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Guides



**Ochlockonee
Bay Trail**
Florida



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destination for railroad buffs, animal lovers, and trail enthusiasts alike.

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States: Florida

Counties: Wakulla

Length: 9.7miles

Trail end points: Clermont Ave (Sopchoppy) to
Mashes Sands Trailhead

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

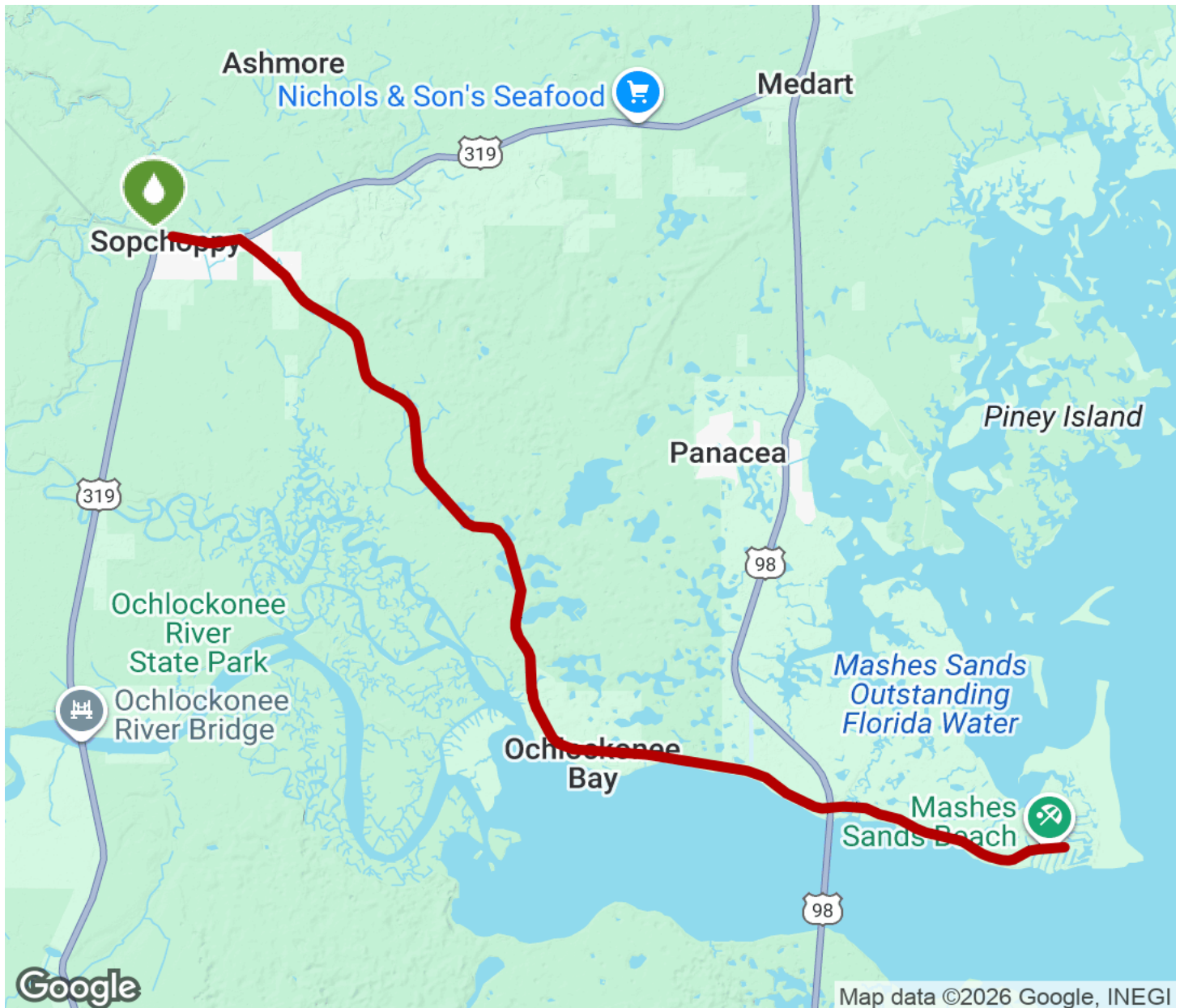
Follow US 98 south from Medart, Fl. About 4 miles south of Panacea is Ochlockonee Bay Bridge. At the blinker light before the bridge, Surf Road/CR 372 runs north(right turn) to Sopchoppy and south(left turn) to Mashes Sands. Construction is underway for parking (as of March 2016) in Sopchoppy, but there are some pull offs where you can park. There is parking for the Mashes Sands Trailhead.

At the other end of the trail, there is also parking on Railroad Ave. between Byrd and Rose St., near the Church of Christ in Sopchoppy.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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