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other, one low along the banks of the Pequest River and the other further up the hillside. Just before Pequest Furnace Road the upper line turned off to the south. A portion of this line is now the [Oxford Bikeway](#). There are remnants of several old abutments on the west side of Pequest Furnace Road. The bridge crossing the Pequest River at this location is decked. There is a large parking area on the east side of Pequest Furnace Road.

The Pequest Wildlife Management Area, although a rail trail, is much better suited to walking than to biking. It provides excellent access to the Pequest River which is stocked with trout. Some bridges across the river have not been decked and consist only of the original railroad ties.

## About the Route

The eastern end of the trail in Buttzville is located at the intersection of US Route 46 and NJ Route 31. It is an interesting configuration of two abandoned railroad bridges one passing over the other. Accessing the old rail bed at this location requires a hike down a steep embankment from the parking area. Then, the trail parallels US Route 46 Between NJ Route 31 and Pequest Furnace Road, where two rail lines ran parallel to each



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**States:** New Jersey

**Counties:** Warren

Length: 4.2miles

**Trail end points:** Pequest Rd. (Townsbury) to  
NJ 31 (Townsbury)

**Trail surfaces:** Ballast,Cinder,Dirt,Gravel

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Fishing,Walking,Cross  
Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

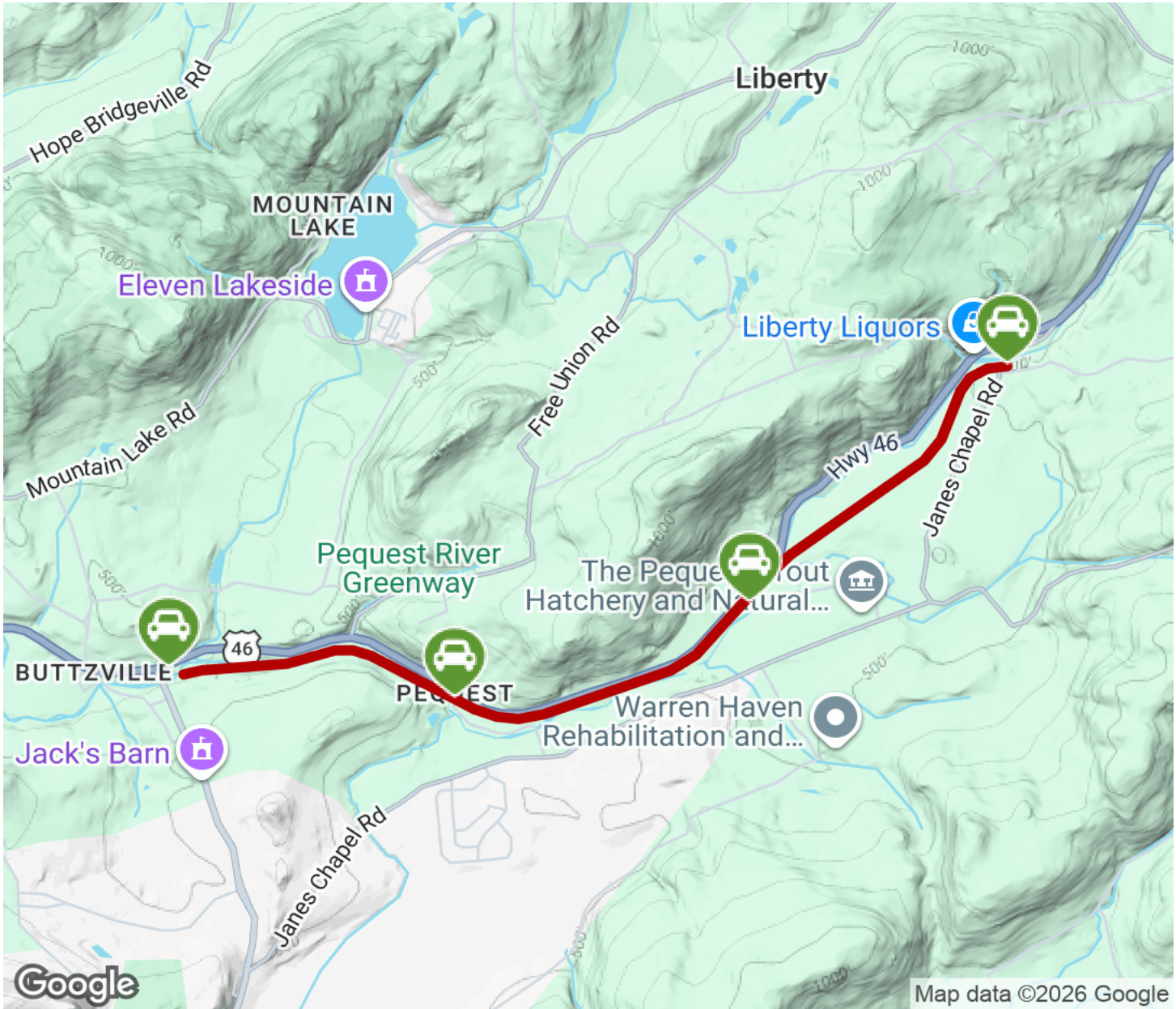
The Pequest Wildlife Management Area runs between Pequest Rd. (Townsbury) and NJ 31 (Townsbury), with parking available at either end.

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



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-  Trailhead
-  Restroom
-  Parking
-  Water Fountain
-  Tunnel