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In addition to providing opportunities for recreation, the trail serves as a vital active transportation link for the surrounding communities, connecting neighborhoods, businesses, schools, libraries, parks, transit, and more.

About the Route

From its northern end on River Drive in a wooded area in Pequannock, the trail heads south through the township. Running through a mix of residential neighborhoods and commercial areas, the rail-trail passes a number of parks,

including Pequannock Valley Park, Washington Park, and Cherry Street Park. The trail also passes the Museum of Pequannock Township, which is housed in the Pompton Plains Railroad Station (33 Evans Pl, Pompton Plains).

The current southern end is on Newark Pompton Turnpike in Pequannock. When complete, the southern end of the trail will be at the Mountain View Train Station in Wayne.

When complete, the trail will be 4.8 miles running between Pequannock and Wayne. Following the abandoned railroad right-of-way, the northern 4.1 miles of the path will be a 10-foot-wide paved section. Running through environmentally sensitive areas, the southern 0.7-mile section won't follow the right-of-way and will have both paved and boardwalk sections.

Trail History

The trail was built along the inactive railroad bed of the New York, Susquehanna, and Western (NYS&W) Railway. Originally a commuter line, this stretch was later used as the NYS&W's Pompton Industrial Spur.



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States: New Jersey

Counties: Morris, Passaic

Length: 5 miles

Trail end points: 17 Harrison Rd (Pompton) to
Newark US 202 (Pequannock)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The Pompton Valley Rail Trail runs between 17 Harrison Rd (Pompton) and Newark Pompton Turnpike (Pequannock).

Trail parking is available at Washington Park. Please visit the [TrailLink map](#) for detailed directions.



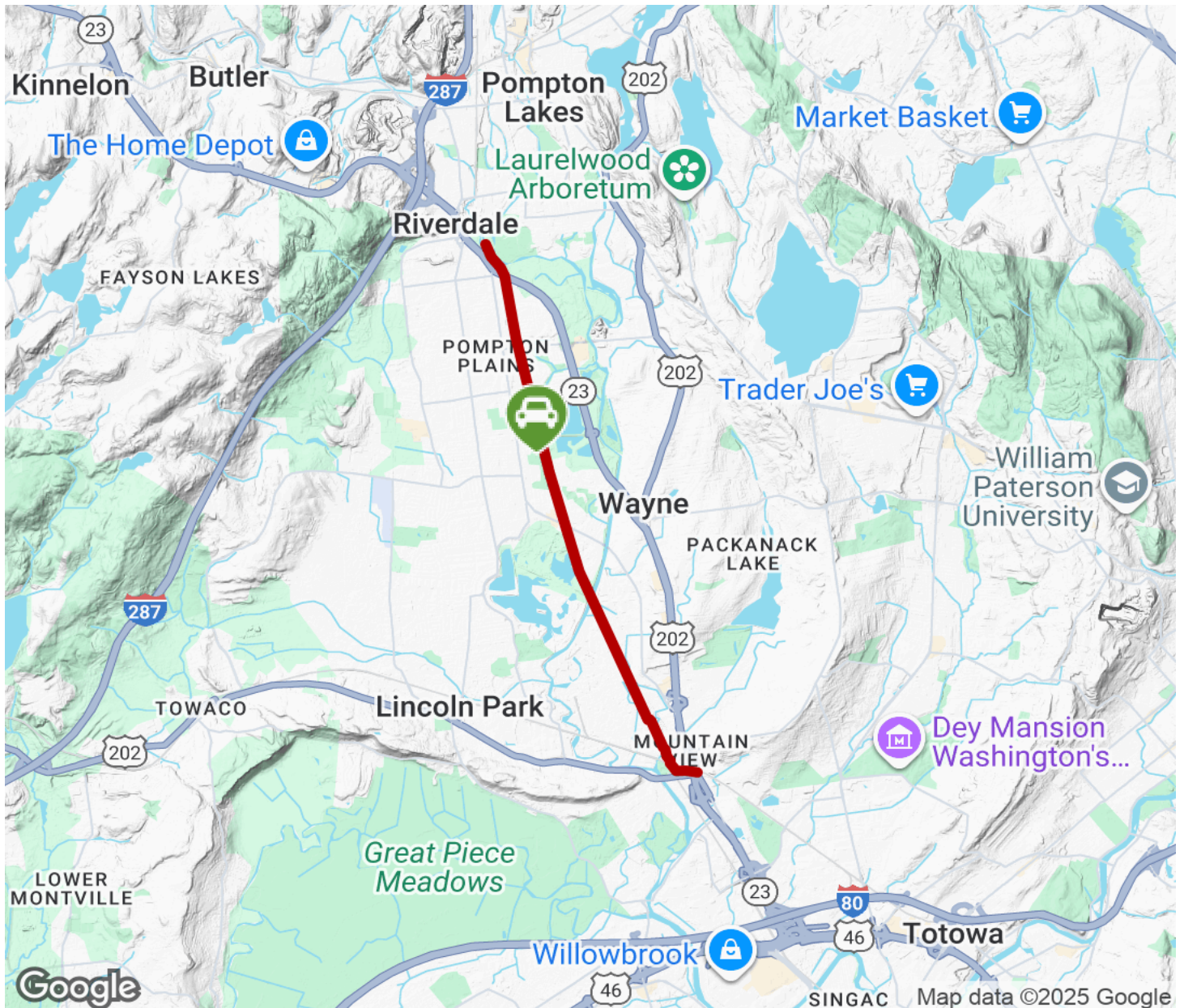
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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