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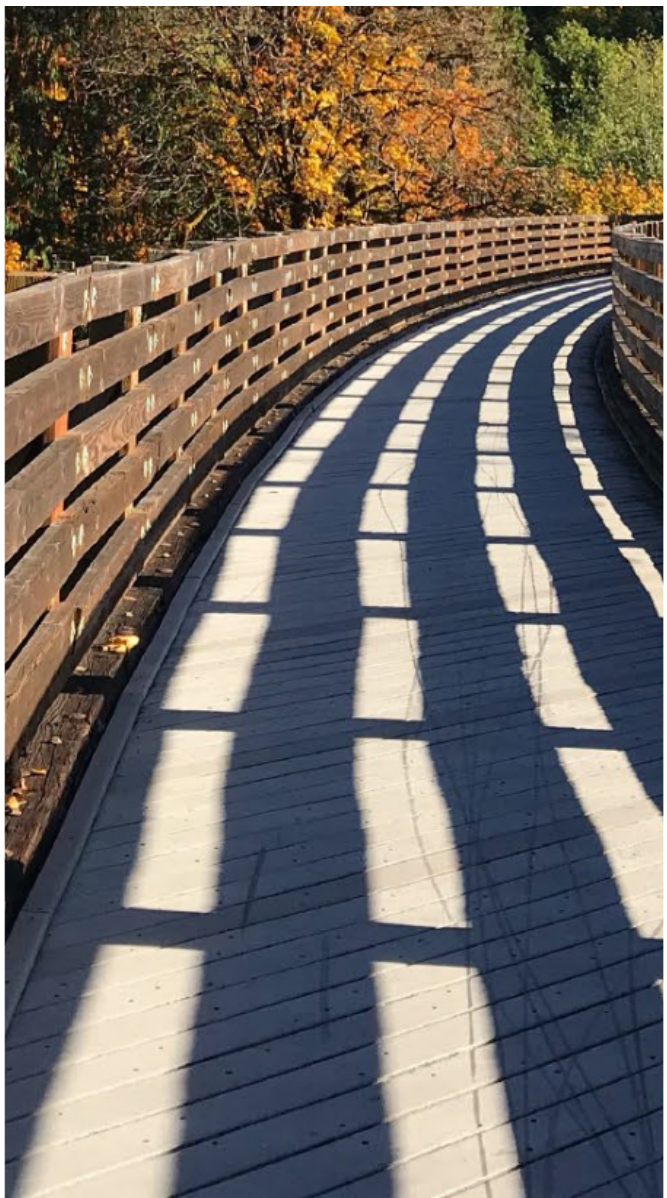

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The paved trail connects residents to the town's historic downtown, several parks and the Smithfield Recreation and Aquatics Center. Picnic areas, athletic fields and restrooms can be found at Smithfield Community Park on the trail's northern end, or mid-way at Talton Park. Jaycee Kiddie Park, at the trail's southern end, offers playground equipment.

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States: North Carolina
Counties: Johnston
Length: 2.9miles
Trail end points: 600 East Booker Dairy Rd. to South 2nd St. and E Church St.
Trail surfaces: Asphalt
Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT
Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Fishing,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Plentiful parking is available in the Smithfield Community Park (off E. Booker Dairy Road) at the northern end of the trail.

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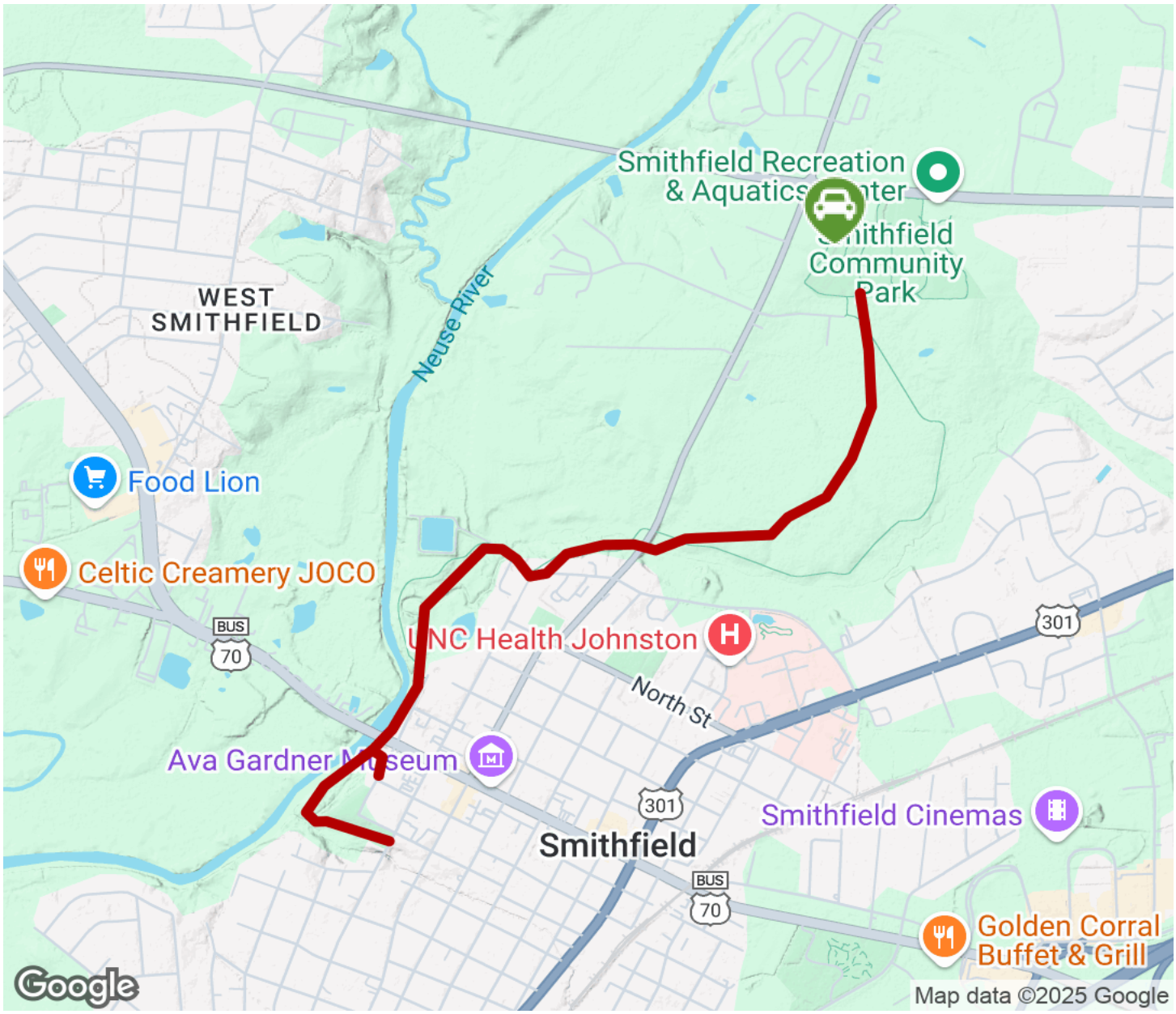

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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