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Guides



**St. Michaels
Nature Trail**
Maryland



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town's residences. A short covered wooden bridge takes trail users across San Domingo Creek, which is a popular spot for fishing. The nature trail then travels past a horse farm and cemetery before reaching its end at Bradley Park on Railroad Avenue.

The trail occupies a portion of an abandoned Baltimore, Chesapeake, and Atlantic Railway (later Baltimore and Eastern Railroad) corridor that originally stretched from the small community of Claiborne on the Chesapeake Bay to Ocean City on the Atlantic Ocean. As a great example of successful co-use, the trail shares its route with overhead electric power lines.

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About the Route

Since 2010, visitors have also come to St. Michaels for its paved nature trail. The path starts on South Talbot Street just north of Heathington Farm Road. From there, the trail runs northwest through a dedicated parking lot (located across from the Bay Hundred community swimming pool) before coursing through the woods past some of the



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States: Maryland

Counties: Talbot

Length: 1.3miles

Trail end points: Railroad Ave. (St. Michaels) to
Heathington Farm Rd. (St. Michaels)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Fishing, Inline
Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The St. Michaels Nature Trail runs between Railroad Ave. (St. Michaels), where parking is available, and Heathington Farm Rd. (St. Michaels).

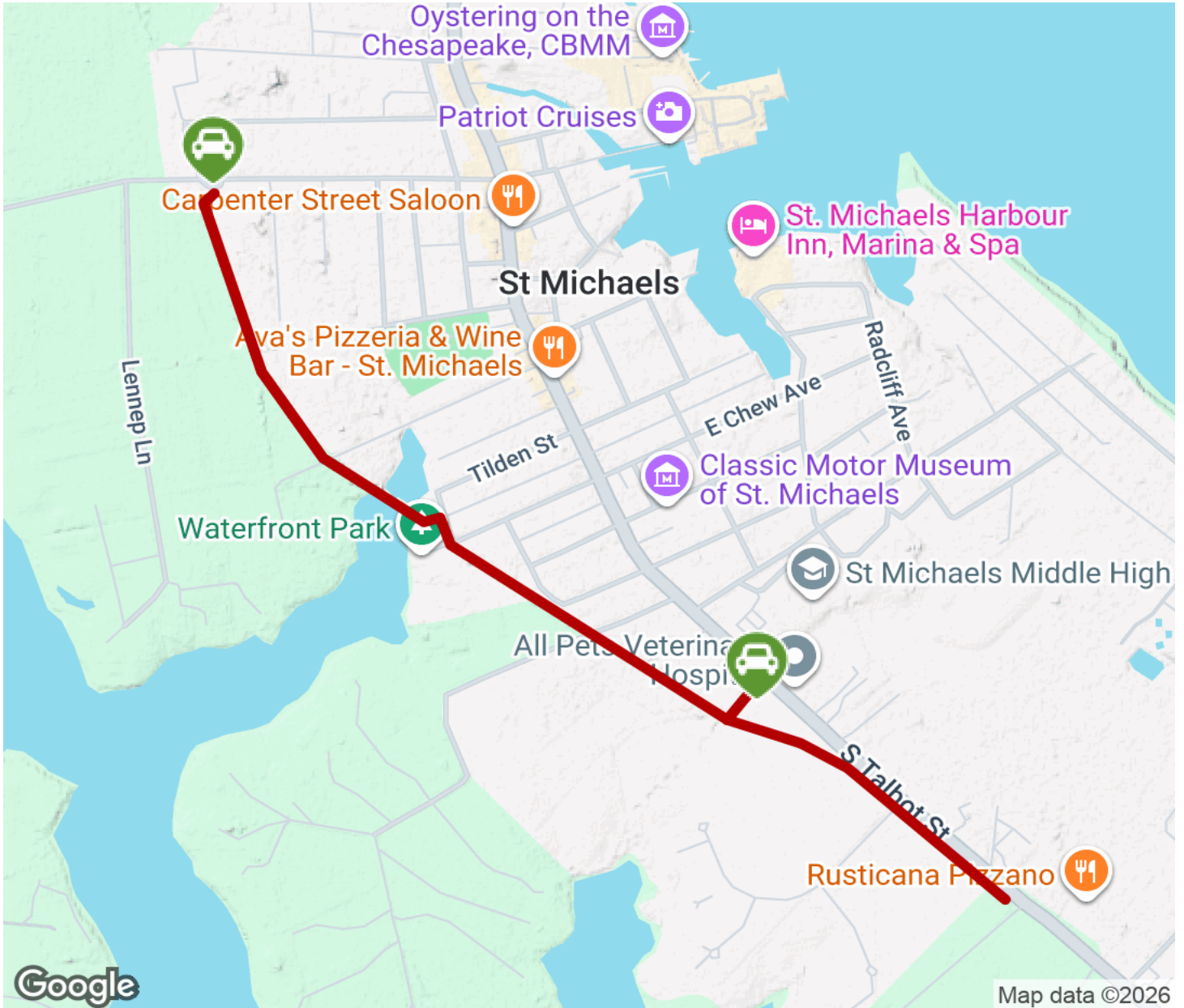
Parking is available across the street from the Bay Hundred Community Pool, 911 S Talbot St. (St. Michaels)

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



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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