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Guides



**Savannah
Valley
Railroad Trail**
South Carolina



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ends at the wooden trestle over Mill Creek, which can now be crossed and incorporates a nice picnic area with table seating overlooking Mill Creek. The rail bed picks up on the other side and goes to Willington.

The Savannah Valley Railroad Trail will one day follow the Savannah River on a northwest course from McCormick to Calhoun Falls. It will cross two counties (McCormick and Abbeville) and link three state parks: Baker Creek, Calhoun Falls, and Hickory Knob.

Currently, 9 miles of the trail are open for public use in McCormick County. Along your journey, you will see several streams and the Badwell Cemetery, a burial place for settlers dating back to the 1700s.

The trail's first 2.2 miles, from Barksdale Ferry Road to Cemetery Road, traverse dense woodlands along a grass rail bed. (If biking, be sure your tires are puncture resistant.) The middle section starts out as an on-road route, but then becomes another grass rail bed. The trail



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States: South Carolina

Counties: McCormick

Length: 9miles

Trail end points: Moss Ave. (Willington) to
Barksdale Ferry Rd.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Grass

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Walking

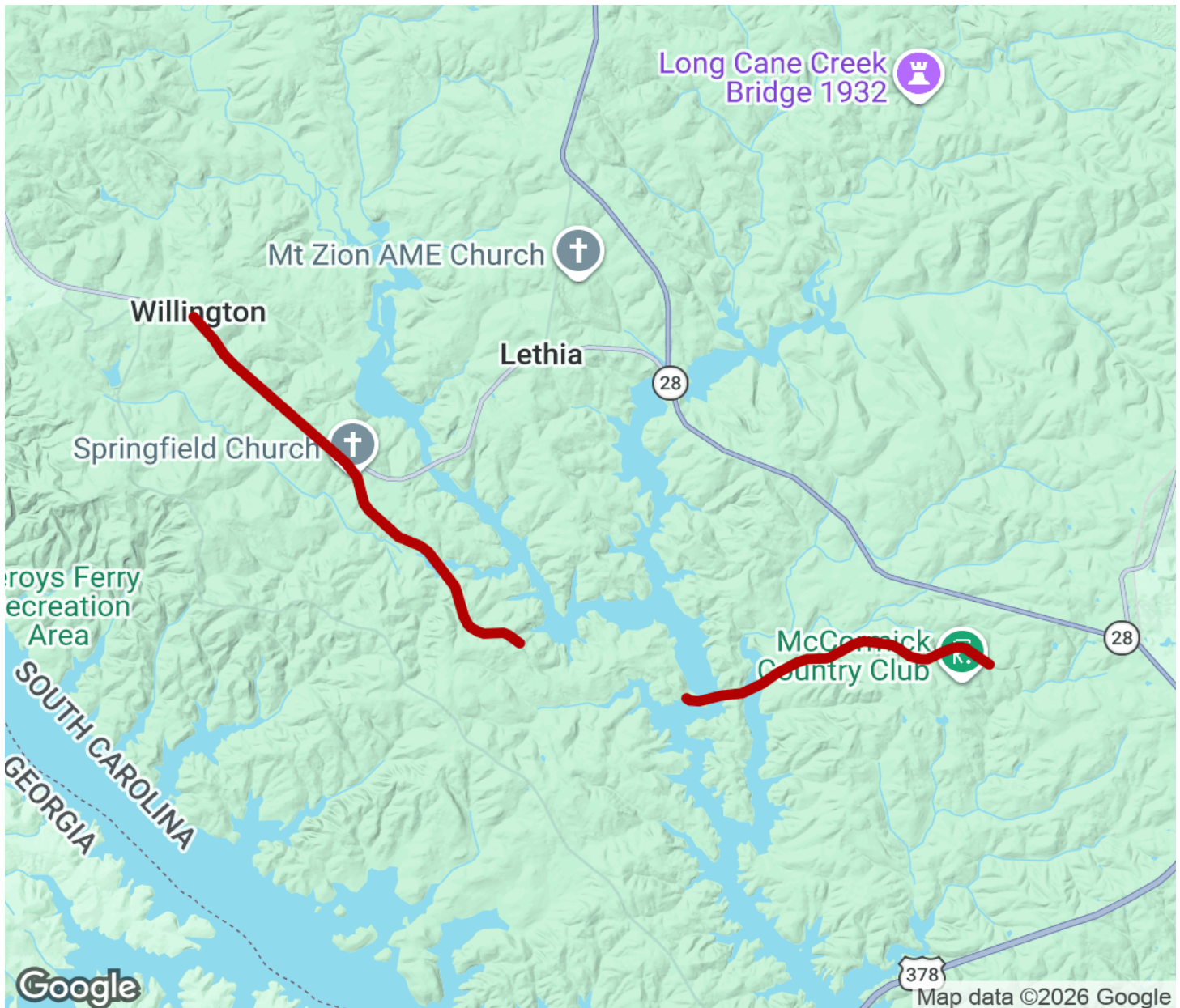
Parking & Trail Access

In McCormick, on the western end of the trail, there is a parking lot on Barksdale Ferry Road and also at the Badwell Cemetery Road entrance.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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