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Guides

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The Timberdoodle Trail runs along a former railroad corridor through the Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge for 2.3 miles. It

Heading south from the Bassett's Bridge Road, the rail-trail runs through forested bottomlands and wetlands. There is a trailhead with parking where the rail-trail crosses Kelly Road. The southern end of the trail is a dead end in the woods.

Connections

The Timberdoodle Trail connects to the Liberty Loop Trail. Continue north along the pathway to the Owens Station Crossing to reach the southern end of the Liberty Loop Trail.

The Timberdoodle Trail runs along a former railroad corridor through the Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge for 2.3 miles. It is accessible at its northern end and at a trailhead along the route, but the southern end of the trail is a dead end in the woods. The trail surface is a mix of gravel, crushed stone, grass, and dirt.

About the Route

The northern end of the trail is on Bassett's Bridge Road. It is possible to start slightly further north at Owens Station Crossing (136 Owens Station Rd, Sussex), where there is an ADA accessible boat launch for kayaks or canoes, a dock for fishing, a pavilion with picnic tables, and public restrooms.

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States: New Jersey

Counties: Sussex

Length: 2.3miles

Trail end points: Bassett's Bridge Rd (Sussex) to dead end in the woods (Vernon Twp)

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone,Dirt,Grass,Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Fishing,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Timberdoodle Trail runs south from Bassett's Bridge Road, where there is parking.
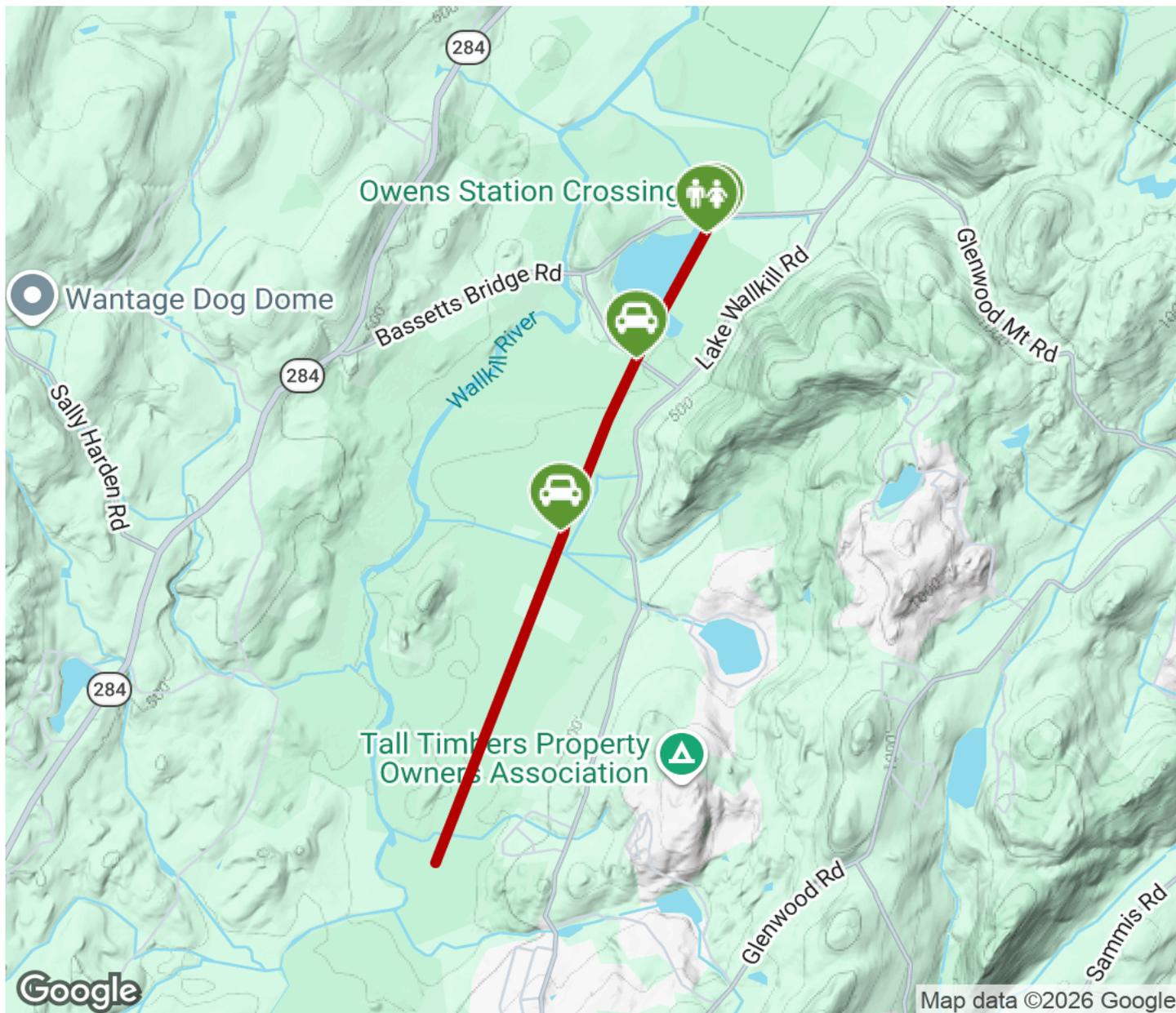
Parking is also available at:

- Owens Station Crossing (136 Owens Station Rd, Sussex), where there are also public restrooms.
- Kelly Road (Vernon Twp)

Visit the TrailLink map for detailed directions.

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Owens Station Crossing

Wantage Dog Dome

Bassetts Bridge Rd

Wallkill River

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Sally Harden Rd

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Lake Wallkill Rd

Glenwood Mt Rd

Tall Timbers Property
Owners Association

Glenwood Rd

Sammis Rd

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Trailhead   **Restroom**   **Parking**   **Water Fountain**   **Tunnel**

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