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Guides



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The Junction & Breakwater Trail follows a section of the former Penn Central railroad, connecting the Delaware beach towns of



well traveled by locals and tourists alike. The mostly flat route is used by bicyclists, walkers, runners, wheelchair users, and families with strollers and dogs.

In West Rehoboth, there is parking at the outlet mall on Seaside Outlet Drive. Follow the bike/pedestrian path leading from the parking lot (between the buildings in the middle) to the trail. The middle section of the trail runs through a bit more rural landscape before heading further north where the trail weaves itself into suburban backyards.

Connections

At its northern end, the trail connects to the [Georgetown to Lewes Trail](#).

The Junction & Breakwater Trail follows a section of the former Penn Central railroad, connecting the Delaware beach towns of Rehoboth Beach and Lewes. The 8.3-mile trail acts as a nature retreat, complete with mature hardwood and conifer forests, open farmland, coastal marshes, and interpretive signs highlighting local flora and fauna. Even though its three endpoints are found in residential and commercial areas, the beautiful, pine-studded rail-trail offers a break from the nearby beaches and shopping centers.

About the Route

Most of the Junction & Breakwater Trail has been paved in recent years, although a few hard-pack crushed stone sections remain. Remember trail etiquette, as this trail is



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States: Delaware

Counties: Sussex

Length: 8.3miles

Trail end points: 300 Gills Neck Rd. (Lewes) to Church St. (Rehoboth Beach)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete, Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The Junction & Breakwater Trail runs between its connection to the Georgetown-Lewes Trail at Gills Neck Rd (Lewes) and the intersection of Canal Crossing Rd & Church St (Rehoboth Beach).

Parking is available at:

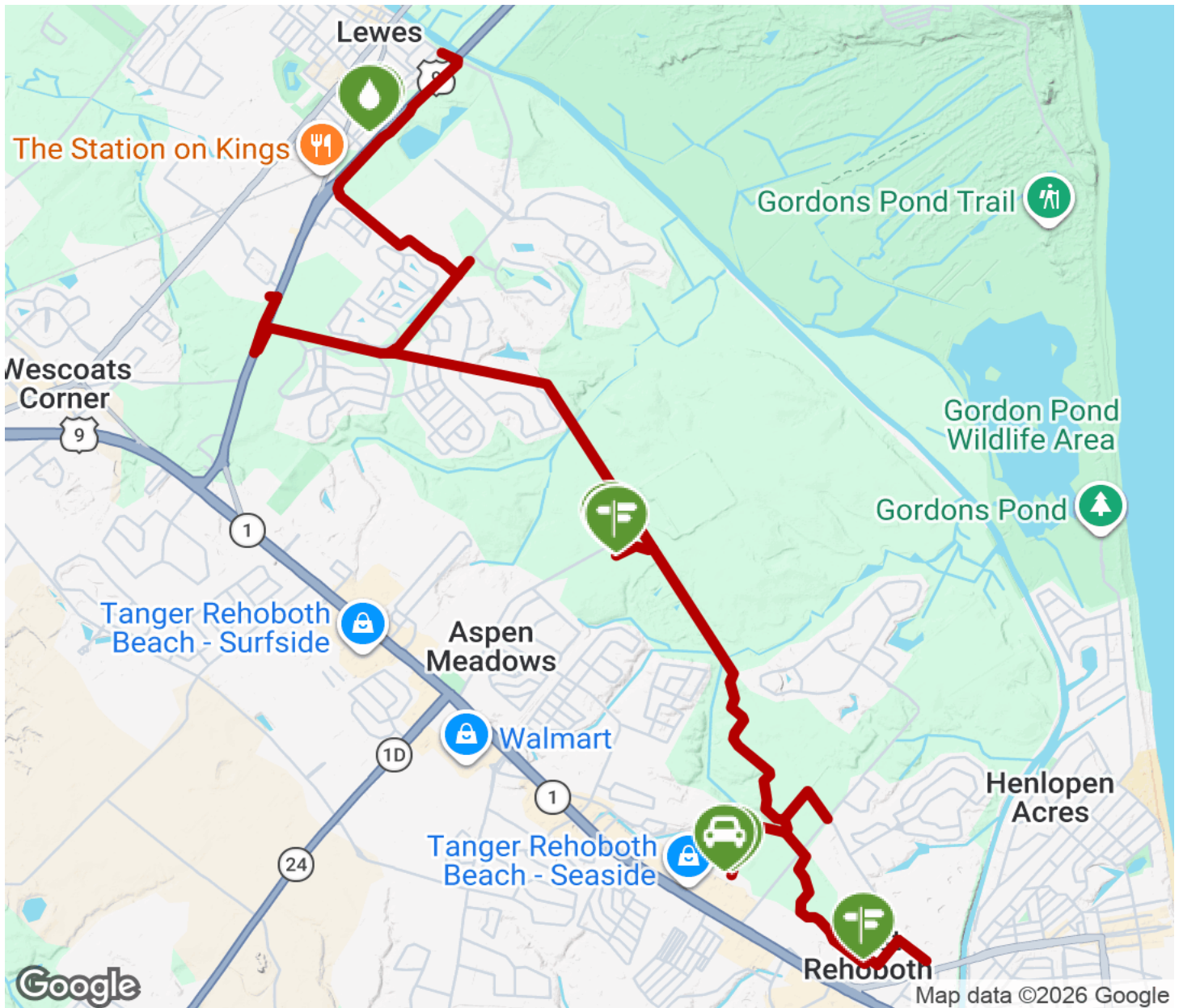
- Rehoboth Beach Trailhead, 35536 Wolfe Neck Rd (Rehoboth Beach)
- Tanger Outlet Center, 36470 Seaside Outlet Dr (Rehoboth Beach), which is an outlet mall. A bike/pedestrian path leads from the parking lot of the shopping center (between the buildings in the middle) to the actual trail.

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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