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Palatka-to-St. Augustine State Trail

Florida

The Palatka-to-St. Augustine State Trail runs 21 miles between the southwest outskirts of St. Augustine and Palatka, passing through

landscape is mostly woodlands, fields, and farms. When the trail passes through the communities along the route, there are residences, shops, restaurants, and more near the trail.

Connections

Long-term plans include a connection to the Palatka-to-Lake Butler State Trail as part of a developing 260-mile, five-county regional network known as the St. Johns River-to-Sea Loop. The network is part of the East Coast Greenway.

The Palatka-to-St. Augustine State Trail runs 21 miles between the southwest outskirts of St. Augustine and Palatka, passing through the communities of Vermont Heights, Elkton, Armstrong, Spuds, and Hastings in northeastern Florida. The paved trail is 12ft-wide.

About the Route

The trail's northeast end is an out-and-back, but the trail is accessible from several trailheads in Vermont Heights, at Armstrong Park, at Cora C. Harrison Preserve and on East River Road.

Much of the trail follows State Route 207, hence its former name as the State Road 207 Rail-Trail. The surrounding

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States: Florida

Counties: St. Johns

Length: 21miles

Trail end points: dead end, southwest of St. Augustine to Memorial Bridge (Palatka)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The Palatka-to-St. Augustine State Trail runs between a dead end, southwest of St. Augustine and Memorial Bridge (Palatka), where there is parking.
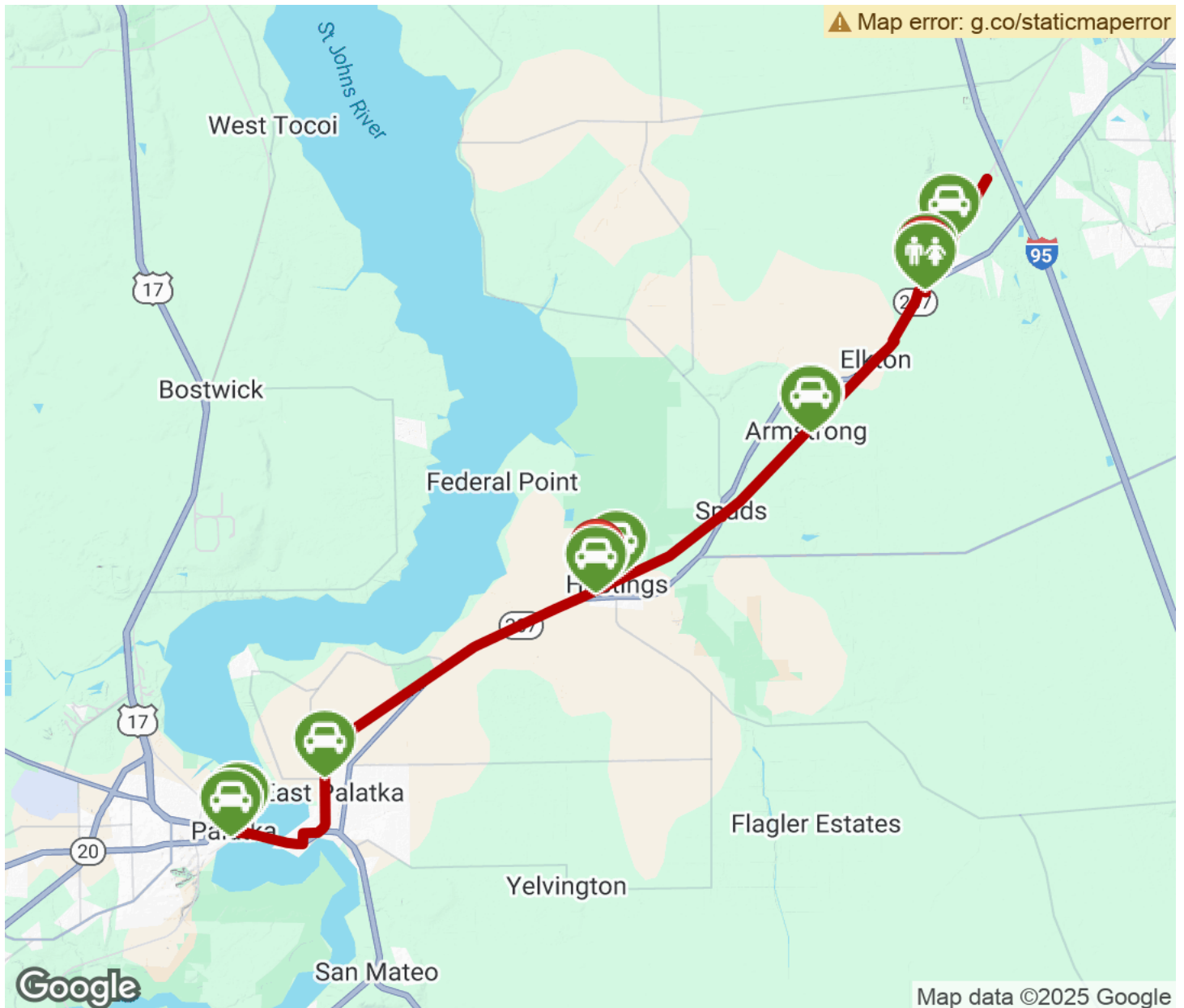
Parking is available at:

- Armstrong Park, 4950 Harvey Ave (Elkton)
- Cora C. Harrison Preserve Trailhead (Hastings)
- Riverfront Park (Palatka)

These are not official addresses, visit the TrailLink map for all parking options and more detailed directions.

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West Tocoi

St Johns River

Bostwick

Federal Point

Elkton

Armstrong

Spuds

Hastings

Flagler Estates

East Palatka

Palatka

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| 🚩 Trailhead | 🚻 Restroom | 🚗 Parking | 💧 Water Fountain | 🚇 Tunnel |

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