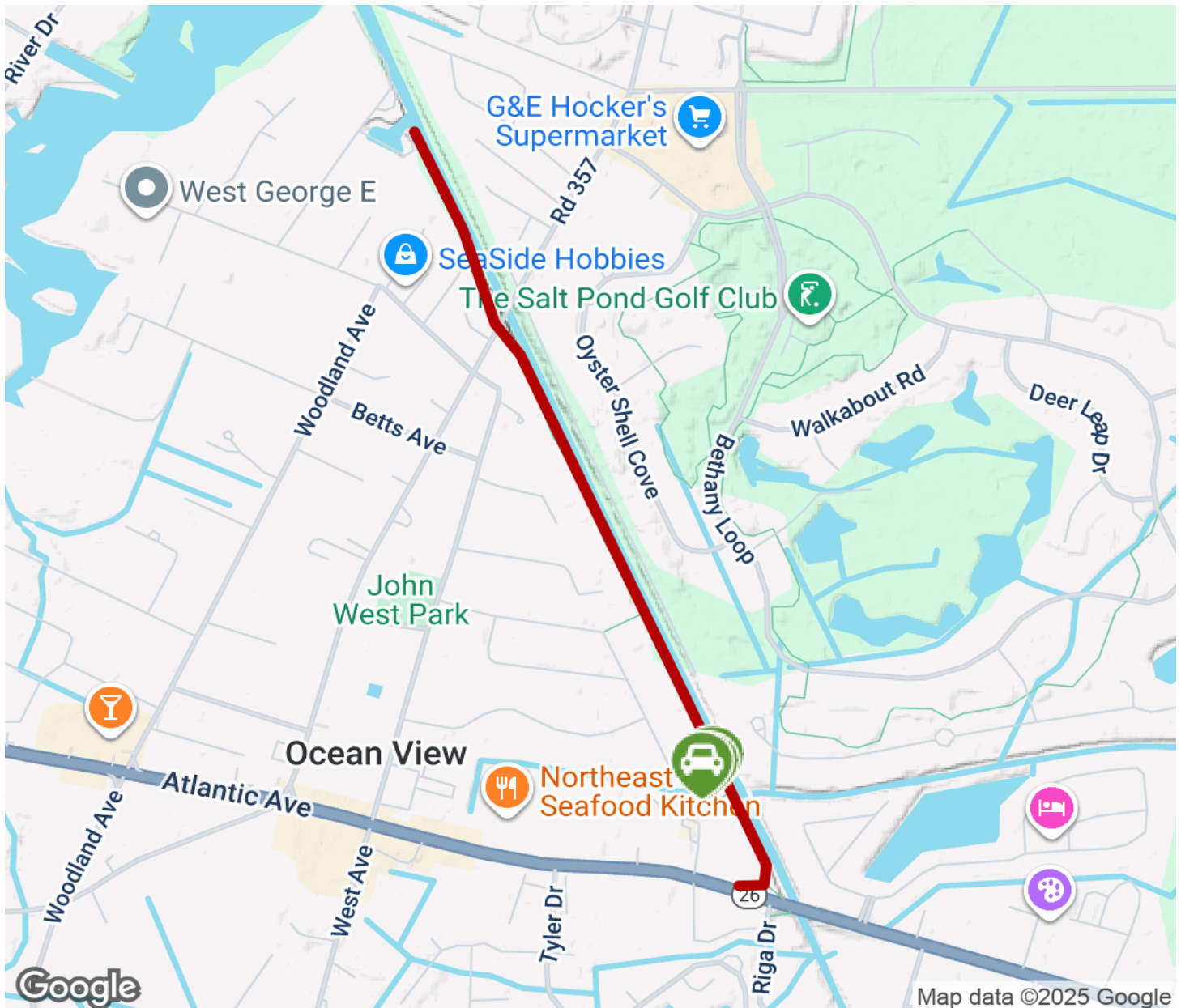
Parking & Trail Access

Parking and restrooms are available at the southern end of the trail, located on Town Road just north from Atlantic Avenue/State Route 26 in Ocean View. Please note that the state park charges a vehicle entrance fee.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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