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Guides



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Greenway**  
*Alabama*



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At its northern end, the trail connects with the [Big Cove Creek Greenway](#), which can take travelers about 3 miles north.

Future plans include extending the trail to the Goldsmith-Schiffman Wildlife Sanctuary on the other side of US 431. The sanctuary includes more than 375 acres of forested bottomlands and fallow fields dotted with ponds and swamps. An abundance of birds, deer, coyotes, wild boar and other animals call the area home.



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**States:** Alabama

**Counties:** Madison

Length: 1.8miles

**Trail end points:** Big Cove Creek Greenway to  
Old Hwy 431, Owens Cross Roads

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Concrete

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Fishing, Inline  
Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

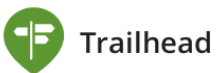
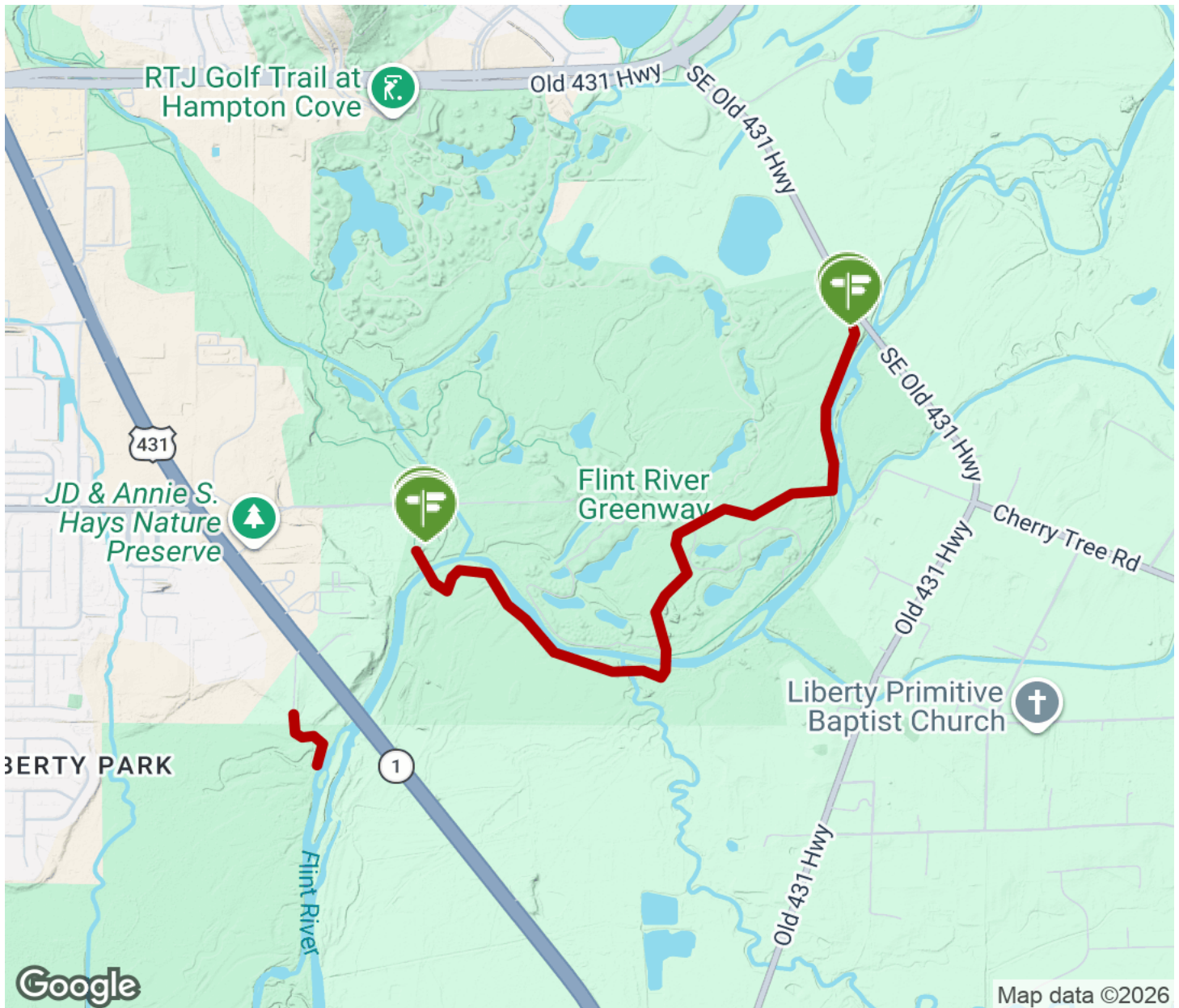
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking lots are available at each end of the trail in Hays Nature Preserve (7153 South US 431, Owens Cross Roads) and also off of Old Hwy 431.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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