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Guides



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Trail**
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States: Oregon

Counties: Clatsop

Length: 1.9miles

Trail end points: Peter Iredale Rd. to Parking
Lot A off Jetty Rd.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Walking

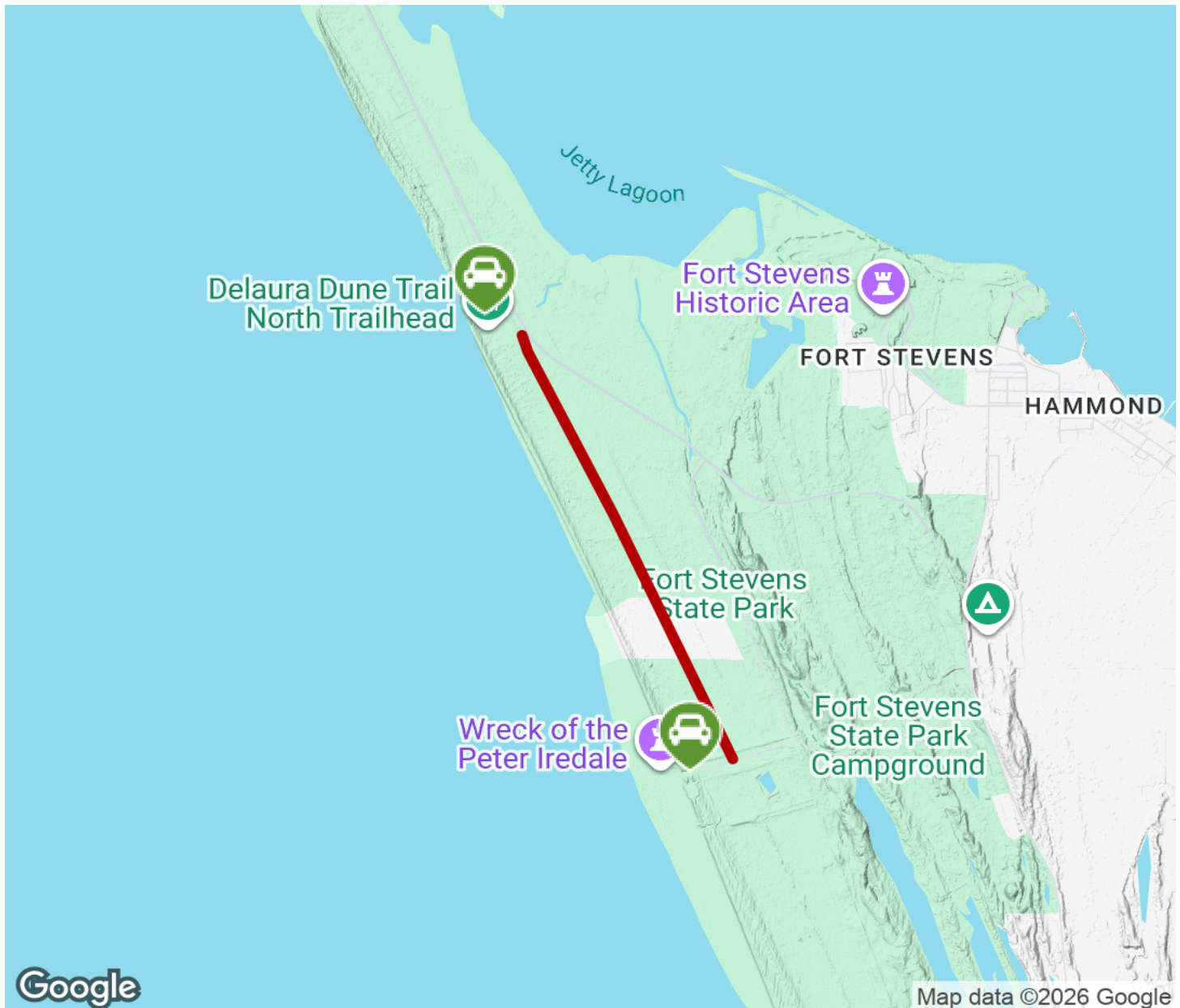
Parking & Trail Access

At the south end of the trail, a parking lot is available at the end of Peter Iredale Road. (There are also restrooms here.) At the north end of the trail, Parking Lot A is available off Jetty Road.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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