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The Boxford Rail Trail is a short, rustic pathway open on a former rail corridor in rural Essex County. Now home to overhead electric wires owned by National Grid, the trail is open via a license granted from the utility to the Town of Boxford for non-motorized recreational use. The grassy service is best navigated with mountain bikes and hiking boots.

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

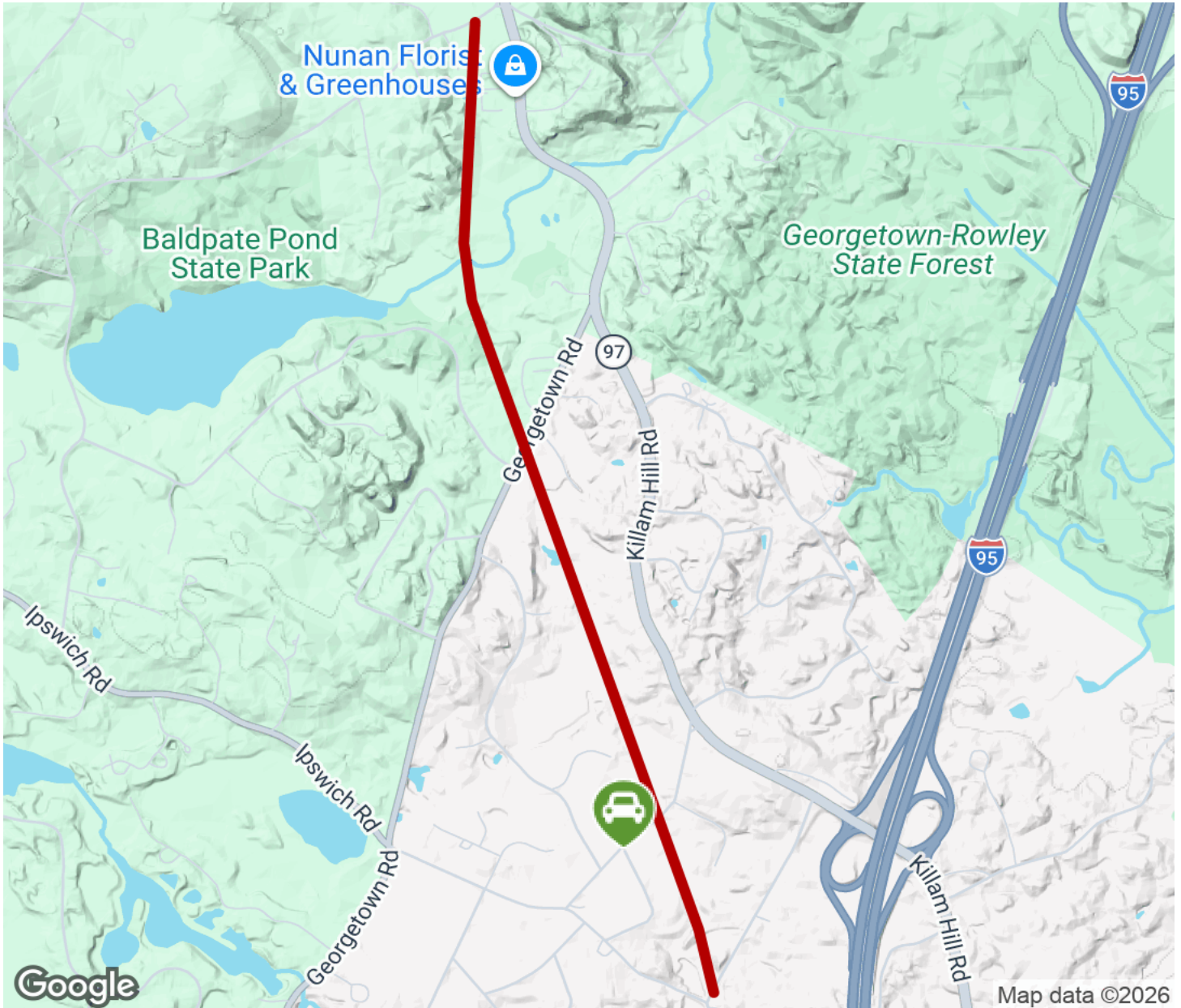
## Parking & Trail Access

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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