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The Assawoman Canal Trail is a crushed stone pathway for cyclists and pedestrians that runs along the west side of its namesake waterway through Ocean View, Delaware. The canal was hand-dug in 1891 and played an integral part in the town's history, and the trail now allows residents and visitors the chance to contemplate the past while enjoying a pleasant stroll or ride.

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

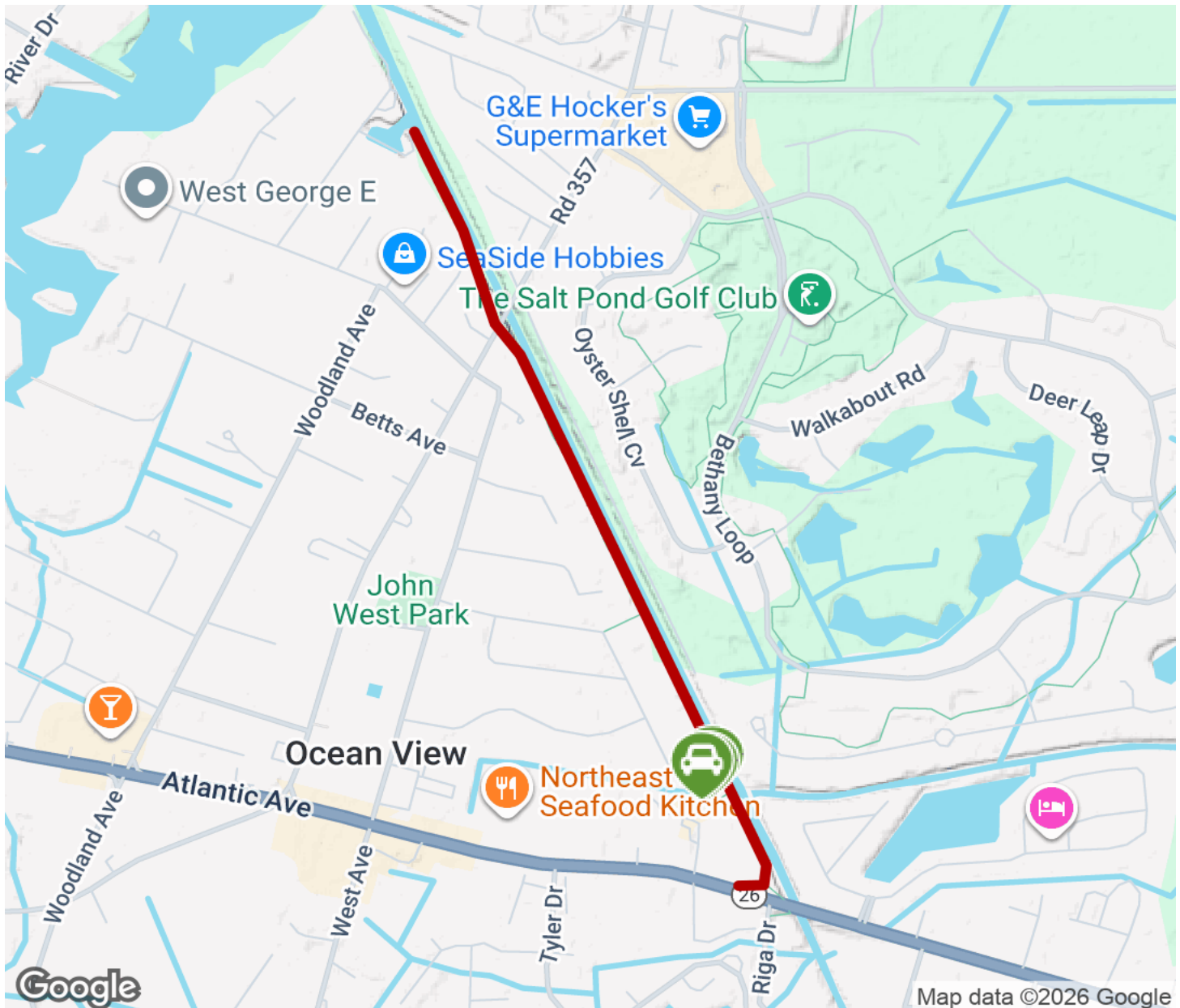
## Parking & Trail Access

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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