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This community trail connects directly onto the end of the [Lamoille Valley Rail Trail](#) (LVRT), with an 11.6 mile gravel section that currently ends at Sheldon, completed in September 2021. The final sections of the LVRT will be finished in 2022 to complete the full 93-mile trail all the way across Vermont to St. Johnsbury.



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States: Vermont

Counties: Franklin

Length: 1miles

Trail end points: S. River Street to Robin Hood Drive

Trail surfaces: Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Mountain Biking, Walking

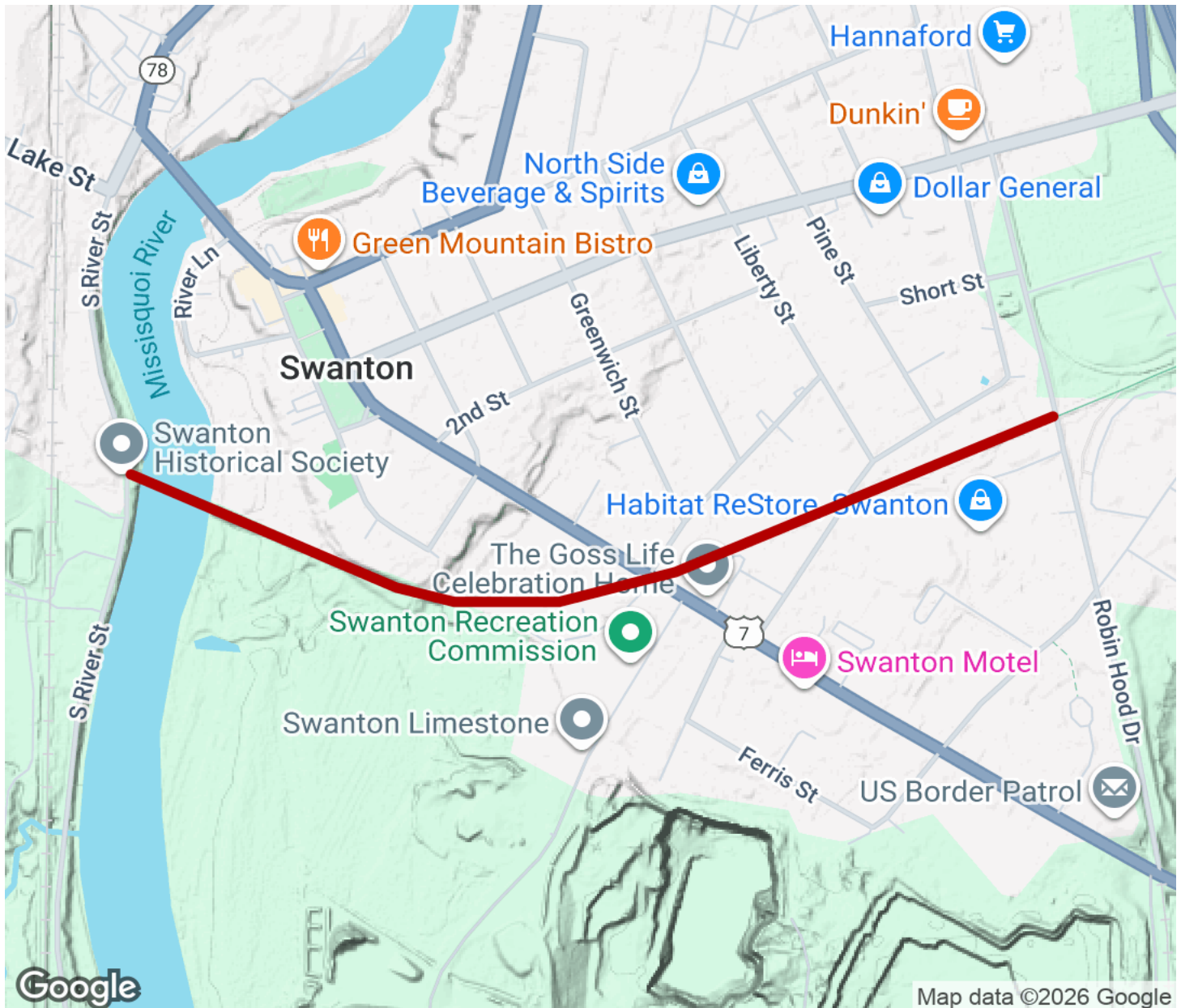
Parking & Trail Access

Parking can be found at the Swanton History Museum (58 South River Street) and Swanton Elementary School (24 Fourth Street).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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