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Guides



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Rail Trail**  
*North Carolina*



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There are plans to extend the trail in Ramseur, which would include a 3.5-mile segment heading east, and to extend the rail-trail from Franklinville west to Cedar Falls. Trail advocates see the trail eventually stretching from Jamestown through Ramseur, then south to House in the



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**States:** North Carolina

**Counties:** Randolph

Length: 3.5miles

**Trail end points:** Faith Rock Road  
(Franklinville) to East of US-64 (Ramseur)

**Trail surfaces:** Crushed Stone

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Walking

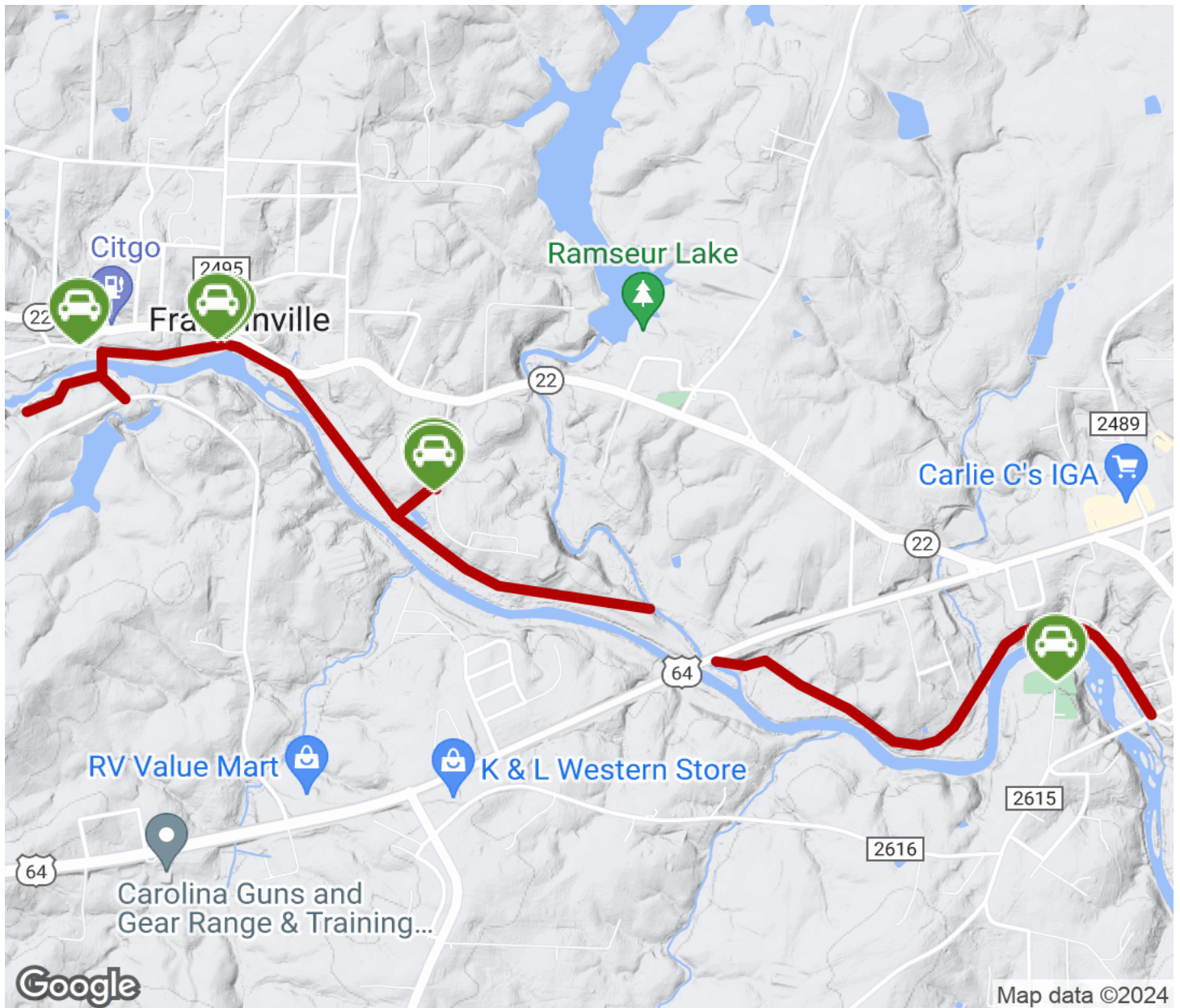
## Parking & Trail Access

From Asheboro drive about 7.7 miles east on US 64/SR 49 to t Andrew Hunter Road/SR 2235; turn left and go 1.8 miles. Take a slight right onto West Main St./NC 22 and go about 0.75 mile. Turn right on to Rising Sun Way (look for the trail sign) and drive a short distance to the trailhead parking lot. The address is 435 Rising Sun Way.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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