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The trail is a 10-foot wide crushed stone surface suitable for all bicycles, walking, and horseback riding. It is adjacent to the Squannacook River State Forest and many hiking trails that access the Squannacook River. This is the second of four phases of the rail-trail, which will be 3.7 miles when complete, and extend into Groton, MA.



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**States:** Massachusetts

**Counties:** Middlesex

Length: 1.8miles

**Trail end points:** Intersection of Depot Street and Center Street in Townsend, MA to Old Meetinghouse Road in Townsend, MA

**Trail surfaces:** Crushed Stone

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike,Fishing,Wheelchair Accessible,Horseback Riding,Mountain Biking,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

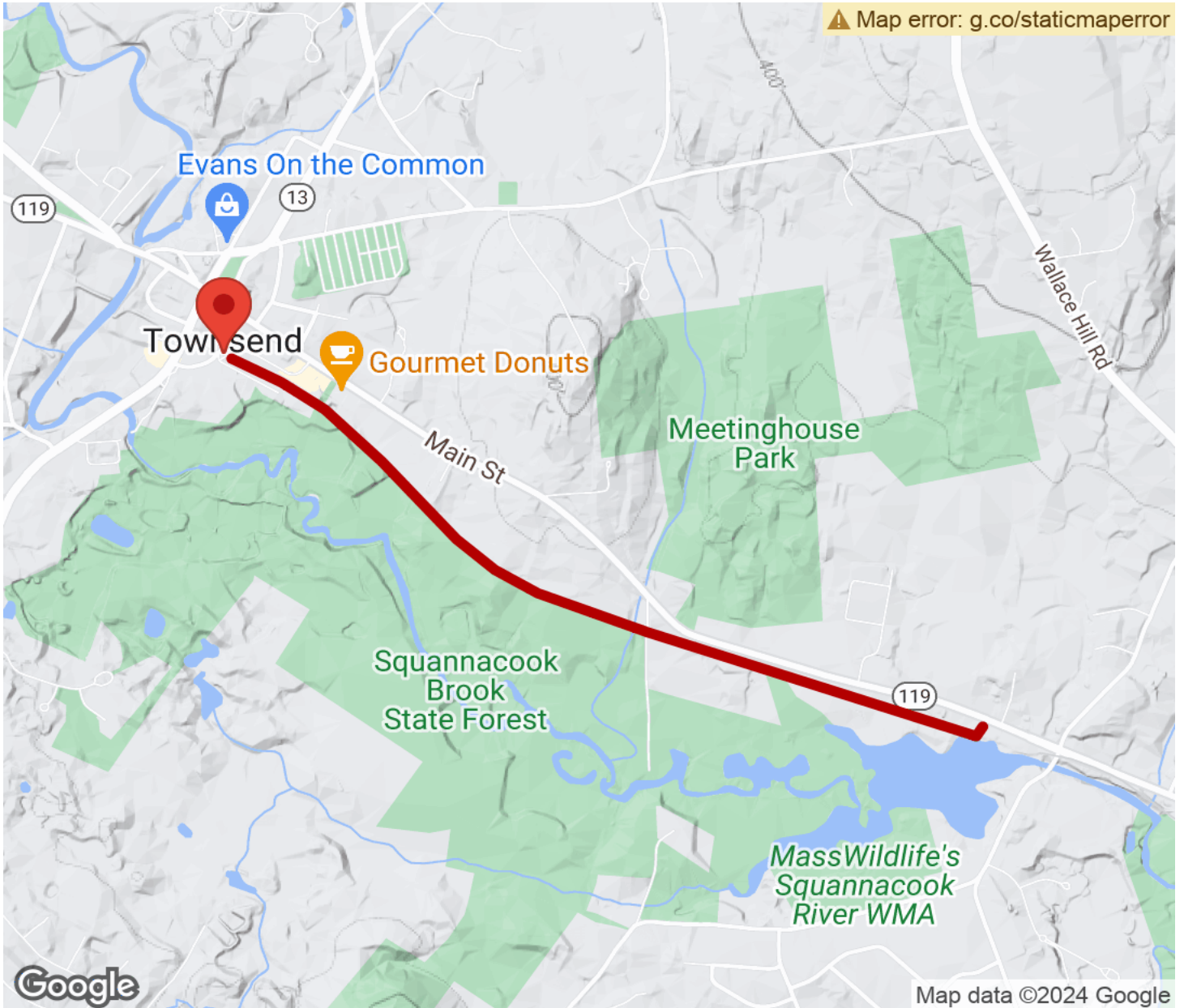
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking is at the intersection of Depot Street and Center Street (1 Center Street, Townsend, MA).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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