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Guides

Liberty Loop Trail

New Jersey

Located in the Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge, the Liberty Loop Trail is 2.5 miles long with a surface of gravel, grass, dirt, and

wildflowers, fields, and forested wetlands.

The Owens Station Crossing (136 Owens Station Rd, Sussex) has an ADA accessible boat launch for kayaks or canoes, a dock for catch-and-release fishing, a pavilion with picnic tables, and public restrooms.

The trail is open for hiking and cross-country skiing. Dogs are allowed provided they are on a leash.

Connections

The Liberty Loop Trail connects to the Timberdoodle Trail. Continue south along the pathway from the Owens Station Crossing to reach the northern end of the Timberdoodle Trail on Bassett's Bridge Road.

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About the Route

Looping through the Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge, the trail is great for observing wildlife, birding, and nature photography. The area is a former sod farm, before which it was forested wetland. It is now home to a variety of waterbirds and songbirds.

Access the trail from Oil City Rd (Pine Island) or from the Owens Station Crossing, and enjoy your loop through

Liberty Loop Trail
New Jersey

States: New Jersey

Counties: Sussex

Length: 2.5miles

Trail end points: Oil City Rd (Pine Island) to Owens Station Crossing (136 Owens Station Rd, Sussex)

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone,Dirt,Grass,Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Fishing,Walking,Cross Country Skiing
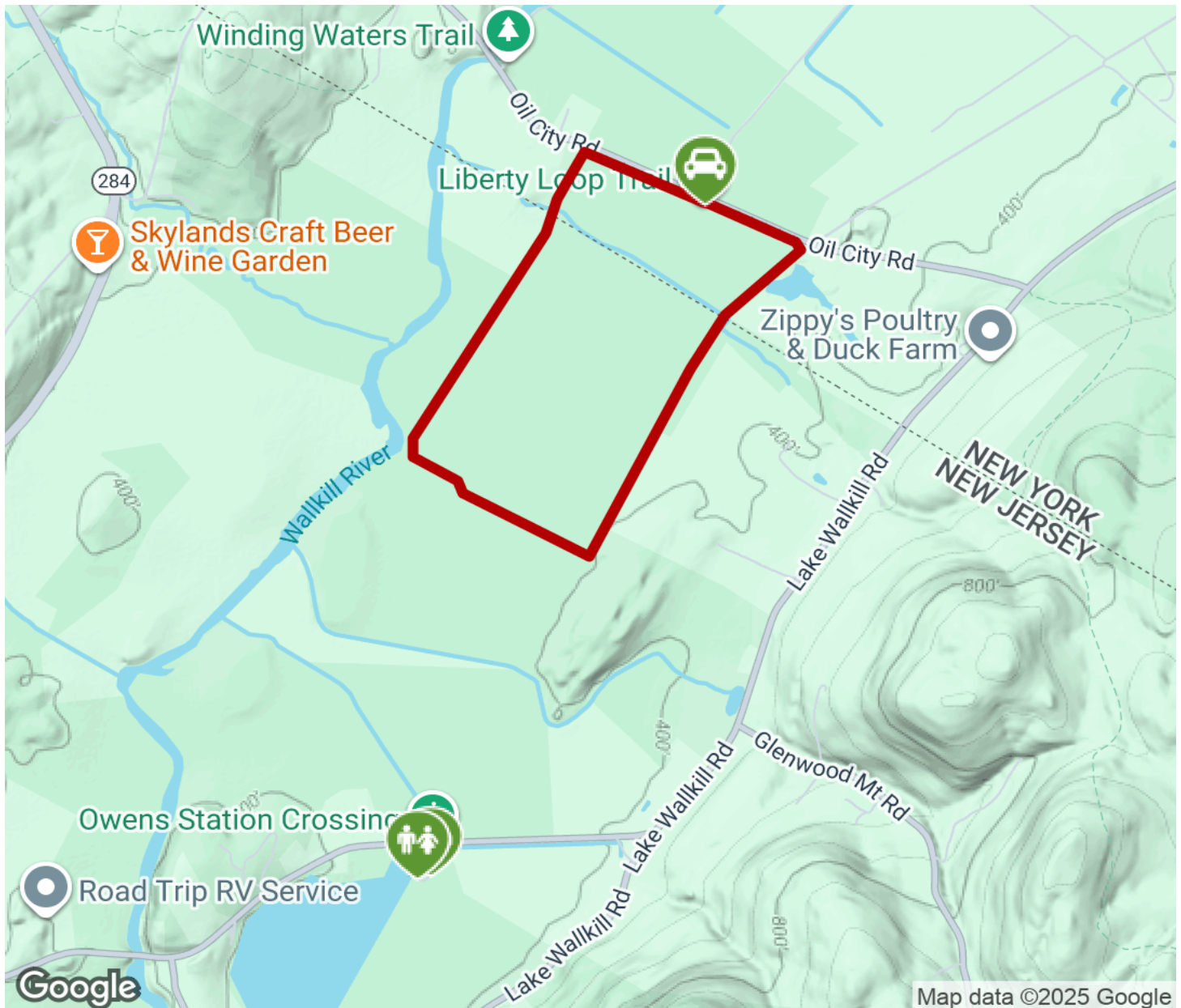
Parking & Trail Access

The Liberty Loop Trail is a loop and can be accessed from Oil City Rd (Pine Island) and from the Owens Station Crossing (136 Owens Station Rd, Sussex), both of which have parking.

Visit the TrailLink map for detailed directions.

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Legend:
- Trailhead
- Restroom
- Parking
- Water Fountain
- Tunnel

Winding Waters Trail

Oil City Rd

Liberty Loop Trail

Oil City Rd

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Skylands Craft Beer & Wine Garden

Zippy's Poultry & Duck Farm

Wallkill River

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400'

400'

400'

800'

800'

Lake Wallkill Rd

Glenwood Mt Rd

Owens Station Crossing

Road Trip RV Service

Lake Wallkill Rd

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