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The Old Railroad Bridge Trail in northwestern Alabama offers a short connection between Sheffield on the south side of the Tennessee River and Florence on the river's north bank. The paved trail travels through a pleasantly wooded area and offers spectacular views as it crosses the river on the Old Railroad Bridge, spanning more than 1,500 feet.

Although the trail has a linear north-south course, it is considered a loop because there is no outlet at its northern end, so travelers have to turn around and head back the way they came at trail's end.



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States: Alabama

Counties: Colbert

Length: 1.6miles

Trail end points: Ashe Blvd. (Sheffield) to
Patton Island (Florence)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair
Accessible

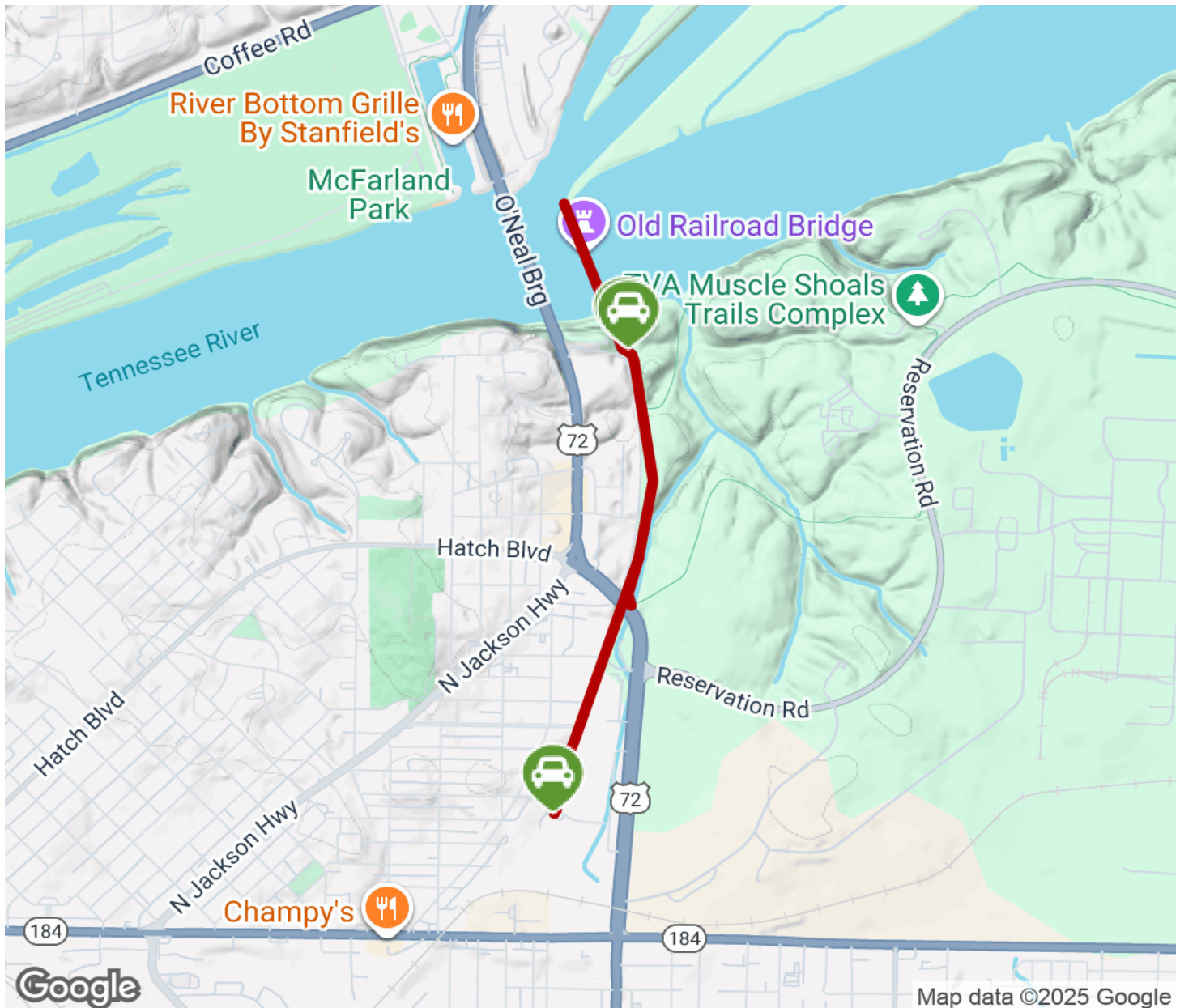
Parking & Trail Access

A trail parking lot is located at the southern end of the trail on Ashe Boulevard.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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