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Guides



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Greenway**
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Heading south into Randolph, the trail crosses Righter Road by Midland Park and begins following a former railroad corridor. Distantly paralleling the Black River, the majority of route winds through the woods.

Crossing Pleasant Hill Road in Randolph, the path continues through the Black River Wildlife Management Area and overlaps with both [Black River WMA Trail](#) and the main spine of the [Patriot's Path](#) (white blazes). The southern trailhead is on Pleasant Hill Road in Chester, where there is a parking area and an informational kiosk.

The Morris Co. Parks Commission recently resurfaced section of trail from the parking area on Pleasant Hill Road in Chester north to the 0.75 mile-marker. Mileposts were placed every 0.25 miles as part of a scout project, although some have fallen.

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The West Morris Greenway is 6.5 miles long with a primarily stone dust surface. There is a 1-mile disconnected segment in Wharton which runs between Richard Mine Rd. and Washington St. This section was also previously called the Wharton Rail Trail.

The longer section of trail picks up at the Horseshoe Lake Recreation Complex, which also offers a 1.65-mile paved bike path that circles the complex.



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States: New Jersey

Counties: Morris

Length: 6.5miles

Trail end points: Horseshoe Lake Recreation Complex, 72 Eyland Avenue (Succasunna) to 43 Pleasant Hill Rd. (Chester)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Crushed Stone,Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available in several lots at the Horseshoe Lake Recreation Complex (72 Eyland Avenue, Succasunna).

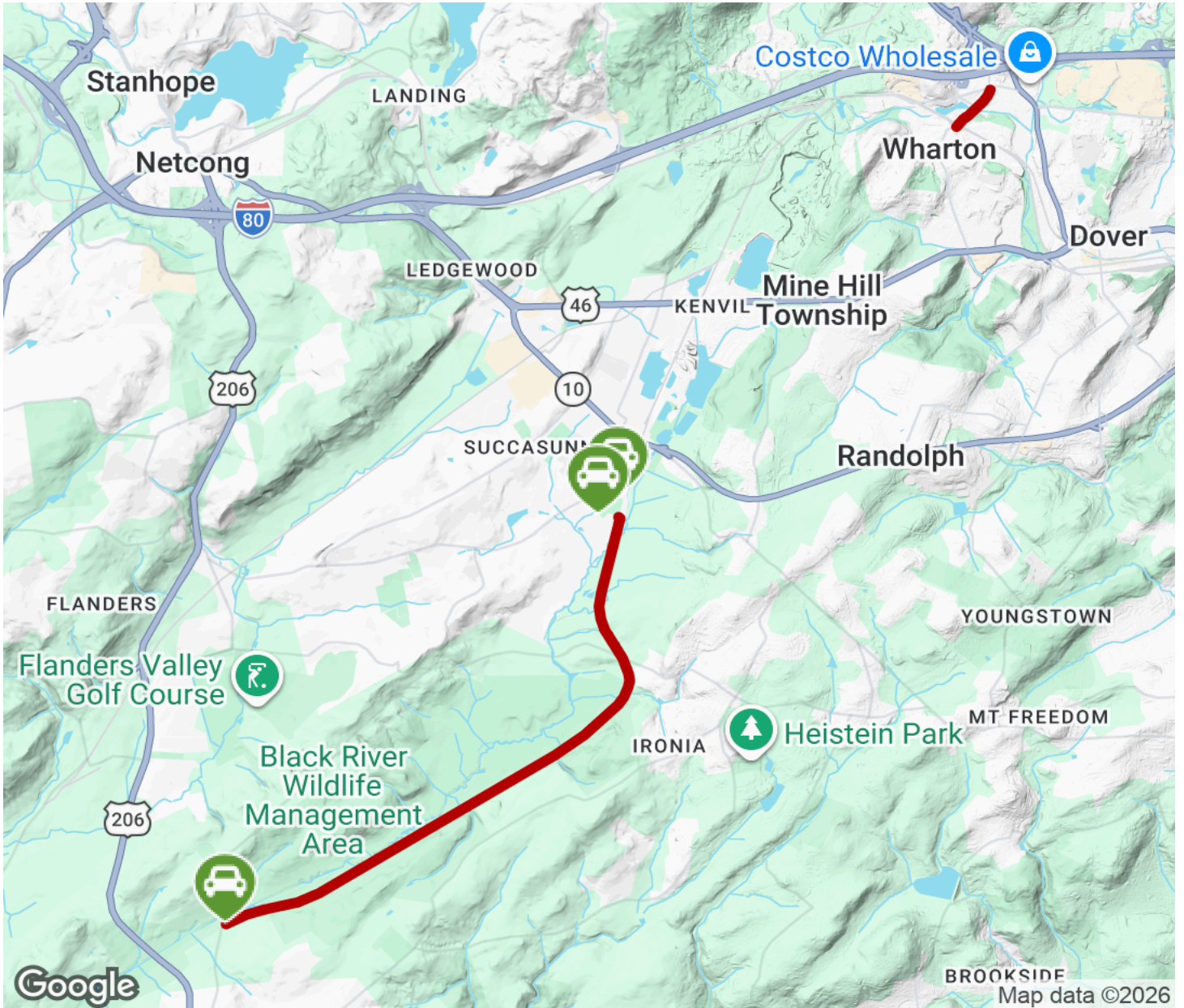
At the southern end, parking is available at the trailhead on Pleasant Hill Road in Chester.

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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