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The trail is a component of the developing [Border to Boston Trail](#), which will one day span Essex County from Salisbury to Peabody. The entire planned route, including the Boxford Rail Trail, is also a crucial link in the East Coast Greenway, a gargantuan effort to establish a multi-use trail network stretching from Maine to Florida.



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States: Massachusetts

Counties: Essex

Length: 2.1miles

Trail end points: Nelson St (Georgetown) to
Ipswich Rd & Pond St (Boxford)

Trail surfaces: Dirt, Grass

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Mountain Biking, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Parallel parking is permitted on both sides of the road at the trail entrances on Georgetown Road and Pond Street.



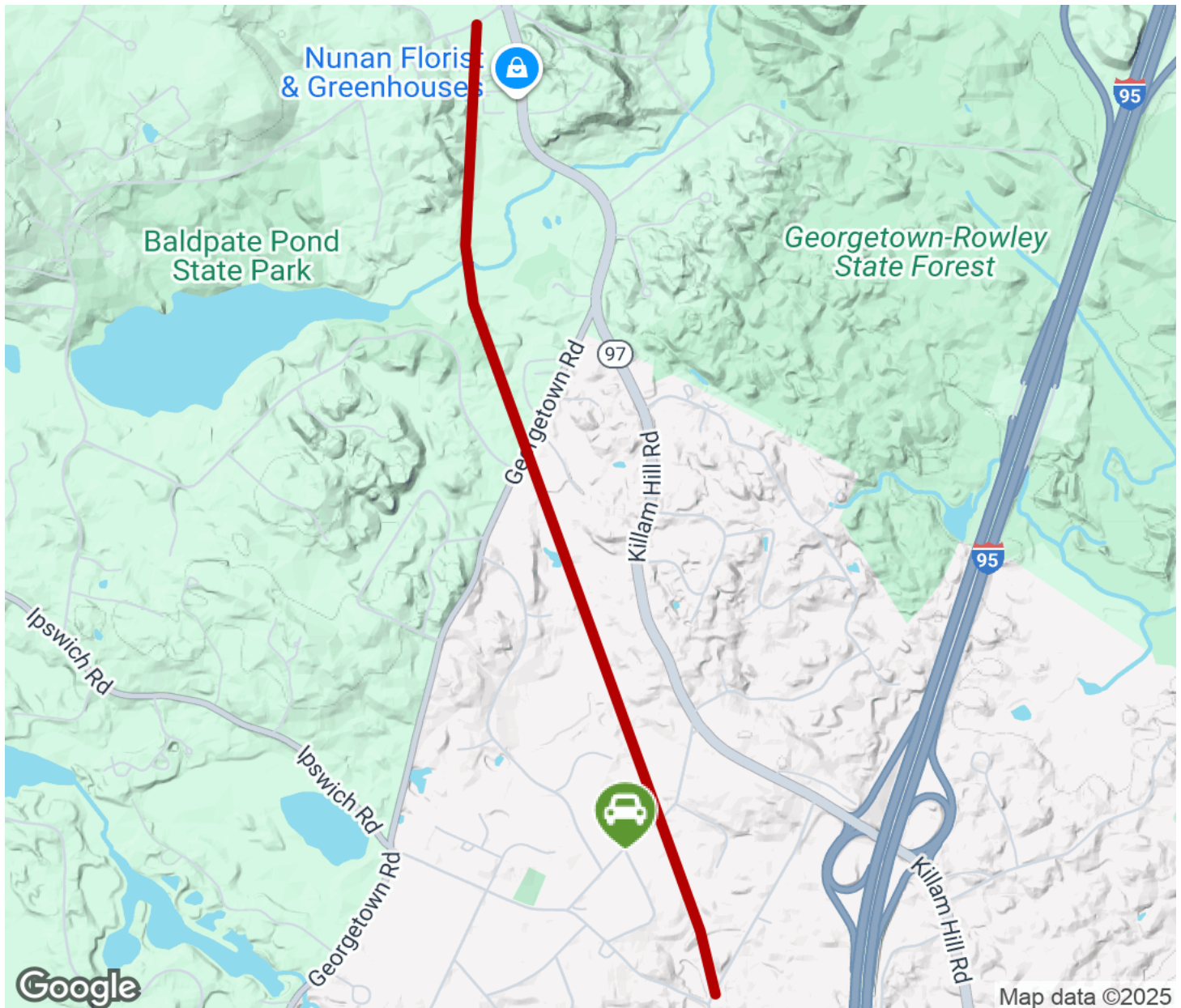
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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