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The grass trail is generally flat, but because it is unpaved, wider tires are recommended. Although the New River Linear Trail is a relatively short 3.4 miles long, the route passes through some spectacular scenery. In the north, the landscape is a mixture of hardwood forest and swampland where wildlife abounds. Turkeys, deer, and waterfowl are some of the more common inhabitants of the area, while armadillos and even alligators have been spotted. Further south, before the trail's end at the New River, the grid of channels from long-abandoned rice fields is often visible.

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About the Route

The route, which is shared with power lines along an abandoned Seaboard Air Line Railway corridor, leaves off in the north at the edge of the Sun City development and finally ends its straight course at the banks of the New River. Around its midpoint, the New River Linear Trail takes advantage of the old railroad underpass to prevent dangerous crossings of S.C. Route 46/170. Closer to the river, the trail bisects the Heritage at New Riverside development, providing a wonderful resource for the residents of the community.

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States: South Carolina

Counties: Beaufort

Length: 3.2miles

Trail end points: dead-end near Biltmore Dr. (Bluffton) to The New River

Trail surfaces: Dirt,Grass

Trail category: Rail-Trail

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

Parking & Trail Access

The New River Linear Trail runs between a dead-end near Biltmore Dr. (Bluffton) and the New River.

Parking is available at:

• 3809-3835 Okatie Hwy (Bluffton)

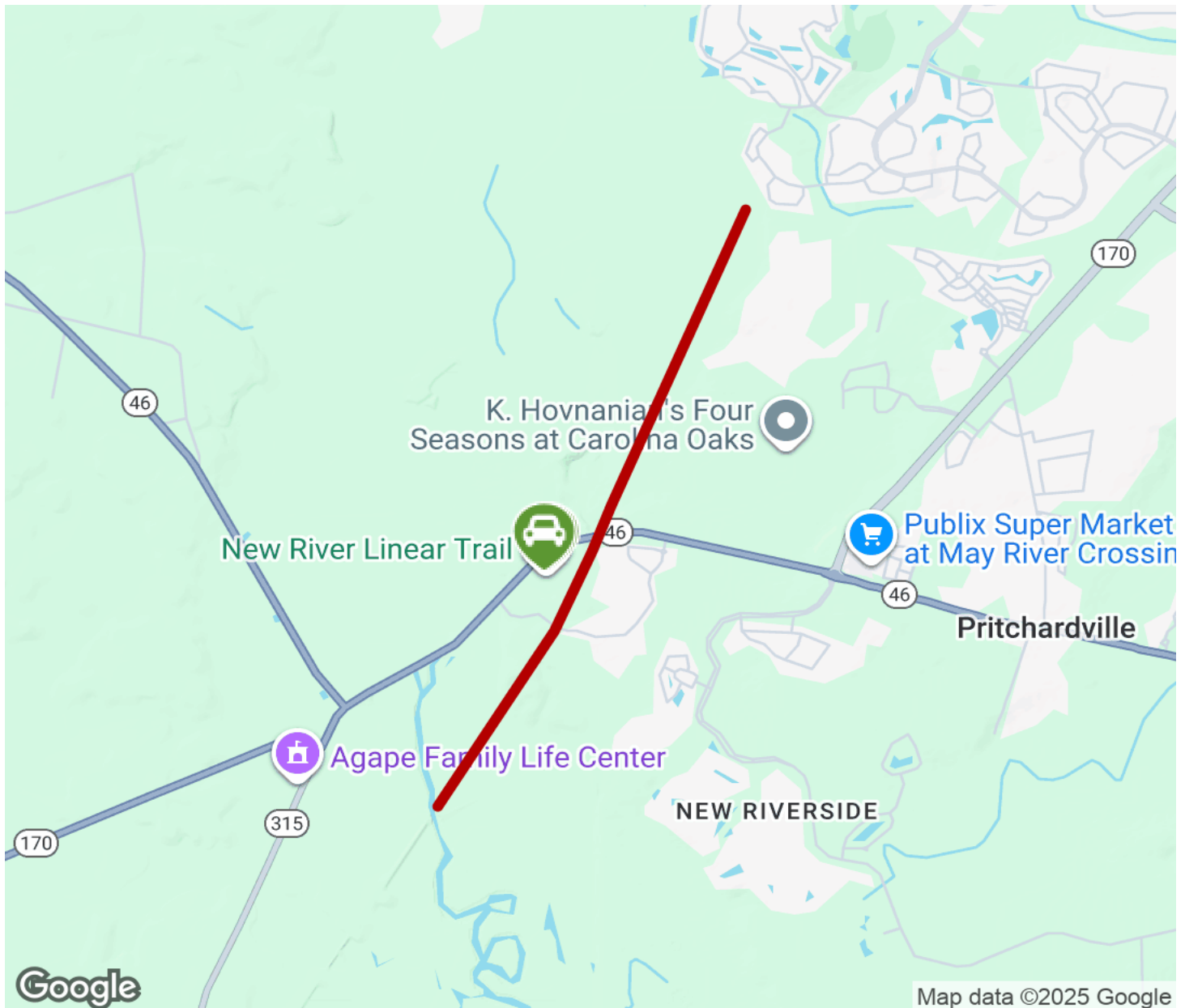Please see TrailLink Map for detailed directions.

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Trailhead   Restroom   Parking   Water Fountain   Tunnel

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