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The trail is also part of the Carolina Thread Trail, a growing regional network spanning more than 250 miles of trail.



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States: North Carolina

Counties: Cabarrus

Length: 2.1miles

Trail end points: Malibu Road to Oldenburg Drive

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone,Dirt,Gravel

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Mountain Biking,Walking

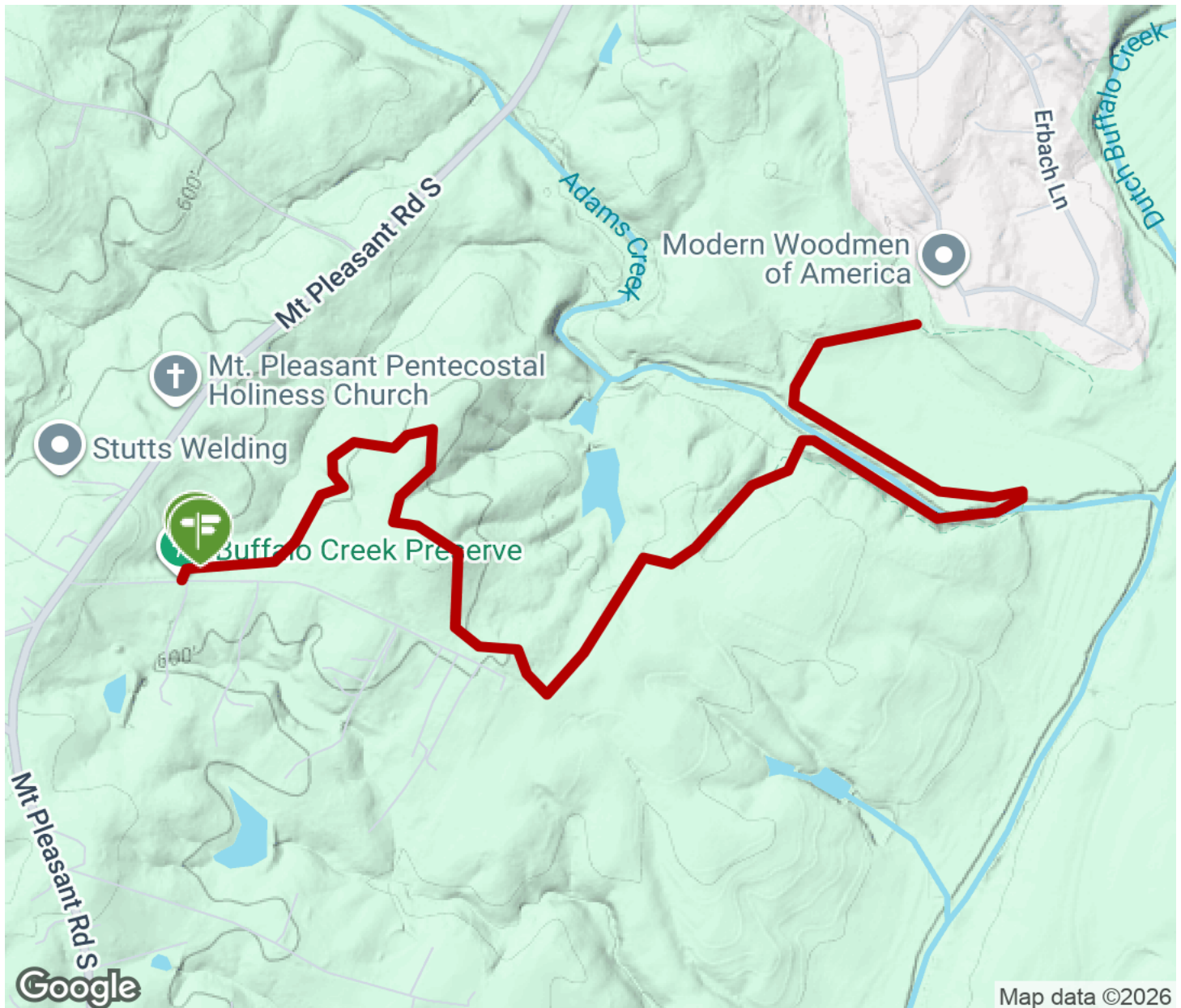
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the western trailhead (7911 Malibu Road, Mt. Pleasant); in the parking lot, look for a Carolina Thread Trail sign designating the trail access point.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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