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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.



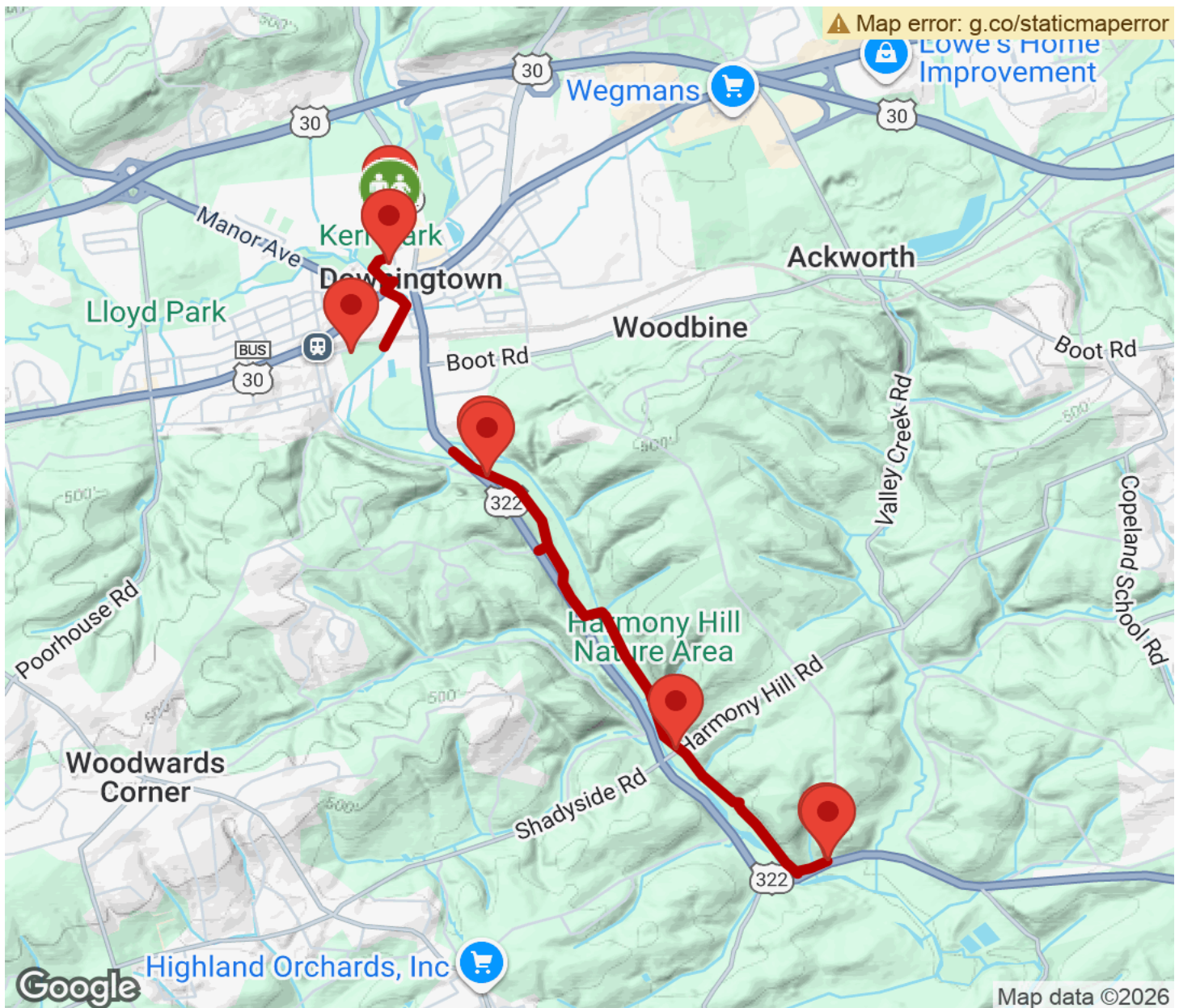
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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