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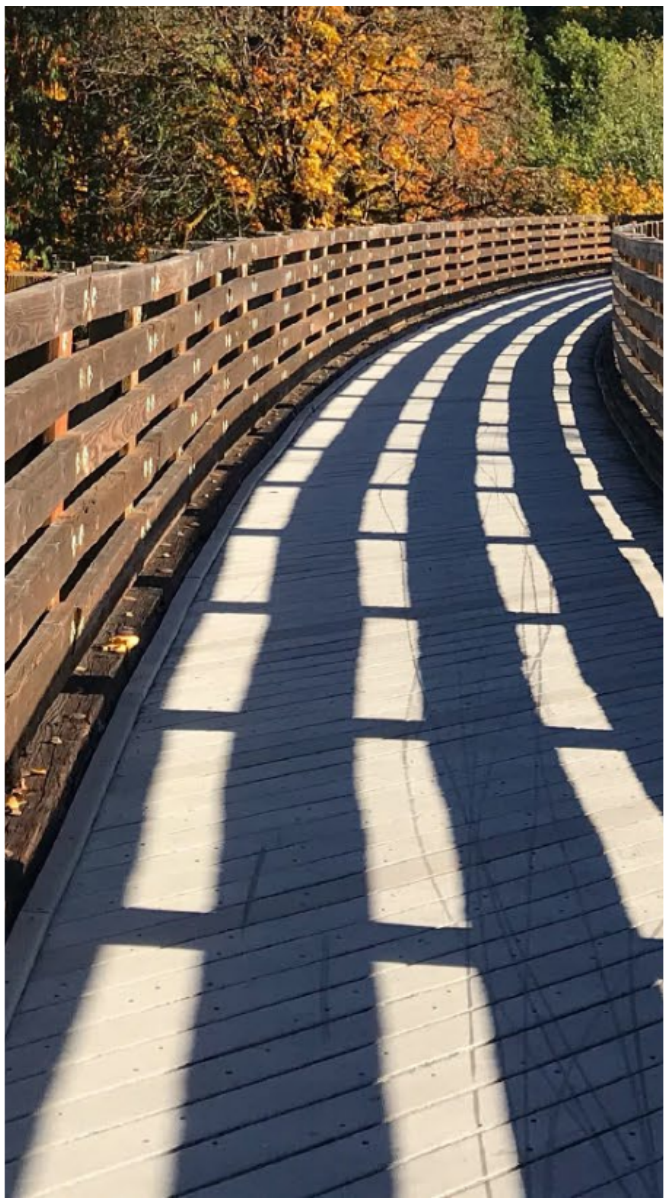

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Along the way interpretive displays tell about Putnam's railroad history, textile mills, the 1955 flood and the area's founding citizens. One 200-foot pedestrian bridge is built on the stone foundation of an old railroad trestle. The trail offers scenic views of the river along its route.

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States: Connecticut
Counties: Windham
Length: 2miles
Trail end points: Providence Street to Arch Street
Trail surfaces: Asphalt
Trail category: Rail-Trail
Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Fishing,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

There are several parking lots along Kennedy Street.

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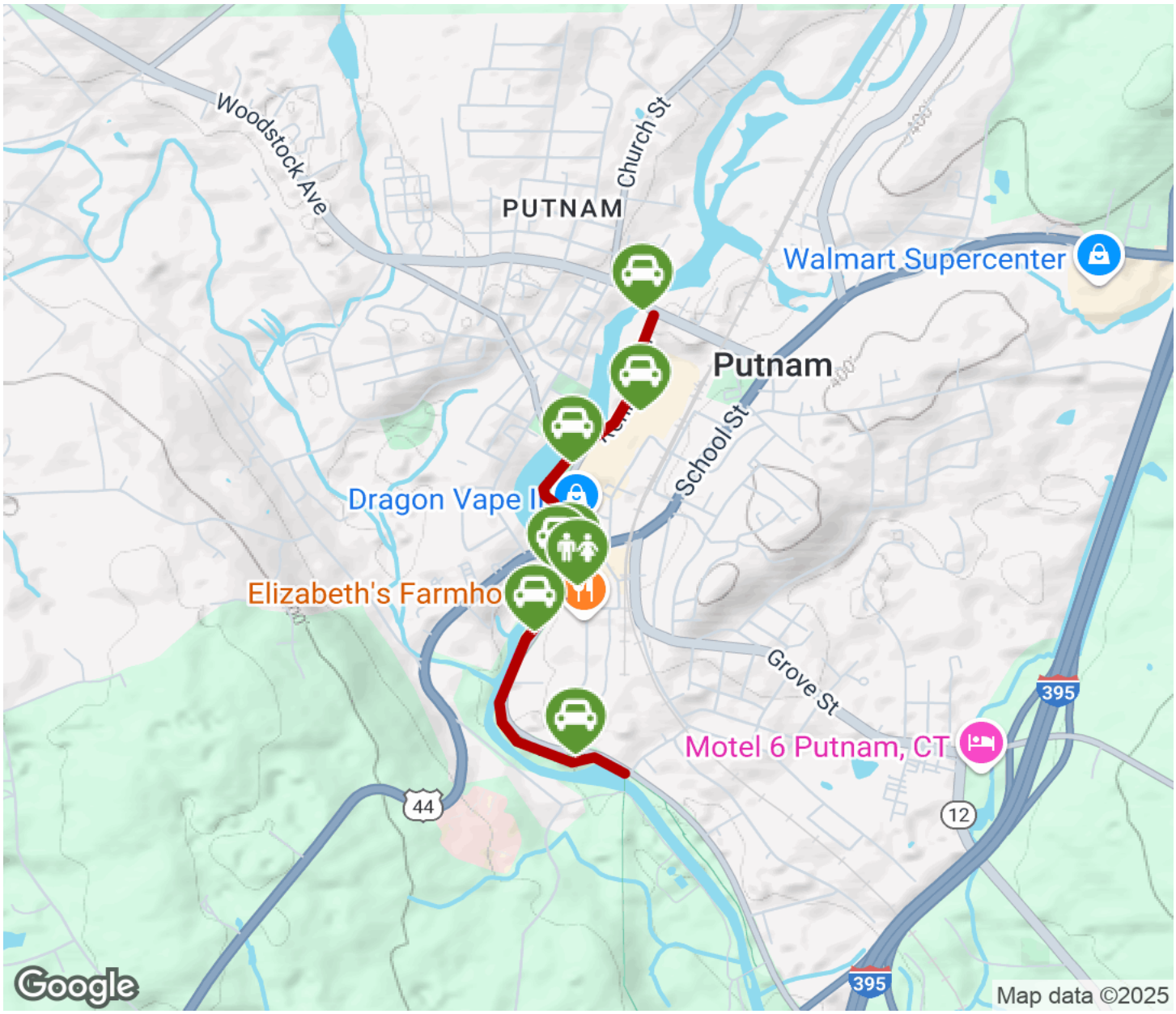

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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