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The paved rail-trail offers a mix of busy urban areas and quiet neighborhoods. A spur via a restored trestle over Robert C. Byrd Drive takes trail users to popular New River Park.



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**States:** West Virginia

**Counties:** Raleigh

Length: 4.1miles

**Trail end points:** S. Railroad Ave and City Ave.  
(Mabscott) to Beckley Crossing Shopping  
Center

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Crushed Stone

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

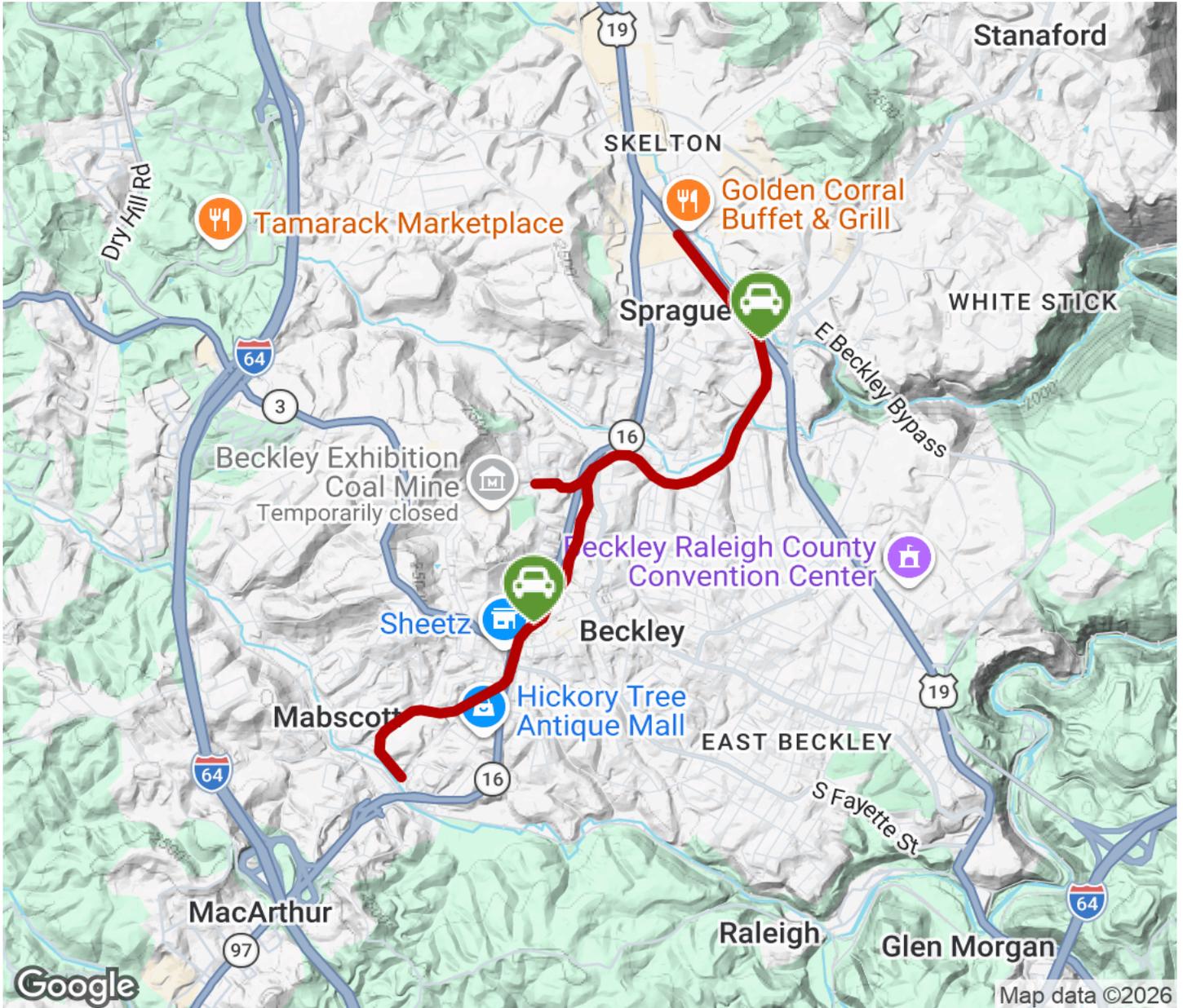
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at New River Park (100 Adair Street), which is along the short spur trail, and at the Beckley Crossing Shopping Mall (124 Beckley Crossing Shopping Center) at the north end of the main trail.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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