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Guides



**Deep River  
State Trail**  
*North Carolina*



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The Deep River State Trail follows the abandoned rail bed of the Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad, which began operations in 1897 and shut down in 1980.

The Deep River State Trail runs in two distinct sections, one traveling through Franklinville, between the Deep River & Faith Rock while another 1.5 miles of rail trail runs through Ramseur. The trail's total length is 3.5 miles.

### About the Route

Faith Rock, which anchors the trail's western end, is Randolph County's most prominent Revolutionary War site. From here, the trail runs east alongside Deep River and through Franklinville. The trail then crosses Sandy Creek and runs up alongside US Highway 64 where the trail continues along as the river bends before reaching its eastern end at Brooklyn Ave.

### Trail History



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**States:** North Carolina

**Counties:** Randolph

Length: 3.5miles

**Trail end points:** Faith Rock Road  
(Franklinville) to Brooklyn Ave. (Ramseur)

**Trail surfaces:** Crushed Stone

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

The Deep River State Trail runs between Faith Rock Road (Franklinville) and Brooklyn Ave. (Ramseur).

Parking is also available at:

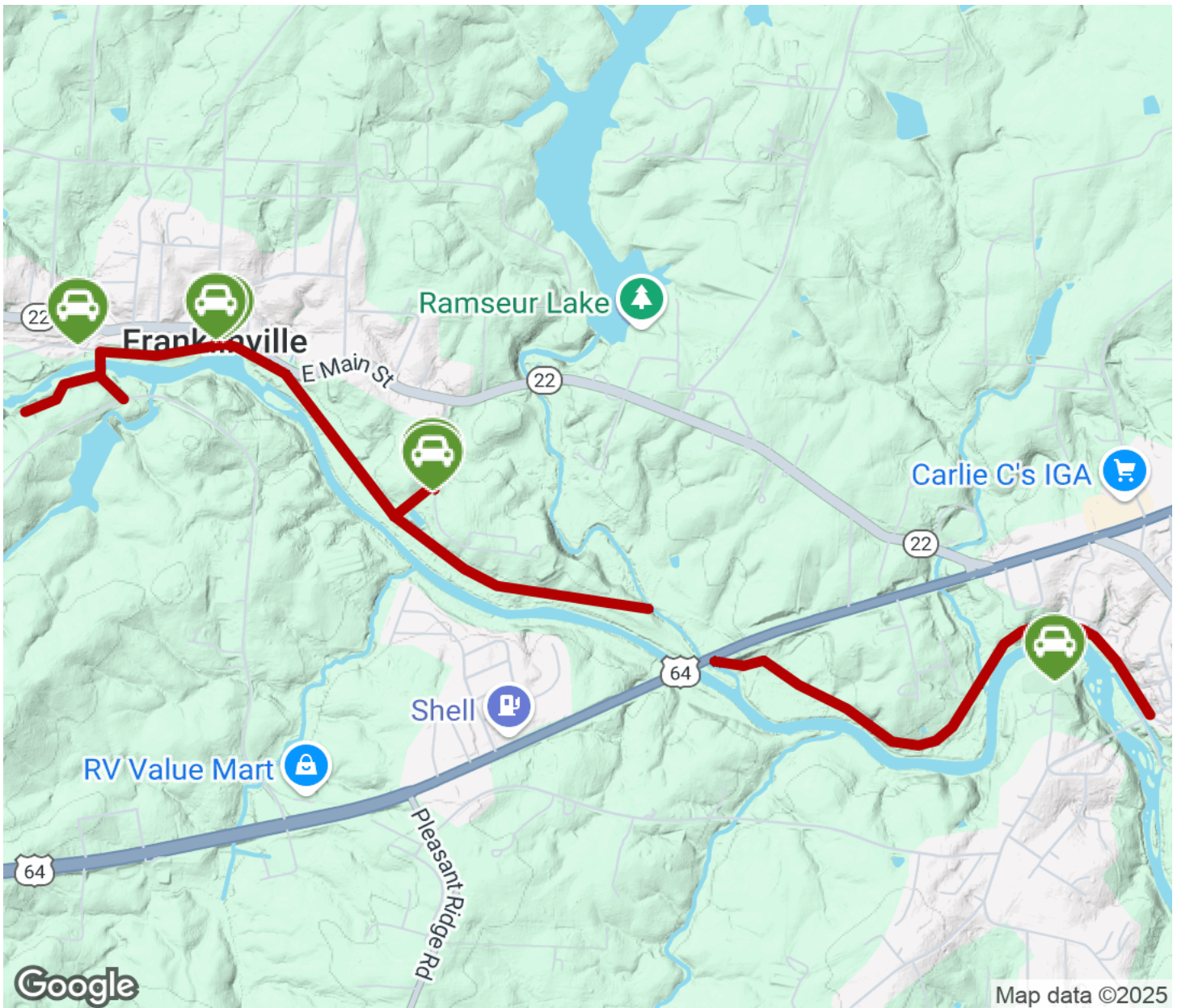
- 435 Rising Sun Way (Franklinville)
- 2026 Leonard Park St. (Ramseur)

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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