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At the east end of the trail is the town's main street (US 1/17/Princess Anne Street), which takes you into the historical downtown. The western end of the trail passes by the hospital, where you can link to the [Mary Washington Hospital Trail](#). The trail also connects to the [Rappahannock River Heritage Trail](#) at both ends, forming a trail loop of just over three miles.



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States: Virginia

Counties: Fredericksburg

Length: 1.8miles

Trail end points: Fall Hill Ave. near Normandy Ave. to Princess Anne St. near Ford St.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Canal

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking

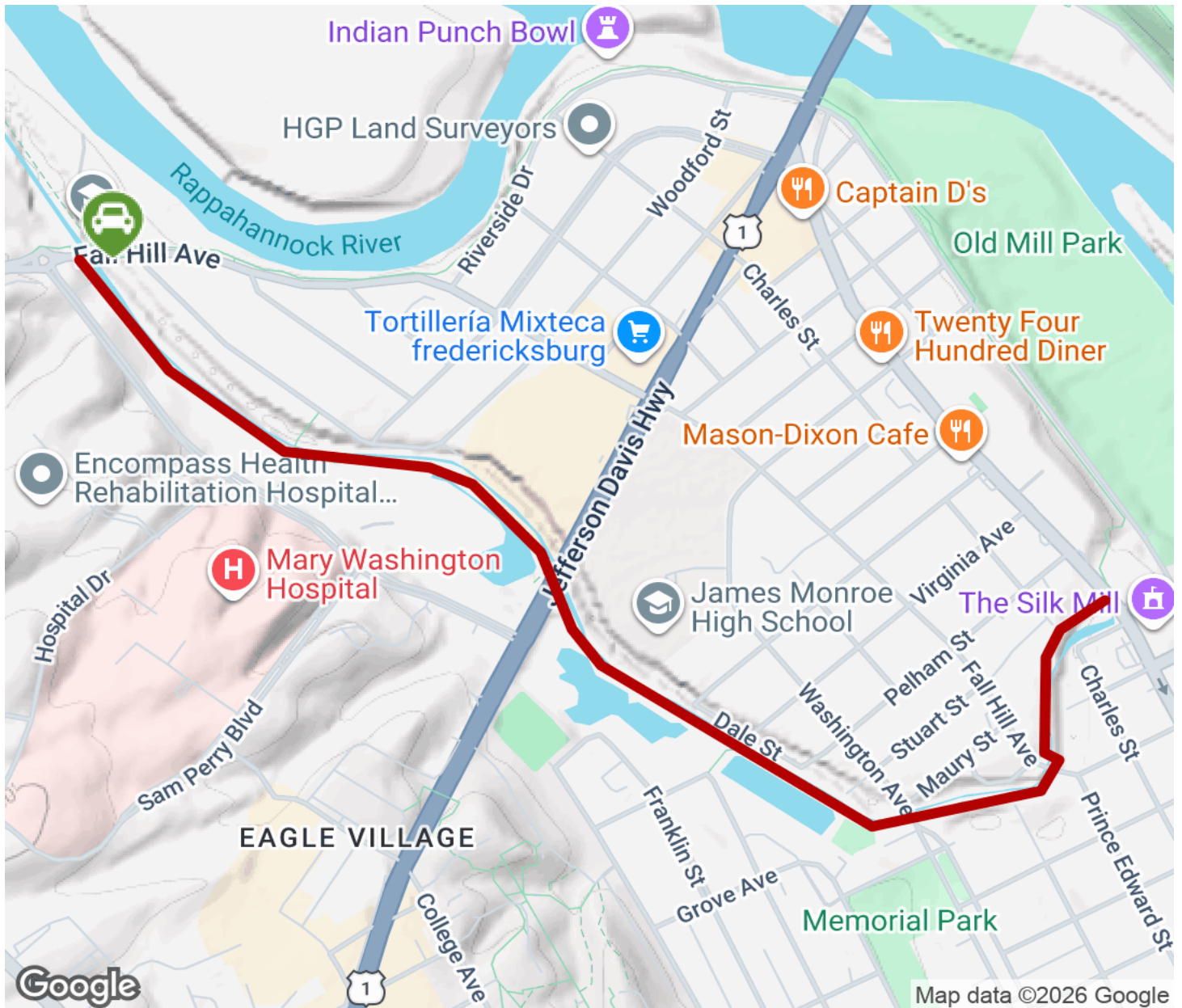
Parking & Trail Access

Park in the lot on Fall Hill Avenue just west of Normandy Avenue.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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