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Guides



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[Two segments](#) of the rail-trail are in New Hampshire and the [third segment](#) crosses the border into Massachusetts as it heads south towards Pepperell.

Following a former rail corridor, this multi-use path is roughly 6ft wide with a stone-dust covered hardpacked surface and remains quite level throughout.



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**States:** Massachusetts, New Hampshire

**Counties:** Hillsborough, Middlesex

Length: 3.4 miles

**Trail end points:** Route 13 (Brookline) to  
Prescott Street (Pepperell)

**Trail surfaces:** Crushed Stone, Gravel

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Horseback Riding, Mountain  
Biking, Walking

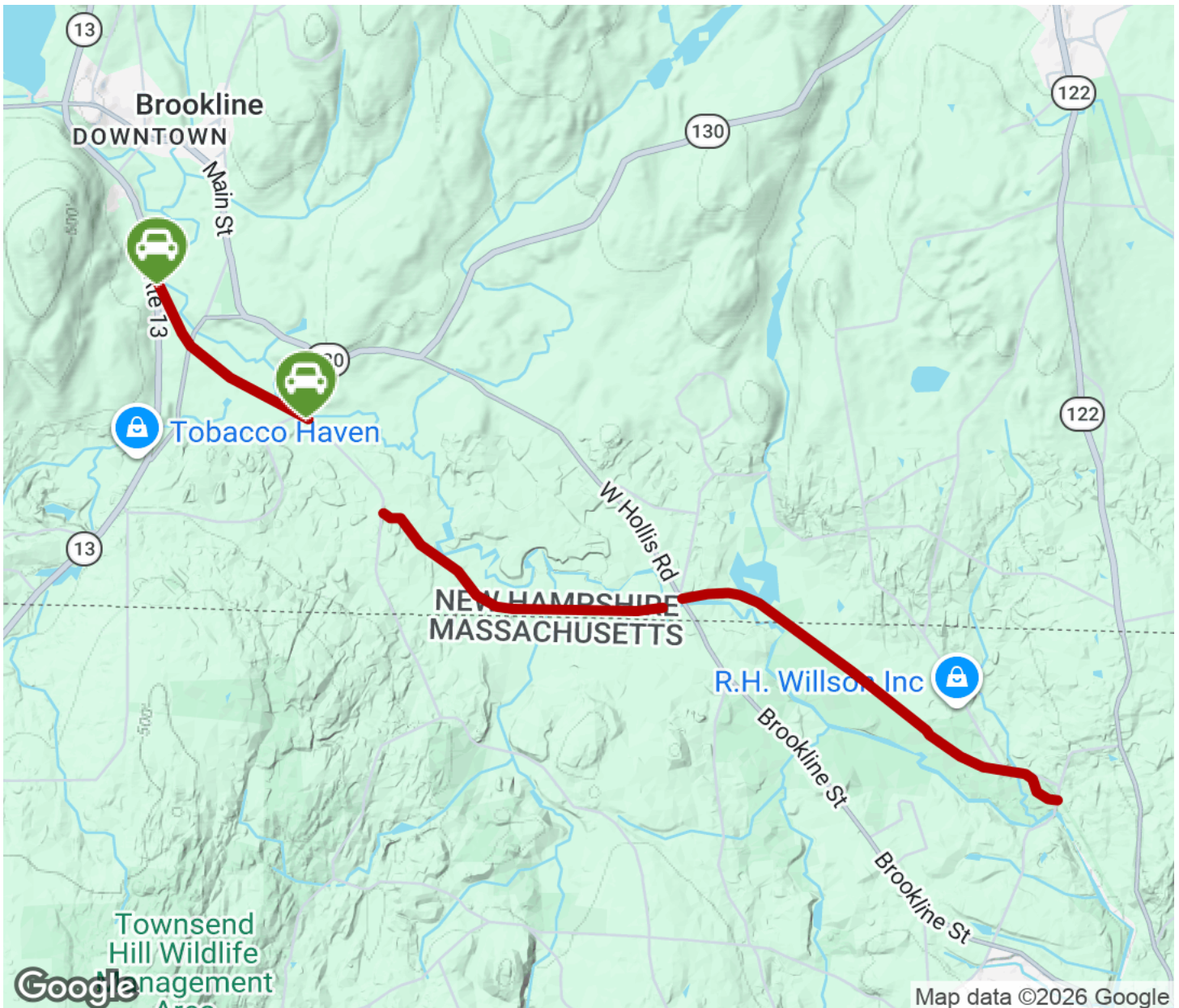
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at a number of locations. Please see the map for detail directions. Options for parking include a gravel lot off Route 13, by the softball field at 28 Oak Hill Rd, and a small gravel lot on West Hollis Rd at the Beaver Brook Association Great Meadow Trailhead.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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