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Each year in October, the Ghost Town Rail Trail race is hosted on the Granite Town Rail Trail. The race is a classic and a 30-hour ultramarathon which benefits the construction and maintenance of the route.

About the Route

The northern end of the route is located near the Department of Public Works for the town of Milford,



where a small dirt parking lot leads to the trail entrance. Just beyond the northern endpoint of the trail, the route crosses Great Brook over an old damn.

The route continues southwest and once it crosses Union St., the trail crosses Great Brook once again on a concrete span. After three-quarters of a mile, the trail crosses Rte. 101 in a long tunnel. The tunnel is used for three purposes, an overflow culvert for Great Brook, a snowmobile tunnel, and a wildlife tunnel.

South of Amory Rd., after about 1.2 miles, the trail leaves the railroad right-of-way and passes through private property. Trail users are advised to stay on the trail.

At Melendy Rd., the Granite Town Rail Trail ends but a tunnel under the road takes trail users onto the Brookline Rail Trail.

Connections

At the southern end of the trail, trail users can continue along the <u>Brookline Rail-Trail</u>.

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States: New Hampshire Counties: Hillsborough Length: 3miles Trail end points: Rte. 13 (Milford) to Brookline Rail Trail (Brookline) Trail surfaces: Ballast,Cinder,Dirt,Grass, Gravel,Sand Trail category: Rail-Trail Trail activities: Bike,Fishing,Horseback Riding,Mountain Biking,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

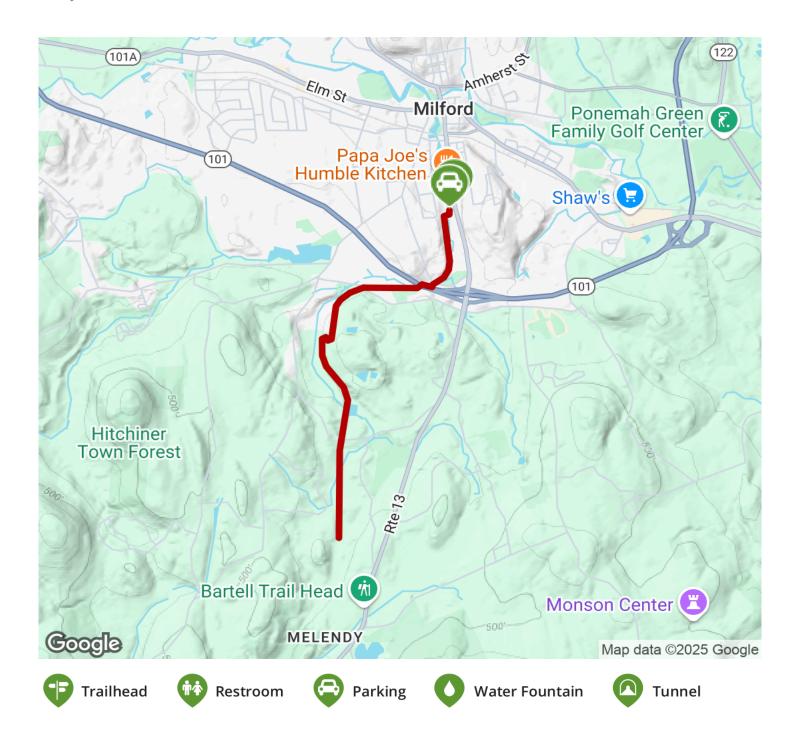
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Parking is also available along Melendy Rd.



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