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The paved pathway begins at a turn-of-the-century depot just off Main Street and ends at Yellow River Park. A 7-mile water trail is nearby and provides a popular place for kayaking and canoeing in the slow-moving river.



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States: Georgia

Counties: Newton

Length: 0.5miles

Trail end points: Porterdale Depot to Yellow River Park

Trail surfaces: Concrete

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

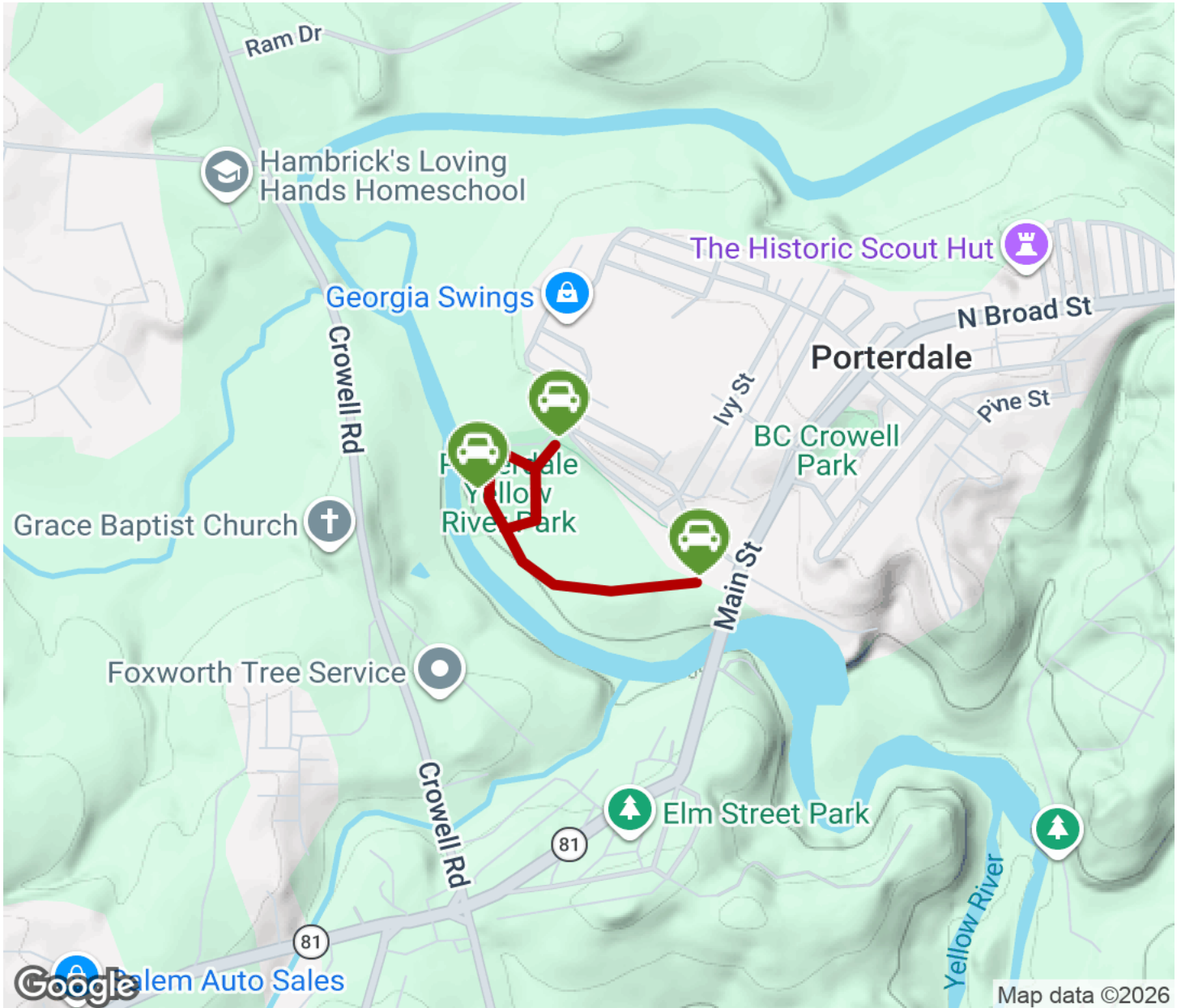
Parking & Trail Access

Limited parking is available in Yellow River Park. From Porterdale's Main Street, turn onto Hemlock Street and follow it past the railroad depot for less than half a mile to the access road for the park.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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