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States: North Carolina

Counties: Caldwell

Length: 2miles

Trail end points: Happy Valley Ruritan, 1317

Yadkin River Rd (Patterson) to Caldwell

Pathways Parking Lot, HWY 268 (Patterson)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Dirt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Fishing,Horseback

Riding,Mountain Biking,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the Happy Valley Ruritan parking area (1317 Yadkin River Rd.) or at the Caldwell County Pathways parking lot, located by the bridge intersection of HWY 268 and Yadkin River Road.



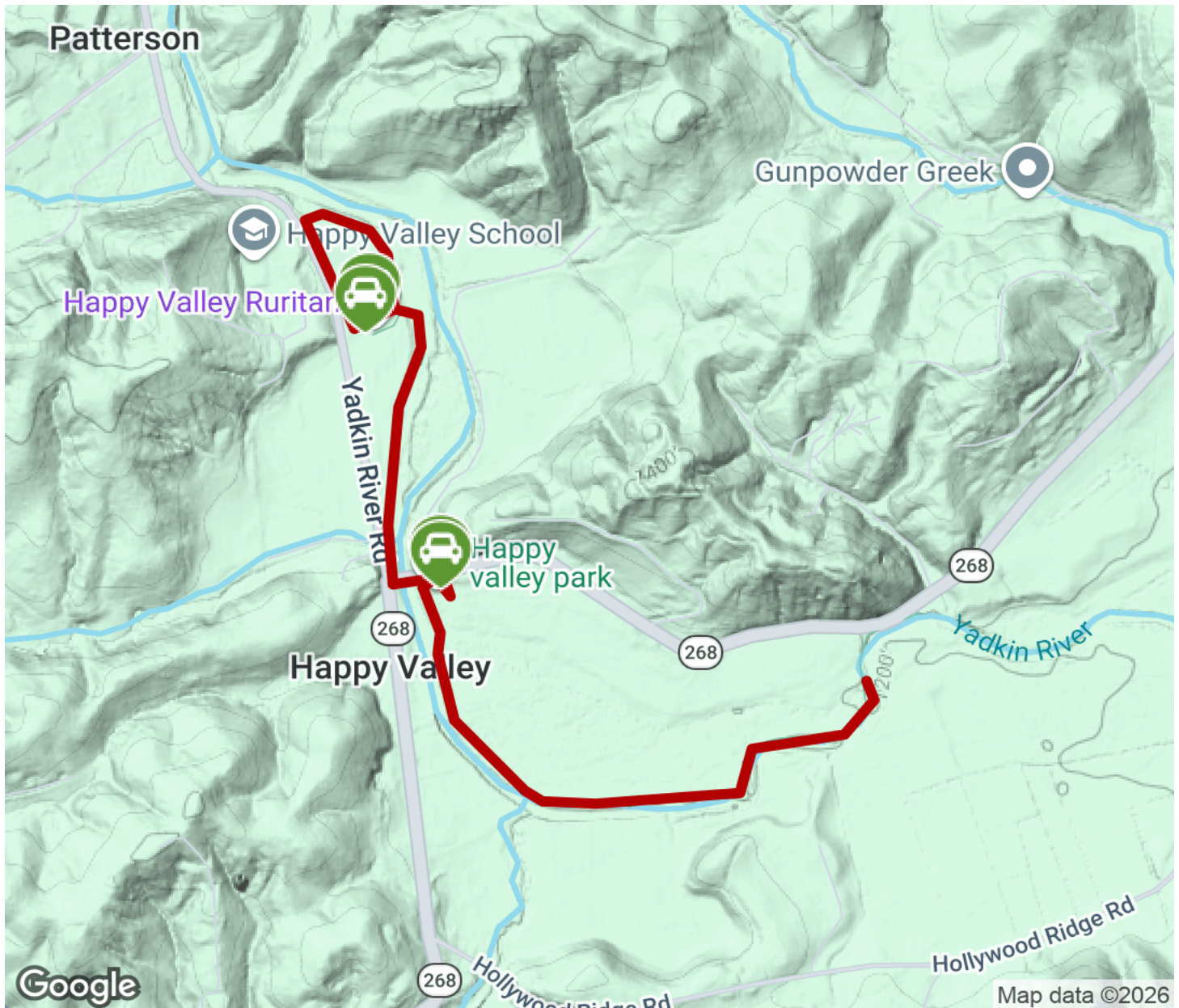
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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