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About the Route

Along the way, the wooded Needham Rail Trail passes the Needham Town Forest and crosses the beautiful Charles River Peninsula, where footpaths and a boat launch are available.

Connections

The [Medfield Rail Trail](#) and the [Upper Falls Greenway](#) are also part of the Bay Colony Rail Trail.



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States: Massachusetts

Counties: Norfolk

Length: 1.7miles

Trail end points: Charles River (Needham) to
High Rock Street (Needham Junction)

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

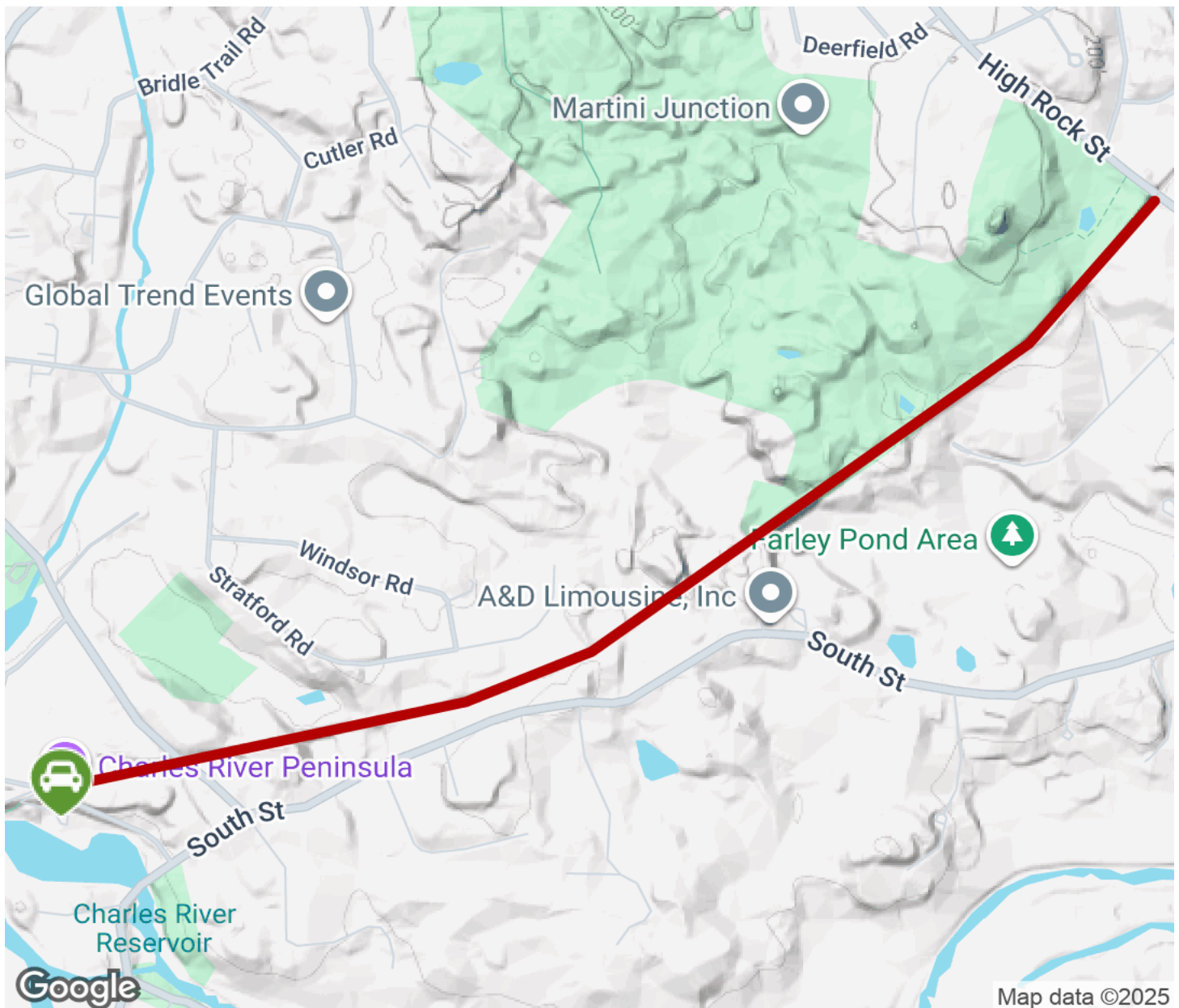
The Needham Rail Trail runs between the Charles River (Needham) and 7 Russell Rd. (Needham Junction), where parking is available.

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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