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Guides



**Ogden Mine
Railroad Path**
New Jersey



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Some of the ponds that pass by the trail contain beaver lodges. The section of trail north of the Saffin Pond parking area has had a large amount of gravel laid down to stabilize the surface; it makes for rough bike riding. The trail leaves the Mahlon Dickerson Reservation and then enters the Weldon Brook Wildlife Management Area. The surface changes back to dirt and signs along the trail indicate that the trail has entered the Wildlife Management Area.

The Ogden Mine Railroad Path is located in the Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, a unit of the Morris County Park Commission. The trail follows an old railroad bed through hardwood forests, past ponds, swamps and wetlands.

About the Route

At the southern end, the trail can be reached from a parking lot off of Weldon Road at Saffin Rock Rill. Follow the yellow trail blazes on the left which lead to a slight uphill grade to the rail bed. The trail surface is a mixture of dirt and gravel. The trail is intersected on the left by the Highlands hiking trail. Here the trail flattens and follows the contours of a ridge to Saffin Pond where there are picnic tables and a large parking lot along Weldon Road.



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States: New Jersey

Counties: Morris, Sussex

Length: 2.7 miles

Trail end points: 31 Hayward Rd. (Sparta) to
Weldon Rd. (Lake Hopatcong)

Trail surfaces: Ballast, Cinder, Crushed
Stone, Dirt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Horseback Riding, Mountain
Biking, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

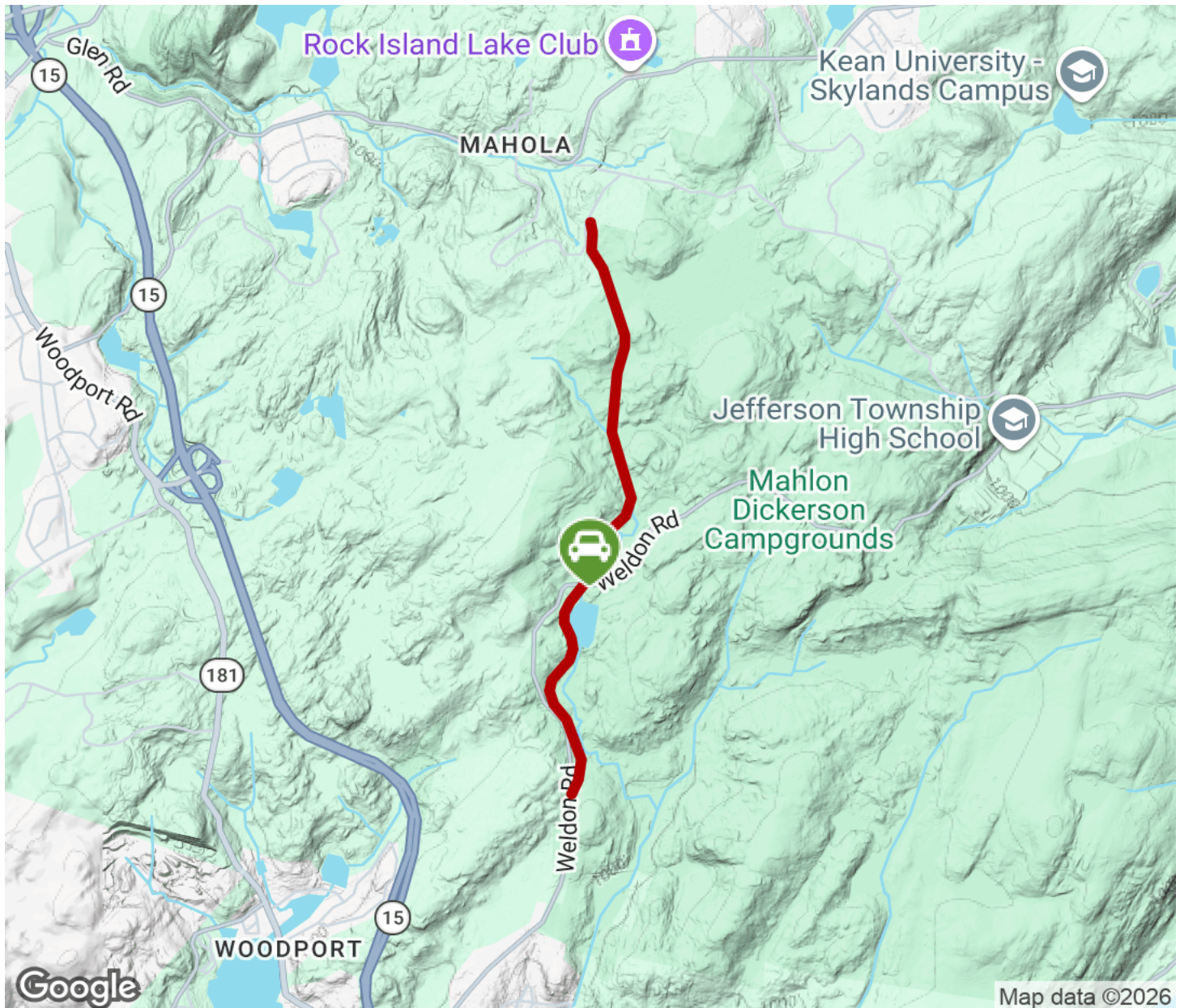
The Ogden Mine Railroad Path runs between 31 Hayward Rd. (Sparta) and Weldon Rd. (Lake Hopatcong), with parking available at the southern end.

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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