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Guides



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The trail follows the former Maine Shoreline Railroad, once used by tourists to reach the ferry landing at Hancock, where they could catch a boat to Bar Harbor. In some areas, remnants of the old rails can still be seen.

Although the dirt pathway is not suitable for bicyclists, cross-country skiers and snowshoers can use the trail in the winter. Dogs are permitted but must be kept under control.



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States: Maine

Counties: Hancock

Length: 2.9miles

Trail end points: Old Route 1 to Point Rd.

Trail surfaces: Dirt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Walking, Cross Country Skiing

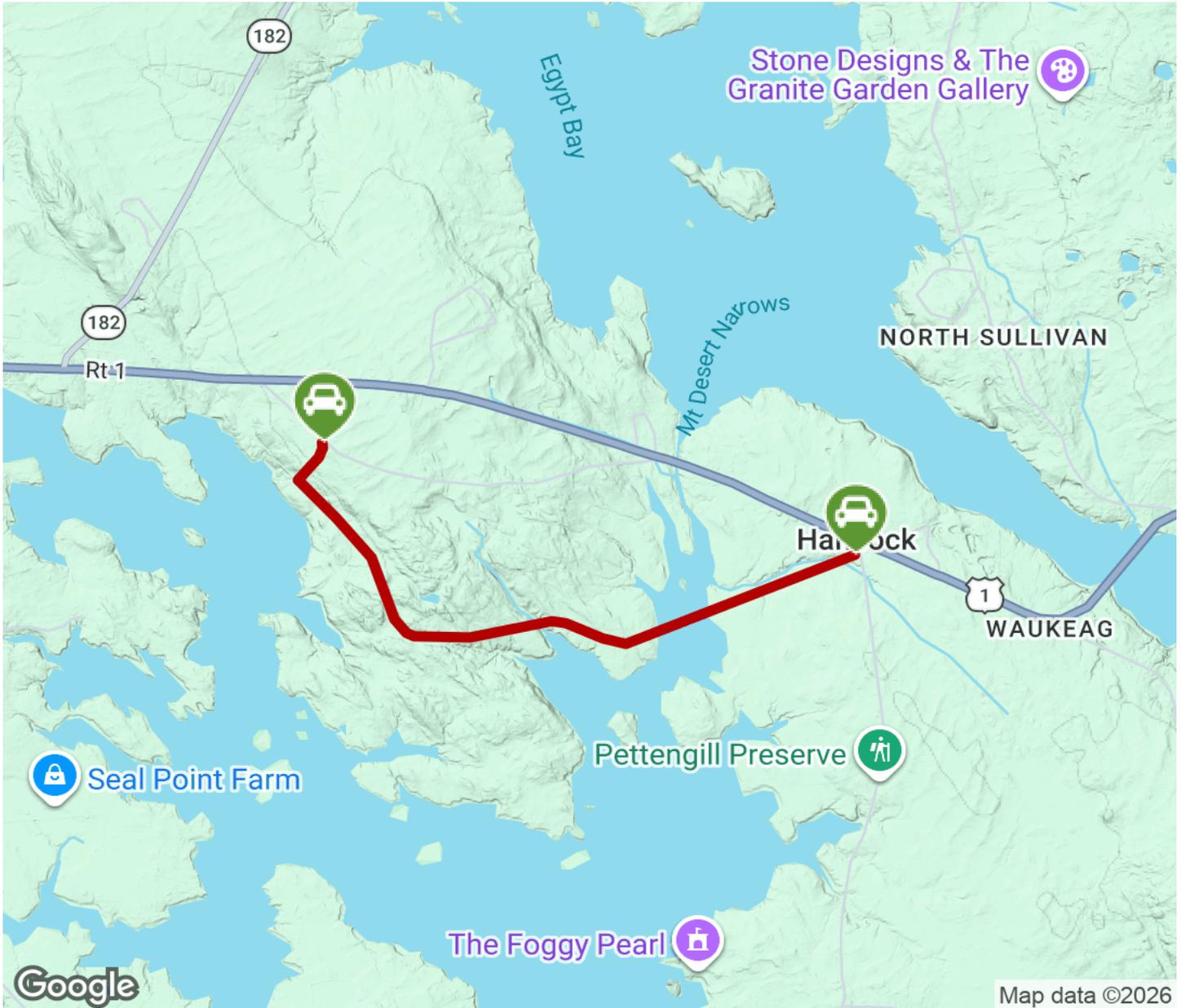
Parking & Trail Access

A trailhead with parking is provided at both ends of the trail. The east entrance is located off Point Road, across from Hancock Town Hall, 18 Point Rd. The west entrance is located off Old Route 1.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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