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Guides



**South
Carthage Rail
Trail**
Tennessee



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The South Carthage Rail Trail runs between the Smith County Agricultural Center and downtown South Carthage along Old Highway 53. It follows the former Carthage Branch of the Tennessee Central Railroad, built in 1888, and offers scenic countryside views. The path is wide and paved with an easy grade.



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States: Tennessee

Counties: Smith

Length: 2.1miles

Trail end points: 50 Cookeville Hwy (Carthage)
to 405-499 S Main St. (Brush Creek)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair
Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

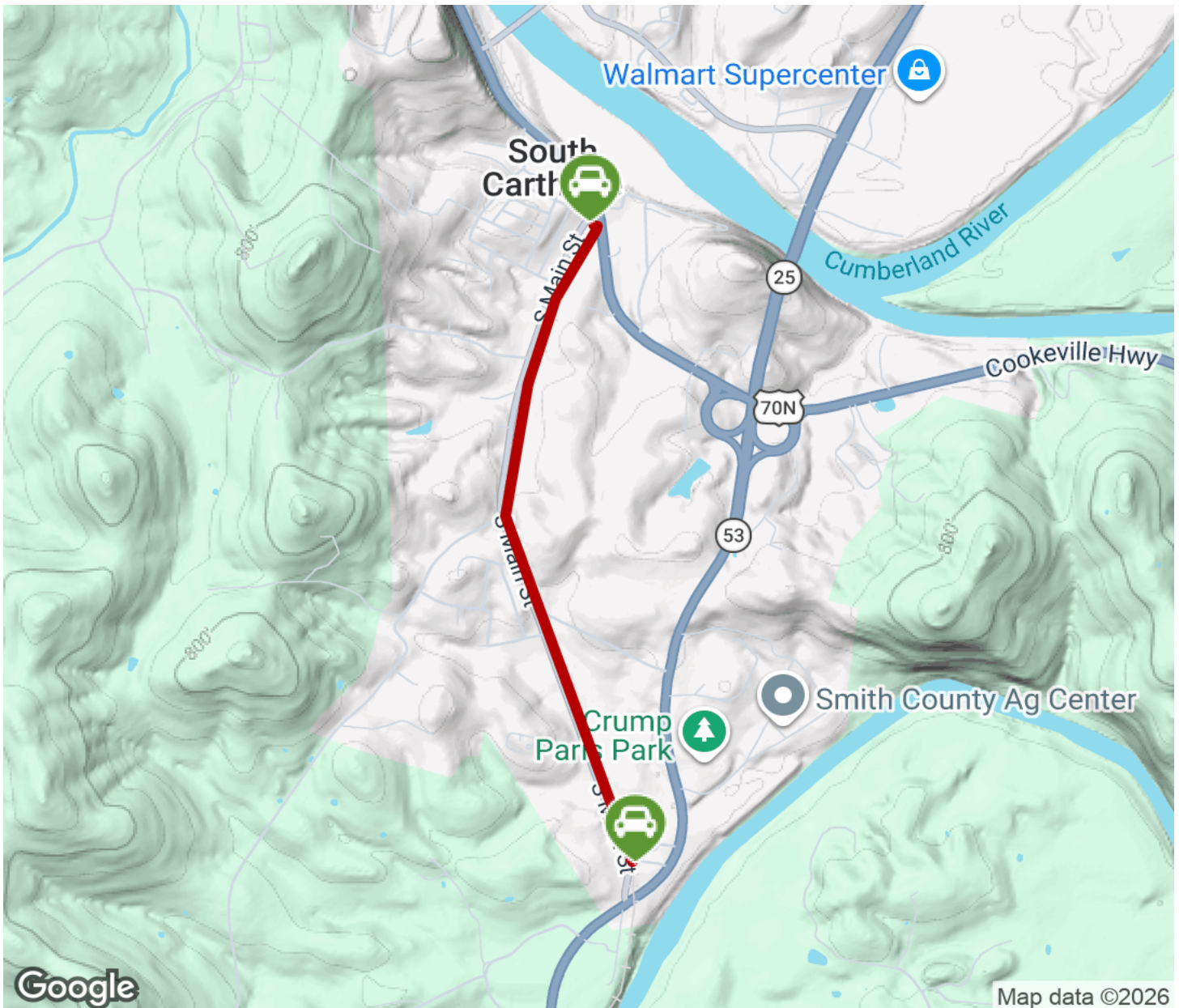
The South Carthage Rail Trail runs between 50 Cookeville Hwy (Carthage) and 405-499 S Main St. (Brush Creek), with parking available at either end.

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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