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## About the Route

The long 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: 0.6miles

**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

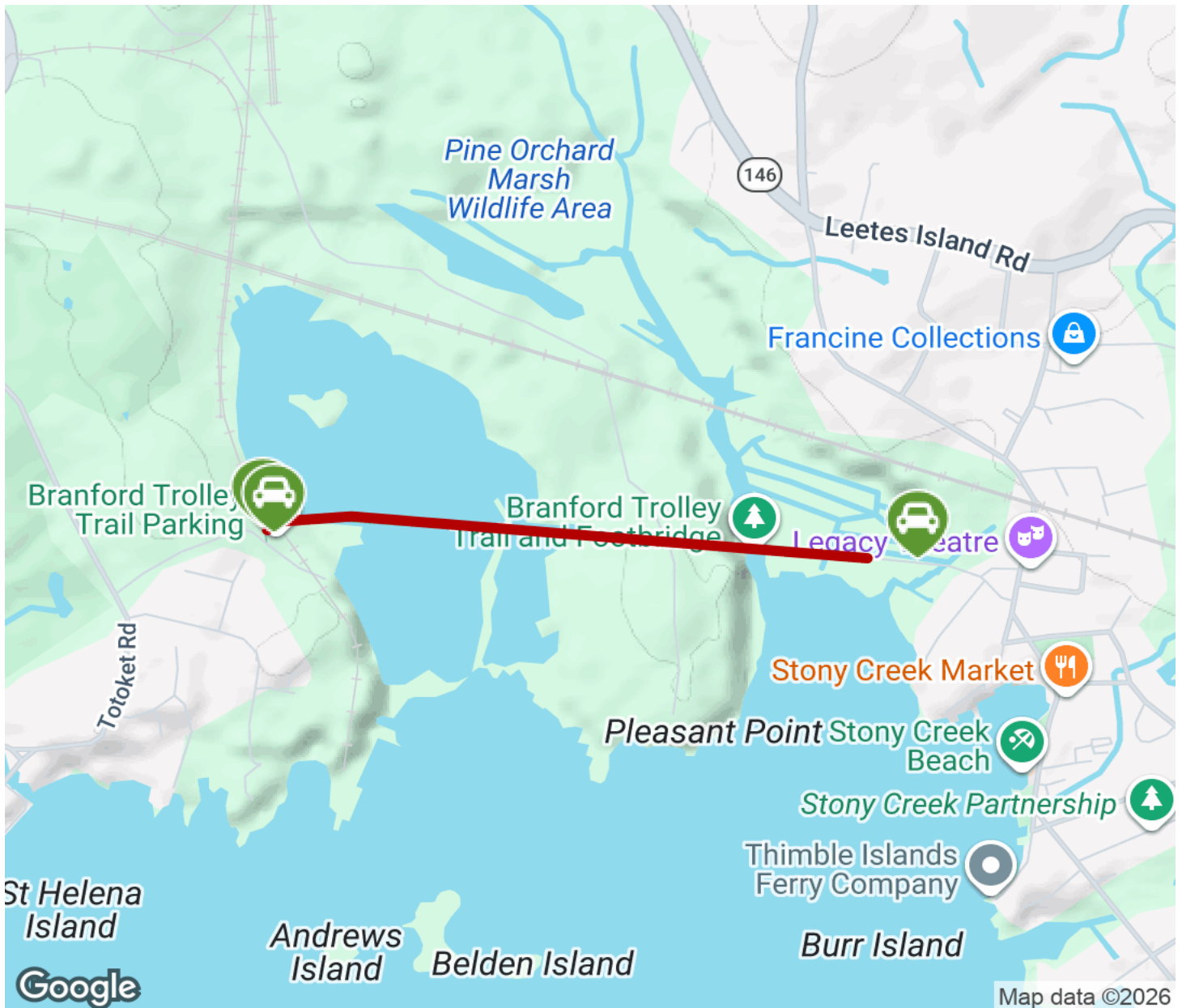
The Branford Trolley Trail runs between Tilcon Rd (Pine Orchard) and Thimble Island Rd (Stony Creek), both of which offer parking.

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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