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Recreational  
Rail Trail**  
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**States:** New Hampshire

**Counties:** Hillsborough

Length: 7.8miles

**Trail end points:** W. Mill Street (Hillsborough)  
to Antrim Road (Bennington)

**Trail surfaces:** Crushed Stone,Dirt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** ATV,Fishing,Horseback  
Riding,Mountain

Biking,Snowmobiling,Walking,Cross Country  
Skiing

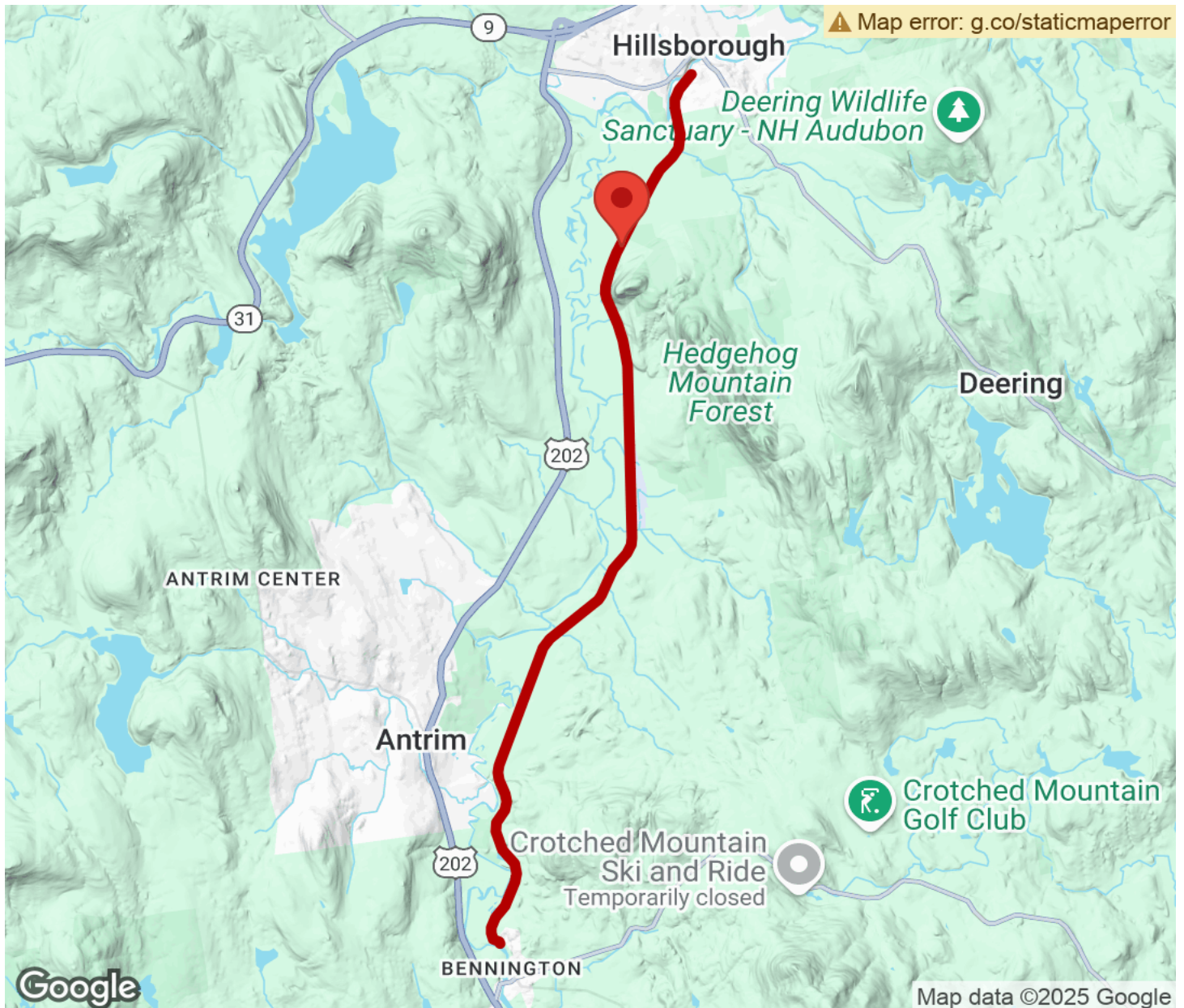
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available in Deering at the Deering Fish and Game Club. Follow Route 149 towards Deering, take your first right off Route 149 and travel about 2 miles; take the first right after the road turns to dirt and look for the parking signs on the right.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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