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Guides



**Salem-Beverly
Canal Path
(Grand
Wenham
Canal Path)**
Massachusetts



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At its northern end, a spur leads to the [Topsfield Trail](#) and, to the east, you'll find the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, with more trails to explore through woodlands, open meadows, and swamps.



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States: Massachusetts

Counties: Essex

Length: 2miles

Trail end points: Ipswich River, Topsfield to
Cherry Street, Wenham

Trail surfaces: Dirt, Grass

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Walking

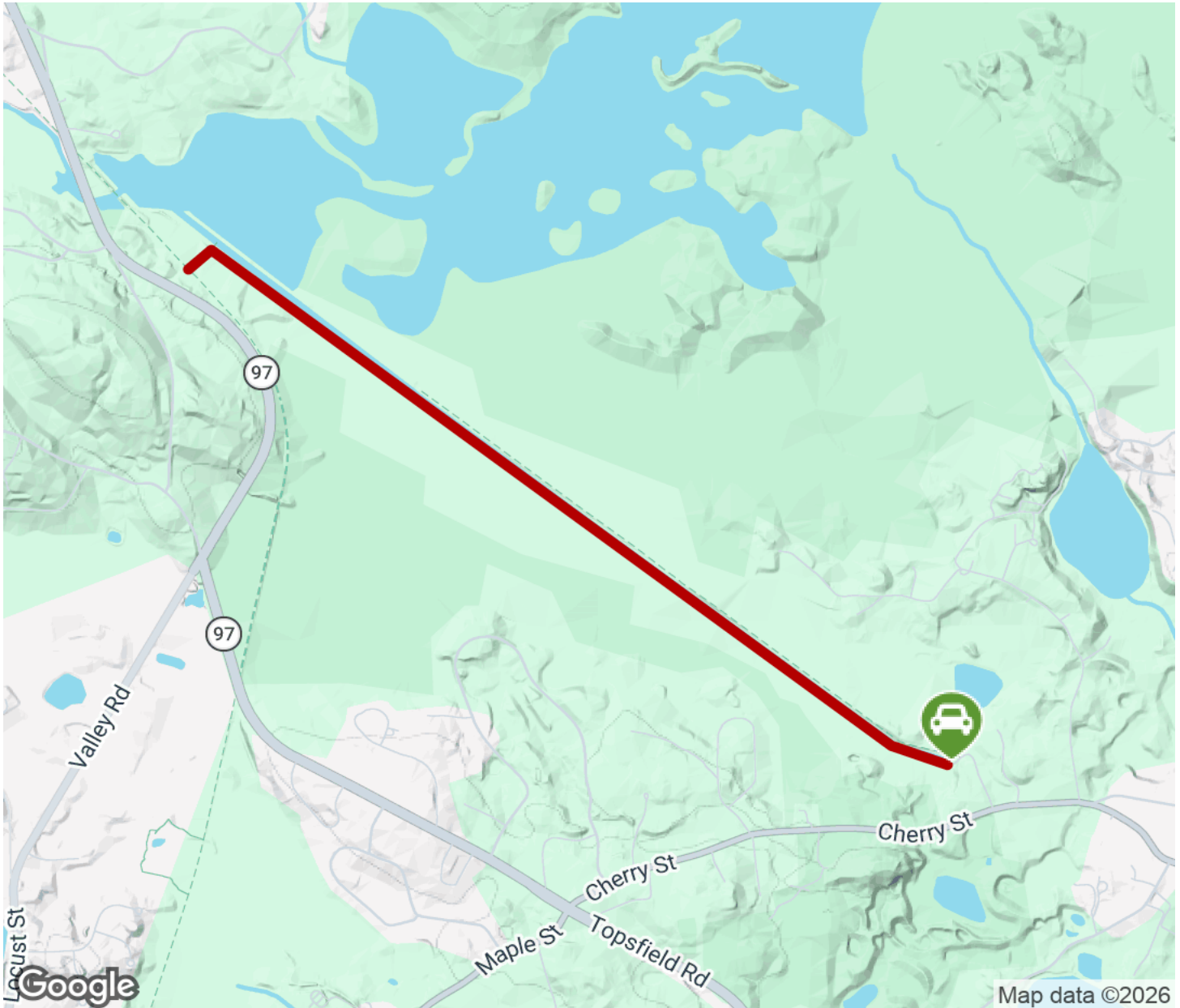
Parking & Trail Access

Parking off Cherry Street in Wenham.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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