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Trailhead. The trestle bridge is one of two crossing over the Meadow River along the route. The rail-trail meanders south along the eastern bank of the river to its southern end at the Meadow River Bridge. Currently, the trail is an out-and-back as the southern end of the trail dead ends in the woods at the bridge and the Burdette Creek.

It's 2.9 miles from the Nallen Trailhead to the Russellville Trailhead and 6.29 miles from the Russellville Trailhead to the Meadow River Bridge.

When complete, the rail-trail will be 23.1 miles and may one day connect to the Gauley River National Recreation Area at its northern end.

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Running 9.19-miles between Nallen and Rainelle, the first phase opened on October 13, 2023. The compacted stone unpaved trail will be suitable for walking, mountain biking, fishing, cross-country skiing, and horseback riding.

From the Nallen Trailhead at its northern end, the rail-trail runs along the western border of Fayette County. Continuing south, it crosses Russellville Bridge into Greenbrier County and passes the Russellville



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States: West Virginia

Counties: Fayette, Greenbrier

Length: 9.19 miles

Trail end points: just off WV-41/Wilderness Hwy, near the Nallen Post Office (9001 Wilderness Hwy, Nallen) to Meadow River Bridge (Rainelle)

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone, Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Fishing, Horseback Riding, Mountain Biking, Walking, Cross

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the northern end by Nallen Trailhead, which is near the Nallen Post Office (9001 Wilderness Hwy, Nallen) just off WV-41/Wilderness Hwy in Fayette County.

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for detailed directions.



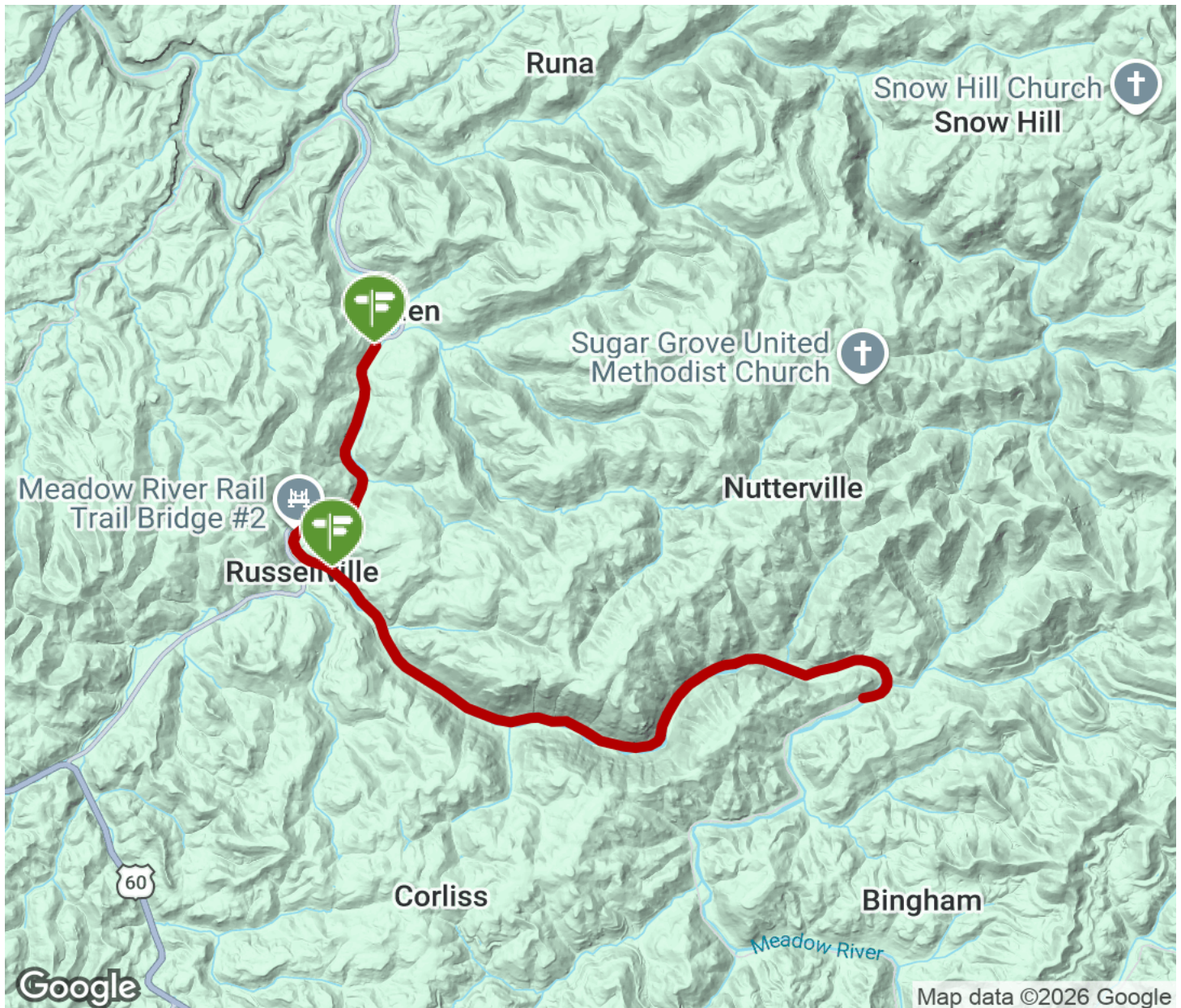
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- Parking
- Water Fountain
- Tunnel