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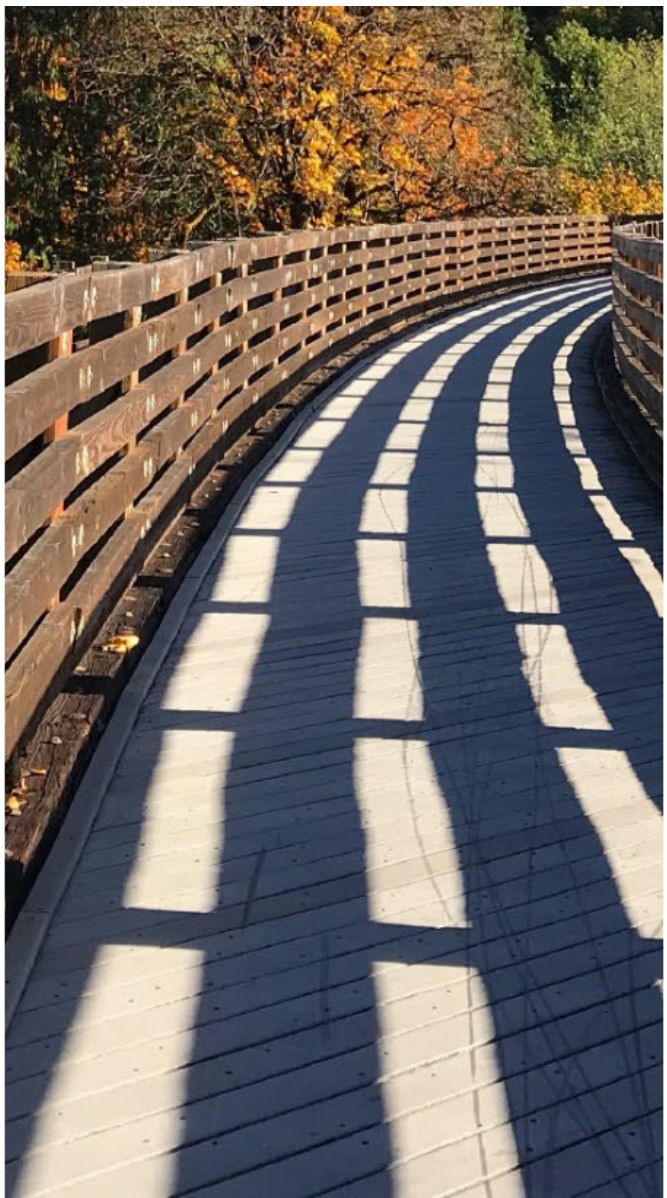

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Following along the Burnshirt River for a majority of the route, the wooded rail-trail runs between MA-122/ Worcester Road in Barre and Baldwinville Road in Baldwinville.

Although the rail-trail can be accessed via several road crossings along the route, it is often used as an out-and-back trail. Given the rougher surface of the trail, it is popular with those interested in mountain biking or snowmobiling. Near the southern end of the trail, there is a kayak launch and a gravel parking area off Old Worcester Road.

At its northern end, trail users can continue north to the outskirts of Winchendon. An on-road detour is necessary to navigate through the village of Baldwinville, but the right-of-way is open for public use on an informal basis from the outskirts of Baldwinville to the outskirts of Winchendon, except where it is blocked by the Route 2 embankment 0.9 miles north of Templeton.

At its southern end, the Mass Central Rail Trail is 0.25 miles west along MA-122/Worcester Road.

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States: Massachusetts
Counties: Worcester
Length: 15miles
Trail end points: Baldwinville Rd (Baldwinville) to MA-122/Worcester Rd (Barre)
Trail surfaces: Ballast,Dirt,Grass,Gravel
Trail category: Rail-Trail
Trail activities: Mountain Biking,Snowmobiling,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available near the southern end of the trail at a gravel parking area off Old Worcester Road by the kayak launch. Visit the TrailLink map for detailed directions.

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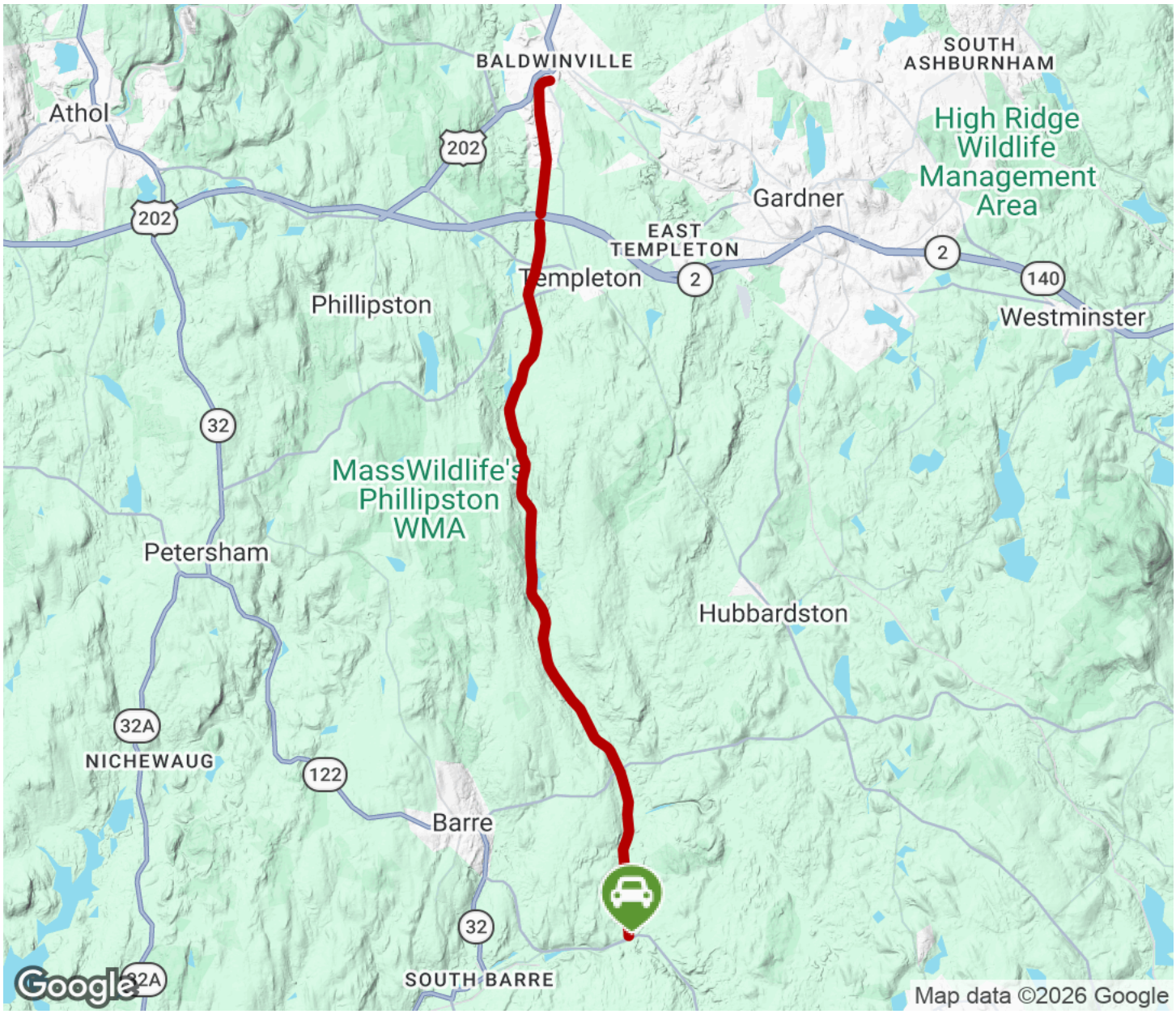

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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