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Guides



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Railroad
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The trail follows the rail line that once ran from Fernandia Beach to Cedar Key from 1861 to 1932. Though it's quite short (only 1,700 feet), the rail-trail offers walkers a pleasant, natural escape with native vegetation on all sides flush with birds and wildlife. At trail's end, a few old trestle posts poke up through the shallow bay, remnants of a bridge that once carried trains across the water.

Note that bicycles are not permitted on the path, but would not be well-suited with the trail's sandy surface in



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States: Florida

Counties: Levy

Length: 0.3miles

Trail end points: Grove Street (just off State Road 24) to East coast of Cedar Key

Trail surfaces: Dirt,Grass,Sand

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Fishing,Walking

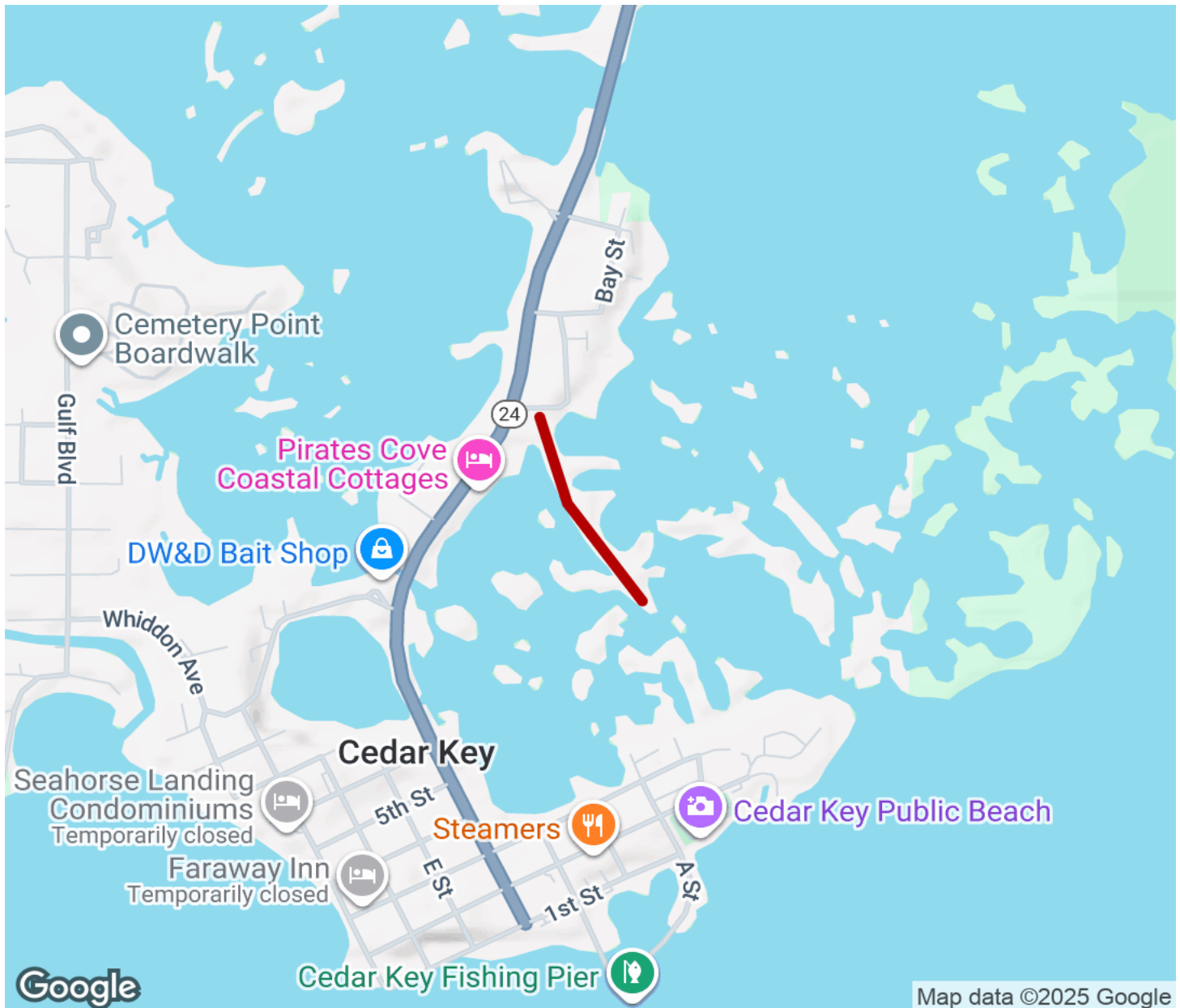
Parking & Trail Access

From State Road 24 southbound (approaching Cedar Key), turn onto Grove Road; a small parking area is immediately on the right at the trailhead.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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