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**Walden-
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Trail**
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The rail-trail is currently open in two disconnected sections. The longer, southern section is paved and stretches 3 miles from Woodruff Street in Walden to Route 208 in Wallkill.

A shorter section begins in Wallkill and heads north for 1.3 miles. It remains unpaved and favored by mountain bikers and horseback riders. From its northern end, trail users may connect to the scenic [Wallkill Valley Rail-Trail](#)



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States: New York

Counties: Orange, Ulster

Length: 4.3miles

Trail end points: Shawangunk (Rt 208 near Railroad Ave) to Walden (Main St near Highland Ave): 3.5 miles to Wallkill (C. E. Penny Dr and Railroad Ave) to Wallkill (River Rd near Birch Rd): 1 mile

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Ballast, Cinder, Crushed Stone, Dirt, Grass, Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Parking & Trail Access

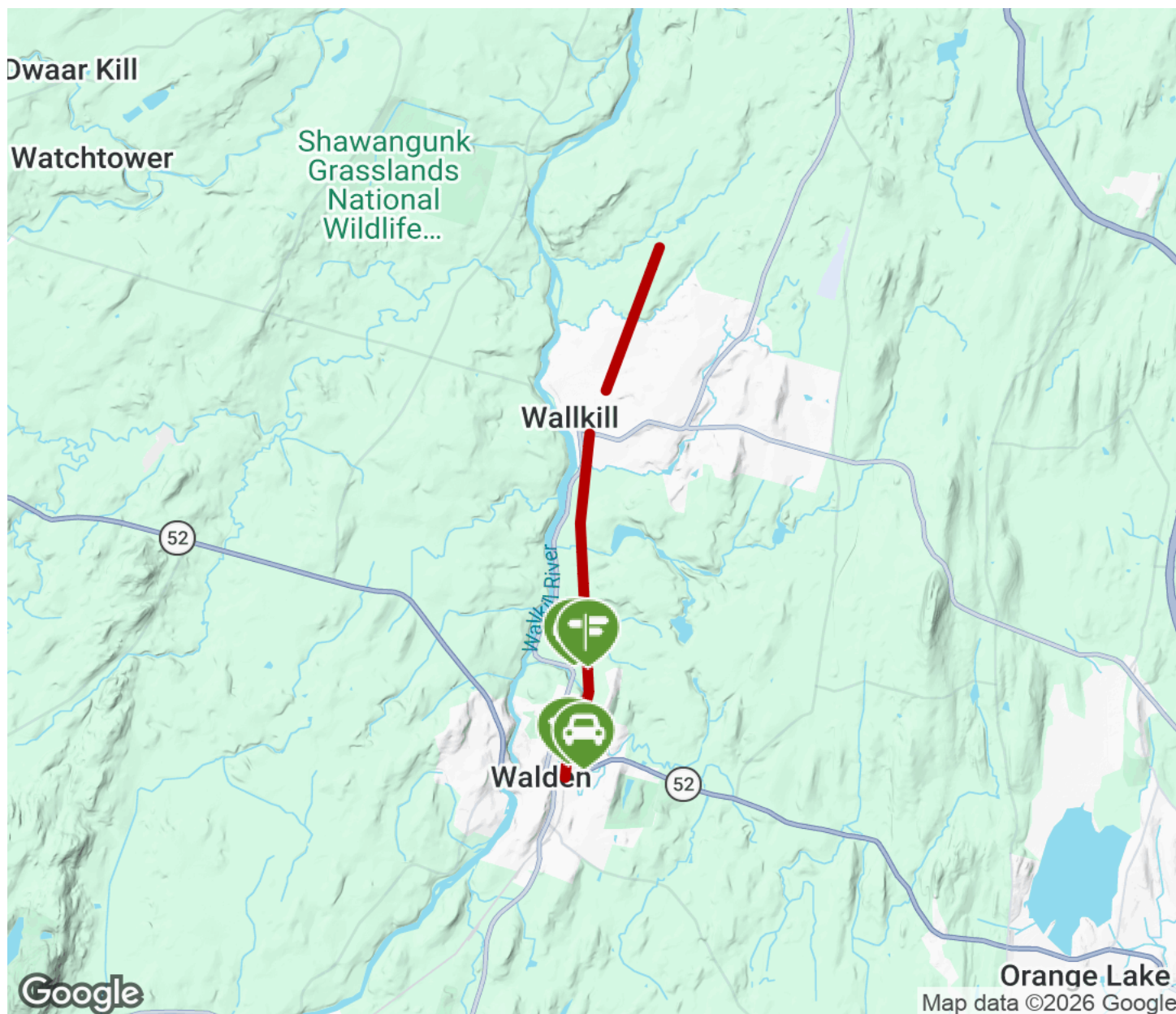
Major highways convenient to trailheads are the NY State Thruway, Interstate Route 84, and NY State routes 208, 52, and 17K.

The Village of Walden provides parking for rail-trail users at Wooster Grove Park on East Main St. (State Route 52).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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