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*New Jersey*



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### About the trail

The Patriots' Path trail is a mix of surfaces, a small section is paved (near Speedwell Lake) but most are dirt, gravel, or crushed stone. Much of the trail follows the corridors of the Whippanny and Black Rivers and the South Branch of the Raritan, the latter two creating some of the most pristine trout production streams in New Jersey.

### Connections

Patriots' Path connects with the [Lenape Trail](#) in Essex County.

The trail also connects to the [Randolph Trails](#).



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**States:** New Jersey

**Counties:** Morris

Length: 74.4 miles

**Trail end points:** Stephen's State Park Pavillion (Hackettstown) to Eagle Rock Ave. (Roseland)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Ballast, Crushed

Stone, Dirt, Grass, Gravel

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Horseback

Riding, Mountain Biking, Walking, Wheelchair

Accessible, Cross Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

The Patriots' Path Trail runs between Stephen's State Park Pavillion (Hackettstown) and Eagle Rock Ave. (Roseland).

Parking is available at:

- 98-2 Waterloo Valley Rd. (Hackettstown)
- 631 Ridgedale Ave. (East Hanover)

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



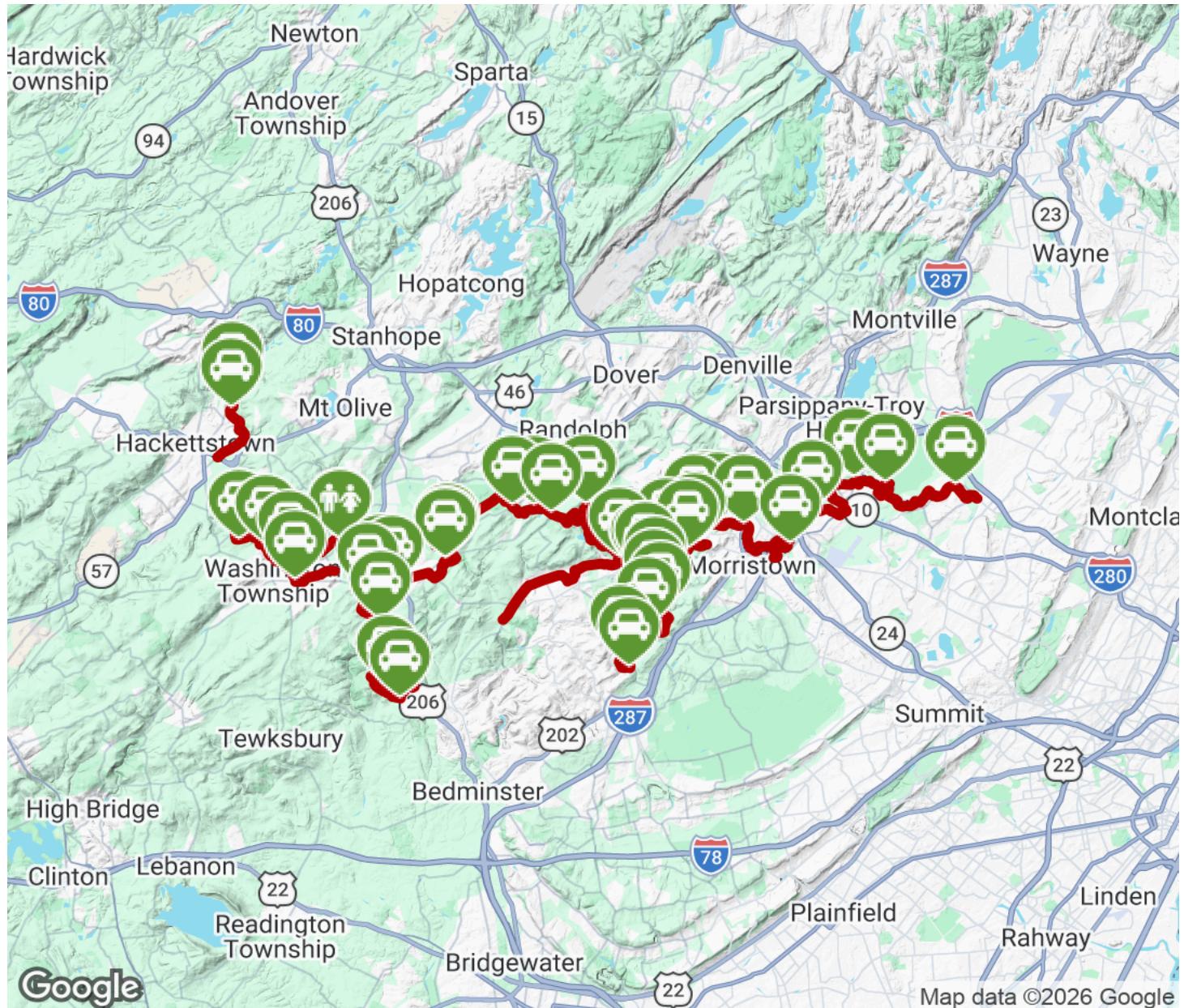
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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