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Guides



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Less than an hour west of Philadelphia, the East Branch Brandywine Trail begins south of Downingtown and continues south along its namesake river. The paved trail passes through meadows and wooded areas, including the M. John Johnson Nature Center and the Harmony Hill Nature Area. The trail crosses over the river at approximately its mid-point. Branching off from the main trail are a number of unpaved paths for mountain bikes.

This trail is part of the Brandywine-Struble Regional Recreation Corridor, which extends north and south through Chester County. It is hoped that this system will someday afford connections between Philadelphia, Norristown, King of Prussia, Downingtown, and West Chester.



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**States:** Pennsylvania

**Counties:** Chester

Length: 2.5miles

**Trail end points:** PA Route 322/Downingtown Pike (near Bradford Road Avenue) to PA Route 322/Downingtown Pike (east of the Sugars Bridge Road intersection)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Walking

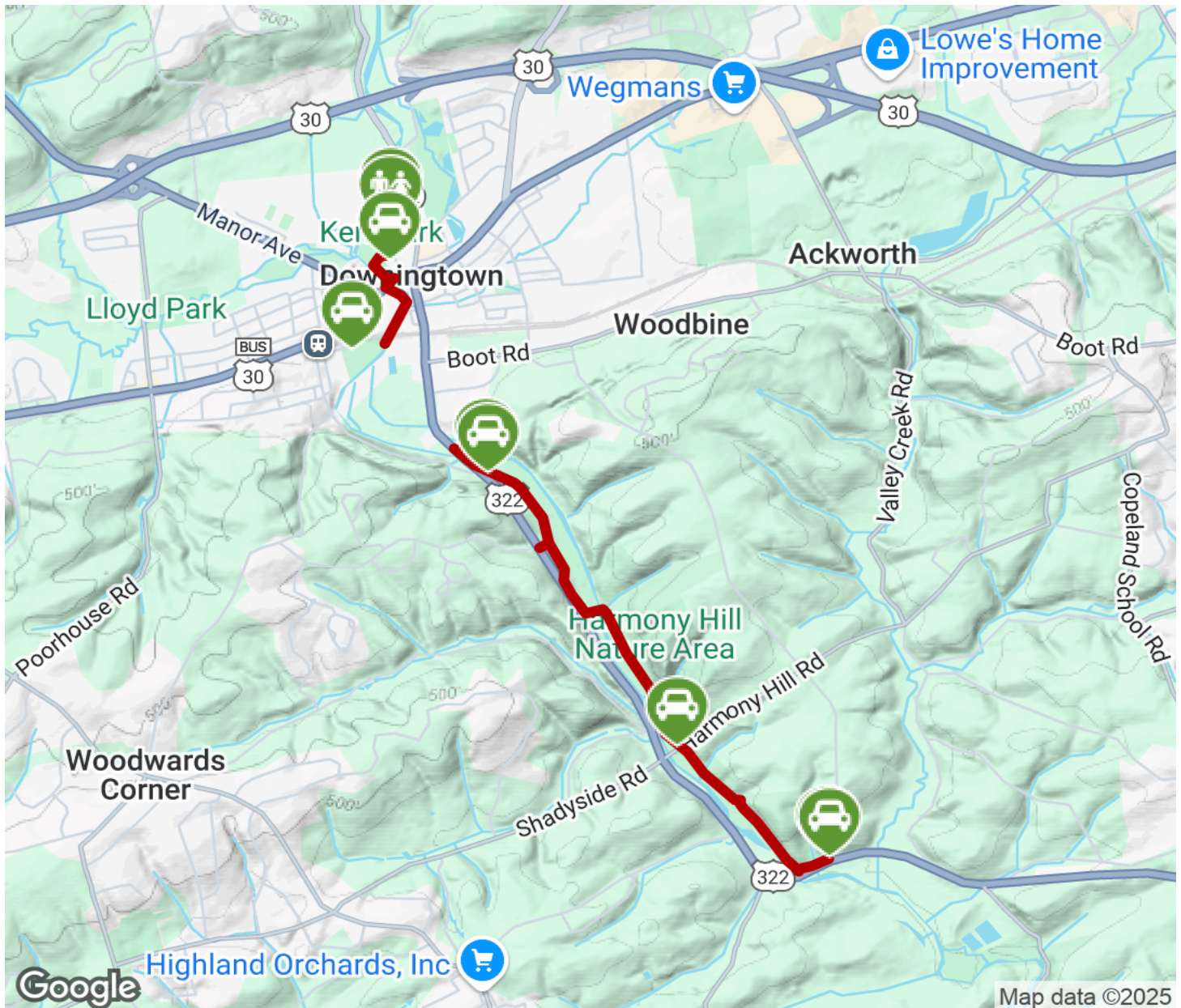
## Parking & Trail Access

In Downingtown, from the intersection of Lancaster Ave. (PA Route 30) and PA Route 322, head east on 322 for about a mile. Once you pass under the trestle bridge, parking for the trail is on the left. There is also parking on Harmony Hill Rd. just off of PA 322.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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