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Guides



**Litchfield  
Community  
Greenway**  
*Connecticut*



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reaches Bissell Road. There is a 400-foot boardwalk, which runs along the Bissell Road wetlands to the entrance into the nature preserve. Volunteers built this section in the fall of 2021 and it includes a crosswalk with solar-powered crossing lights. Continuing west, the rail-trail includes a new pedestrian bridge known as "The Bridge to Everywhere" which crosses over Butternut Brook. The Greenway continues to its current terminus at North Shore Road.

Developing in phases, the Greenway's Phase 4 is currently being funded and will extend it 1.9 miles west through the Town of Bantam and south to Stoddard Road. Phase 5 will extend the trail to the original train station in Litchfield.

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The Friends of the Litchfield Community Greenway manage and maintain the trail. Through an agreement with Eversource Energy, who own the land through which the trail meanders, plans for the rail-trail include extending it along the railbed all the way to the town's border with Morris.

From the intersection of Whites Wood Road and South Lake Street, the rail-trail heads southwest past the West Cemetery. The route uses an existing trail it passes through the White Memorial Conservation Center until it



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**States:** Connecticut

**Counties:** Litchfield

Length: 2.5miles

**Trail end points:** Whites Wood Rd & South  
Lake St (Litchfield) to North Shore Rd (Bantam)

**Trail surfaces:** Boardwalk, Crushed Stone, Dirt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Mountain

Biking, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

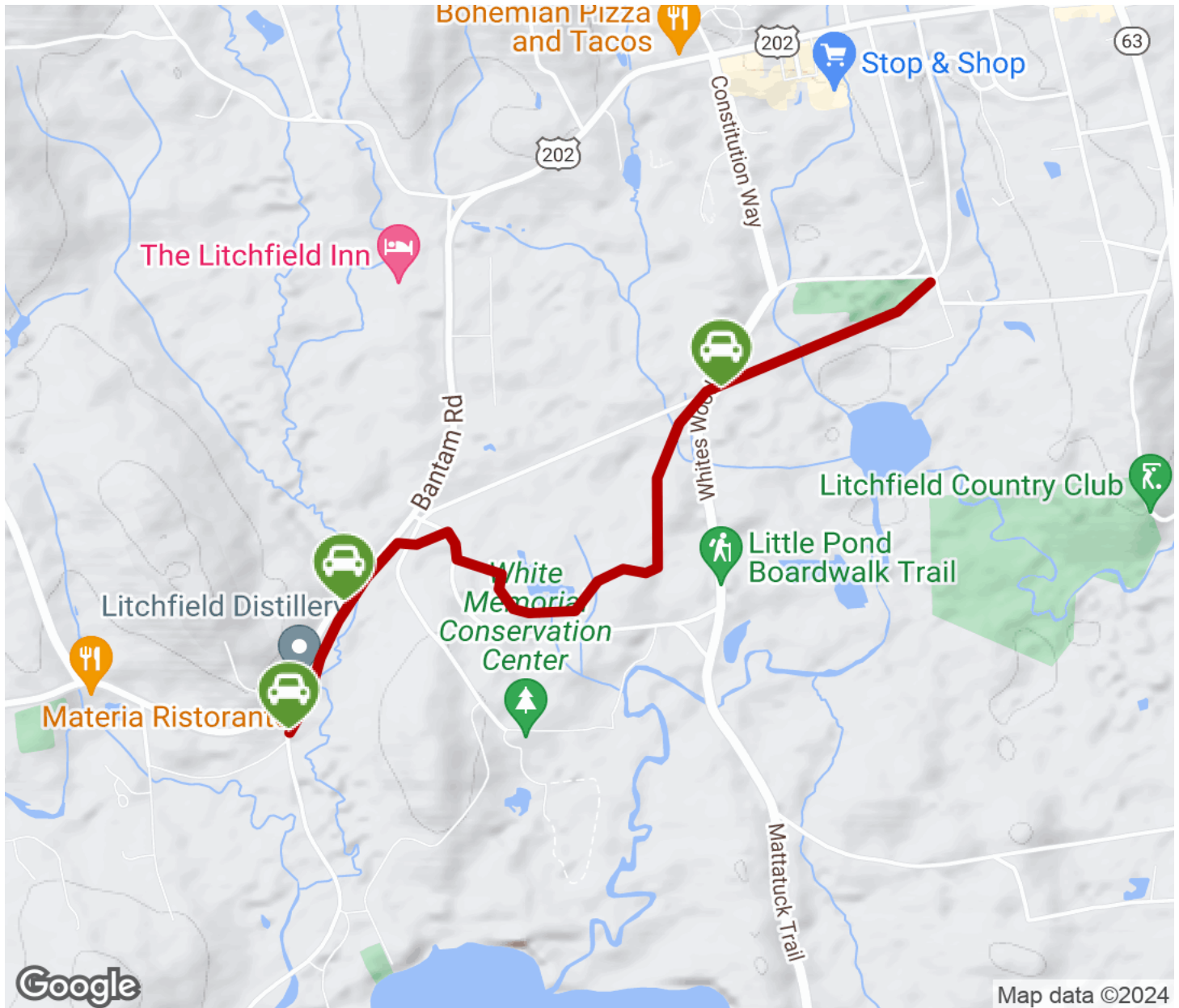
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at Russell Street, at White Woods Road, at the Butternut Brook crossing on Route 202, and at North Shore Road.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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