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The gravel trail, which is best suited for joggers and walkers, extends south from Rock Creek Park's main drive, coursing through thick stands of trees to a dead end not far from an active rail line. The park is Yadkin's oldest, established in the late 1930s upon completion of the city's public swimming pool. The original feature is still there, but the park has grown to encompass the surrounding woodlands. A picnic area, rappelling tower, obstacle course, baseball diamond, and tennis and pickleball



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**States:** North Carolina

**Counties:** Stanly

Length: 0.8miles

**Trail end points:** Rock Creek Park at south end  
of Rock Creek Dr. to west of US 52

**Trail surfaces:** Gravel

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Walking

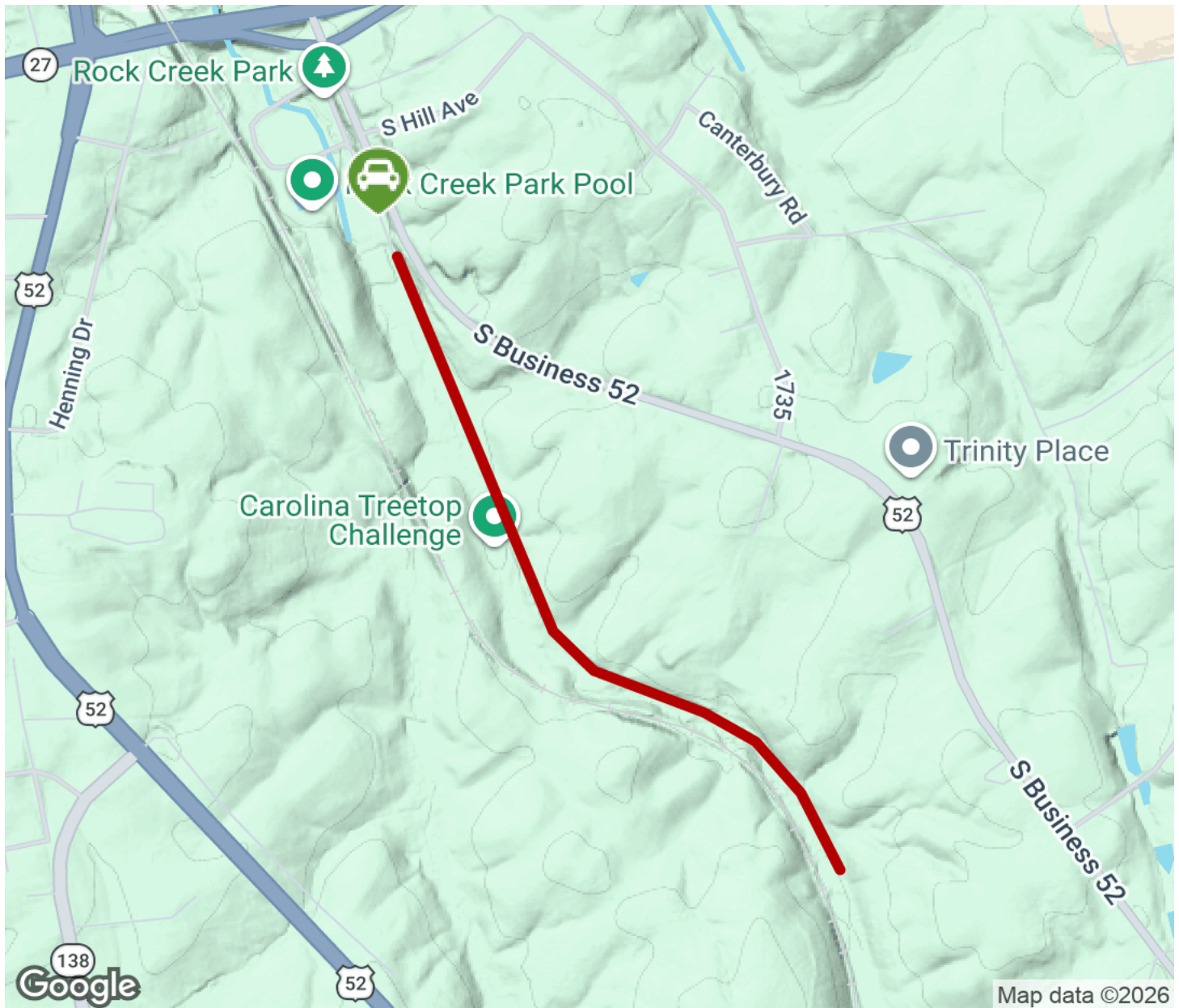
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Yadkin Rail Trail is available in Rock Creek Park. From downtown Albemarle, take US 52 Business south, passing under State Route 27/73. The park entrance is on the right, immediately after the highway overpass.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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