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The trail is part of a larger network called the Carolina Thread Trail, which spans 15 counties in North and South Carolina.



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States: North Carolina

Counties: Cleveland

Length: 1.5miles

Trail end points: West Grover Street to 1818 E.
Dixon Blvd.

Trail surfaces: Dirt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Mountain Biking, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

There is now a gravel road access of West Grover Street, and a large attractive sign saying "First Broad River Trail." There is a large gravel parking lot, with a concrete handicap unload area, with a paved access to the trail head.



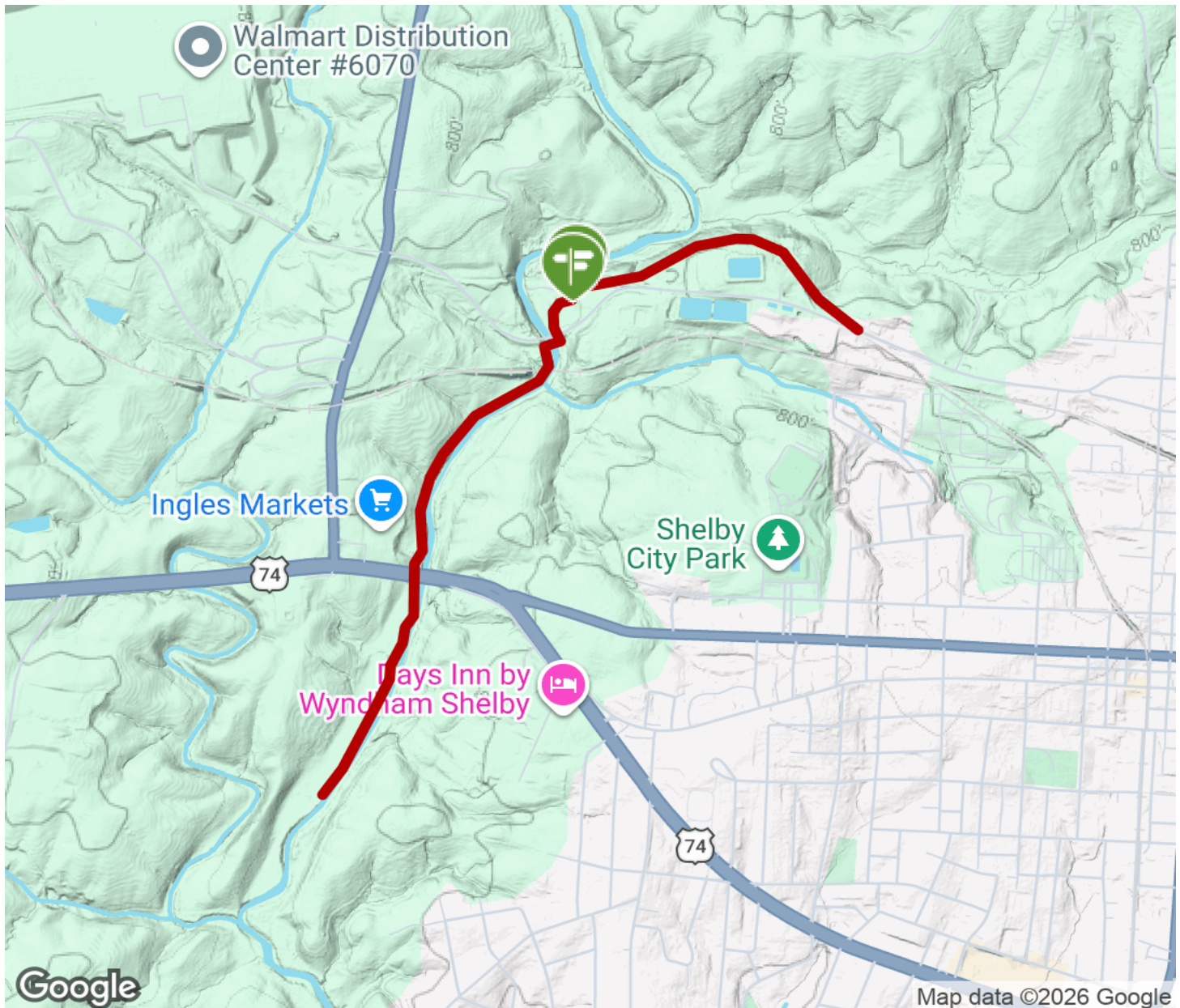
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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