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The Wood Duck Nature Trail, appropriately named for the secretive duck, was made possible through the hard work and dedication of refuge volunteers. This beautiful trail now extends about 1.5 miles on a former railroad bed ending at the Wallkill River. The self-guiding interpretive trail includes a nature photography blind, interpretive nature signs, a footbridge across Beaver Run and several benches. Extensive wetlands are located along the trail. The trail is flat and provides easy walking.

Future plans include construction of a footbridge across the Wallkill River, continuation of the trail along the former railroad bed and construction of a parking area off of Scenic Lakes Road in Hardyston.

Bicycles, horses and motorized vehicles are not permitted



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**States:** New Jersey

**Counties:** Sussex

Length: 1.5miles

**Trail end points:** County Route 565 (Wantage, NJ) to Wallkill River NWR

**Trail surfaces:** Ballast,Crushed Stone,Dirt,Grass

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Wheelchair

Accessible,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

The trail head is located on Route 565 in Wantage, New Jersey, approximately 200 yards north of Route 23.



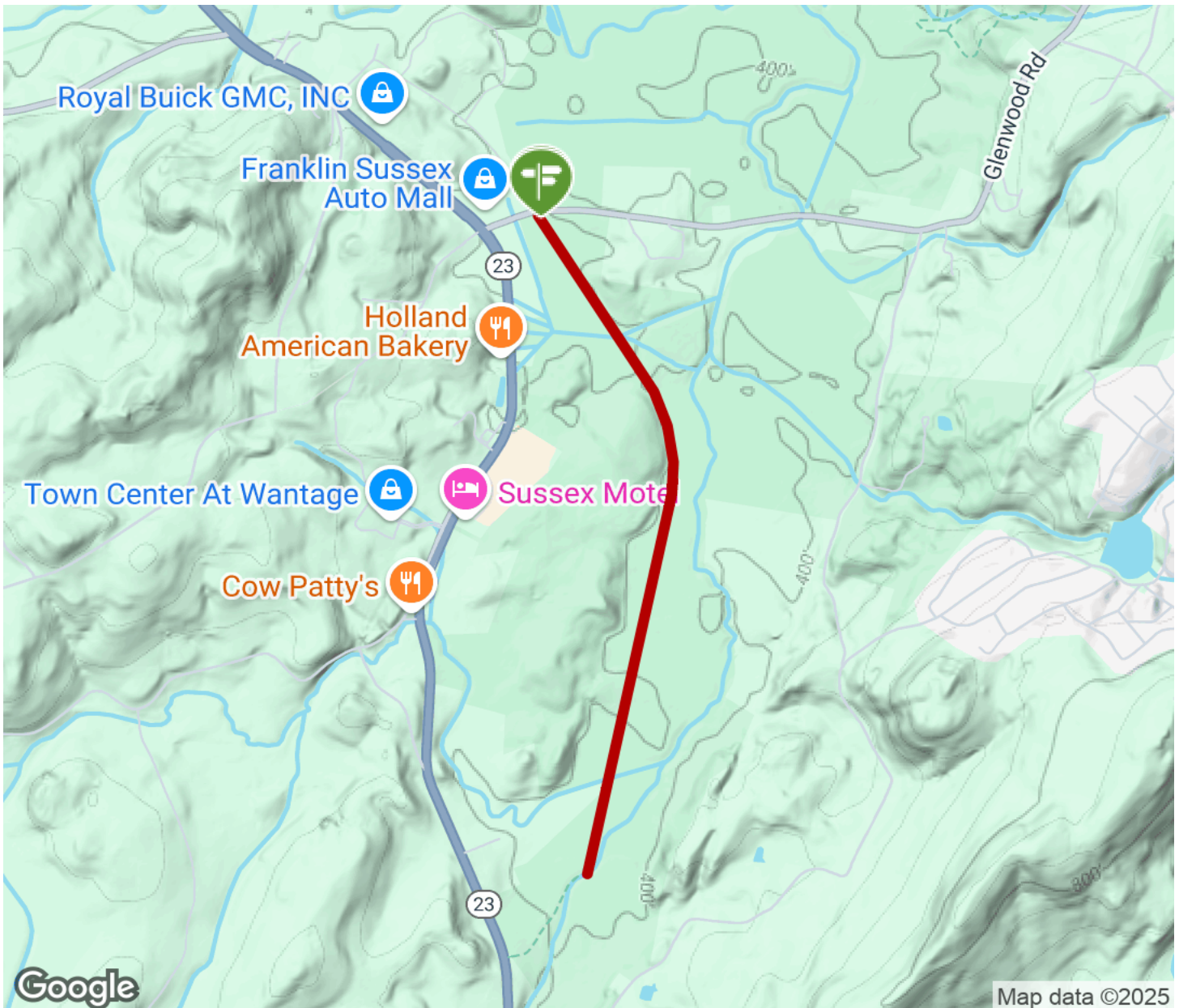
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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