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Guides



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The Branford Trolley Trail is essentially a long footbridge occupying an old bridge along the route of an abandoned trolley track. The 0.6-mile bridge links nature trails on both sides of the water through a marsh habitat that is home to many shorebirds, fish, mammals and invertebrates.

## Connections

The trail is part of the growing [Shoreline Greenway Trail](#) that will one day stretch 25 miles through four towns along Connecticut's southern coast.



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**States:** Connecticut

**Counties:** New Haven

Length: 0.6 miles

**Trail end points:** Tilcon Rd (Pine Orchard) to  
Thimble Island Rd (Stony Creek)

**Trail surfaces:** Concrete, Crushed  
Stone, Gravel

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Mountain Biking, Walking

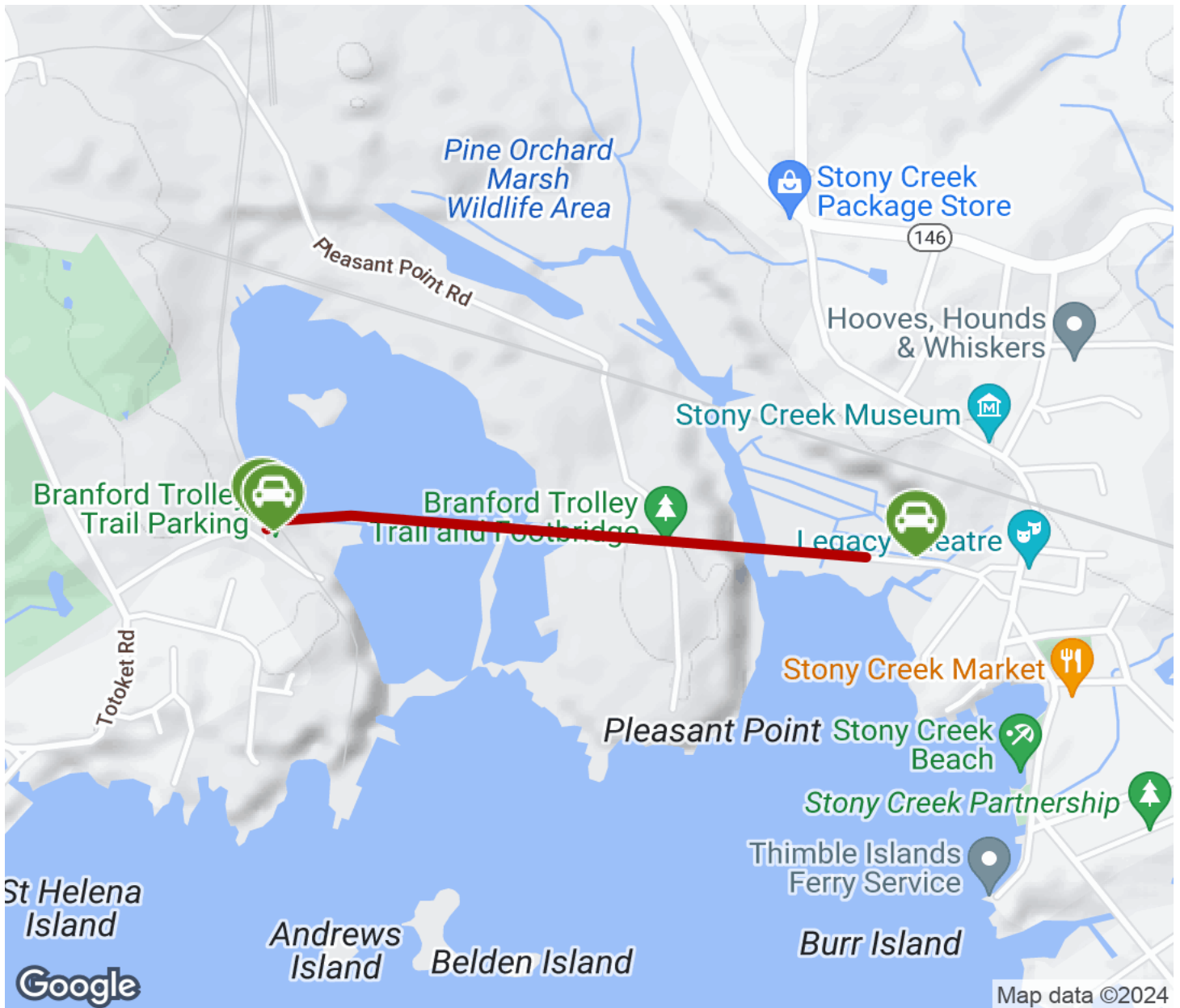
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at both ends—off Tilcon Road in Pine Orchard and off Thimble Island Road in Stony Creek. Refer to the [TrailLink map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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