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Use of motorized vehicles and horseback riding are prohibited on the trail.

About the Route

A majority of the trail is situated within the Delaware & Hudson Canal Linear Park, a 45 acre park that features the remains of the original locks, dry dock and waste weirs. The park also offers interpretive signs are located in the park to assist the visitor identify the various canal structures.

A short portion of the trail including within the Town of Wurtsboro and further south is managed by the town and not the D&H Canal Linear Park.

The trail's northernmost access point is along Bova Rd. and is a common starting point for the trail. However, the main route does continue slightly north and there is an additional disconnected portion of the trail between Doolittle and Thornton Rd. separated from the main trail by a stretch of privately-owned canal. This separate section of trail can be accessed at Herlings Rd.

Heading south from Bova Rd., which also features the D&H Canal Interpretive Center, the trail winds alongside the canal on a grassy, dirt surface (which can be rough in some sections). There are additionally some short on-road sections of trail.

After crossing Ferguson Rd. the trail begins to run nearly side by side to the Mamakating Rail Trail. In fact, the D&H trail here bridges the gap in the Mamakating Rail Trail approximately between the Wurtsboro Airport and McDonald Rd. This section of trail follows the right-of-way of the former New York, Ontario, and Western Railway Main Line.

The southernmost portion of the trail passes through Wurtsboro and southward until reaching a dead end near Culver Dr.

Connections

Portions of the D&H Canal Towpath Trail converge with the [Mamakating Rail Trail](#).



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States: New York

Counties: Sullivan

Length: 6.84miles

Trail end points: Thornton Rd. to Herlings Rd. (Phillipsport) to US 209 near Firehouse Rd. to Culver Dr. (Wurtsboro)

Trail surfaces: Ballast,Cinder,Dirt,Grass, Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Fishing,Mountain Biking,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

The D&H Canal Linear Park & Towpath Trail runs between Thornton Rd. to Herlings Rd. (Phillipsport) and US 209 near Firehouse Rd. to Culver Dr. (Wurtsboro).

Parking is available at:

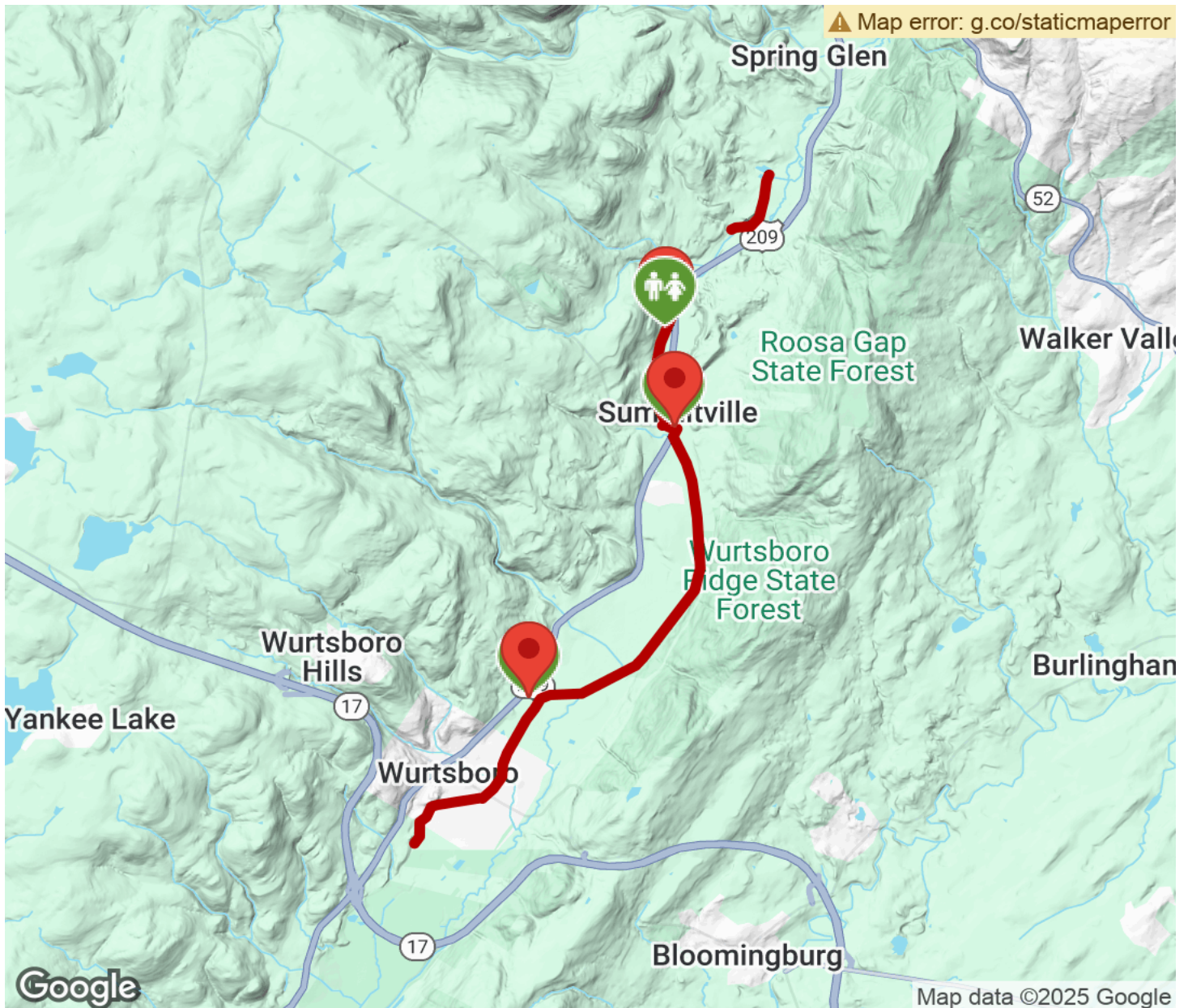
- Bova Rd. (Phillipsport)
- Hornbeck's Basin Access Point, US 209 near McDonald Rd. (Wurtsboro)

These are approximate addresses only, please see [TrailLink Map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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