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The natural surface rail-trail follows the route of the Rutland Railroad, which carried freight and passengers until 1952. This section of tracks was nicknamed “The Corkscrew” because of its tight turns between hills.

Future plans call for continuing the trail north into Petersburg and the Cherry Plain State Park.



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States: New York

Counties: Columbia, Rensselaer

Length: 3.8 miles

Trail end points: Knapps Rd, west of Rte 22 to just south of Wyomanock Rod

Trail surfaces: Dirt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

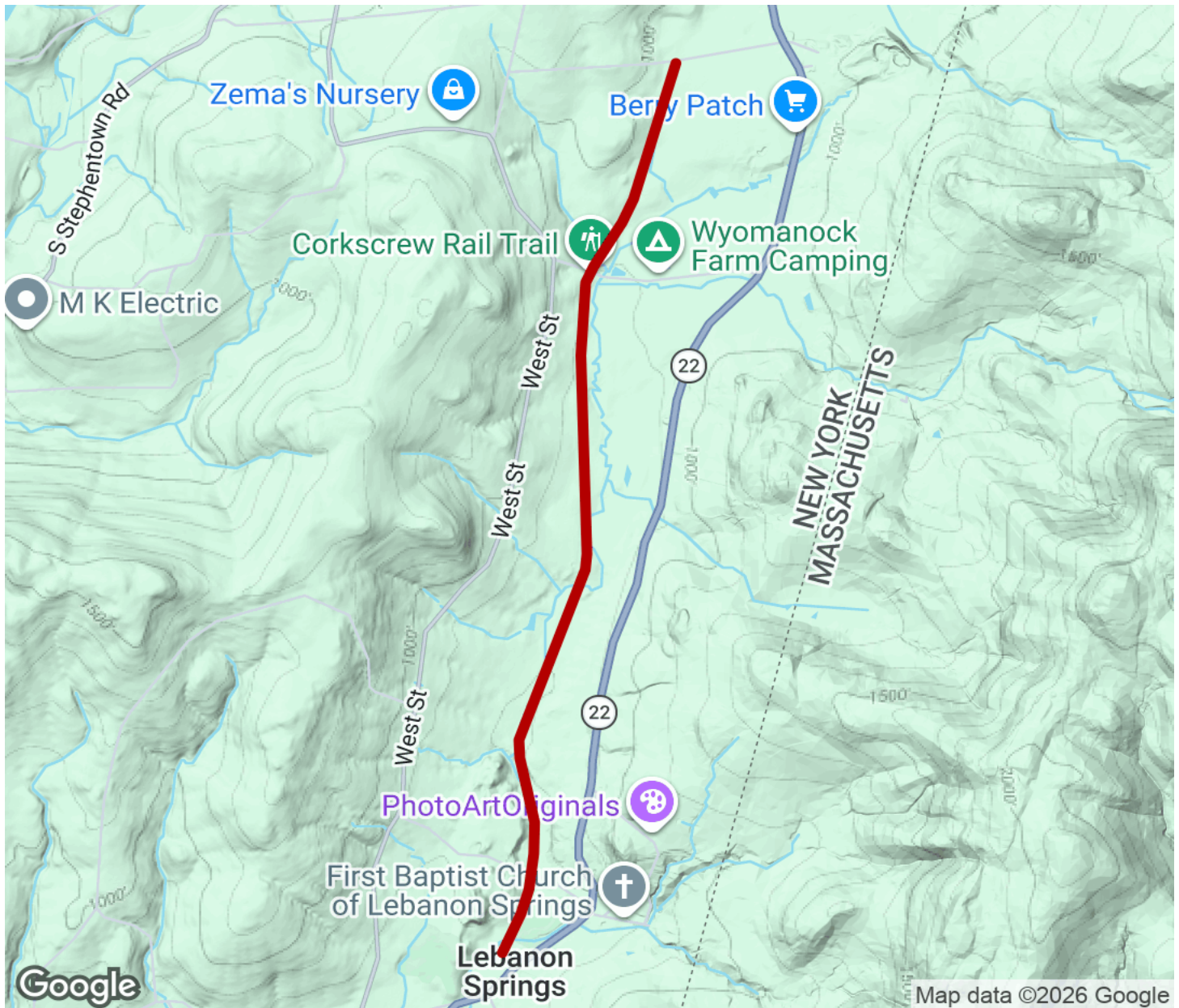
Trail activities: Horseback Riding, Mountain Biking, Snowmobiling, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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