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**Shelby Rail-Trail**  
*North Carolina*



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Shelby's rail-trail winds through the western edge of the city between West Grover Street and Dixon Boulevard. Following the former right-of-way of Norfolk Southern Railroad, the unpaved pathway offers a wooded experience through nature. A highlight of the route is its suspension bridge over the First Broad River.

The trail is part of a larger network called the Carolina Thread Trail, which spans 15 counties in North and South Carolina.



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**States:** North Carolina

**Counties:** Cleveland

Length: 1.5miles

**Trail end points:** West Grover Street to 1818 E.  
Dixon Blvd.

**Trail surfaces:** Dirt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Mountain Biking, Walking

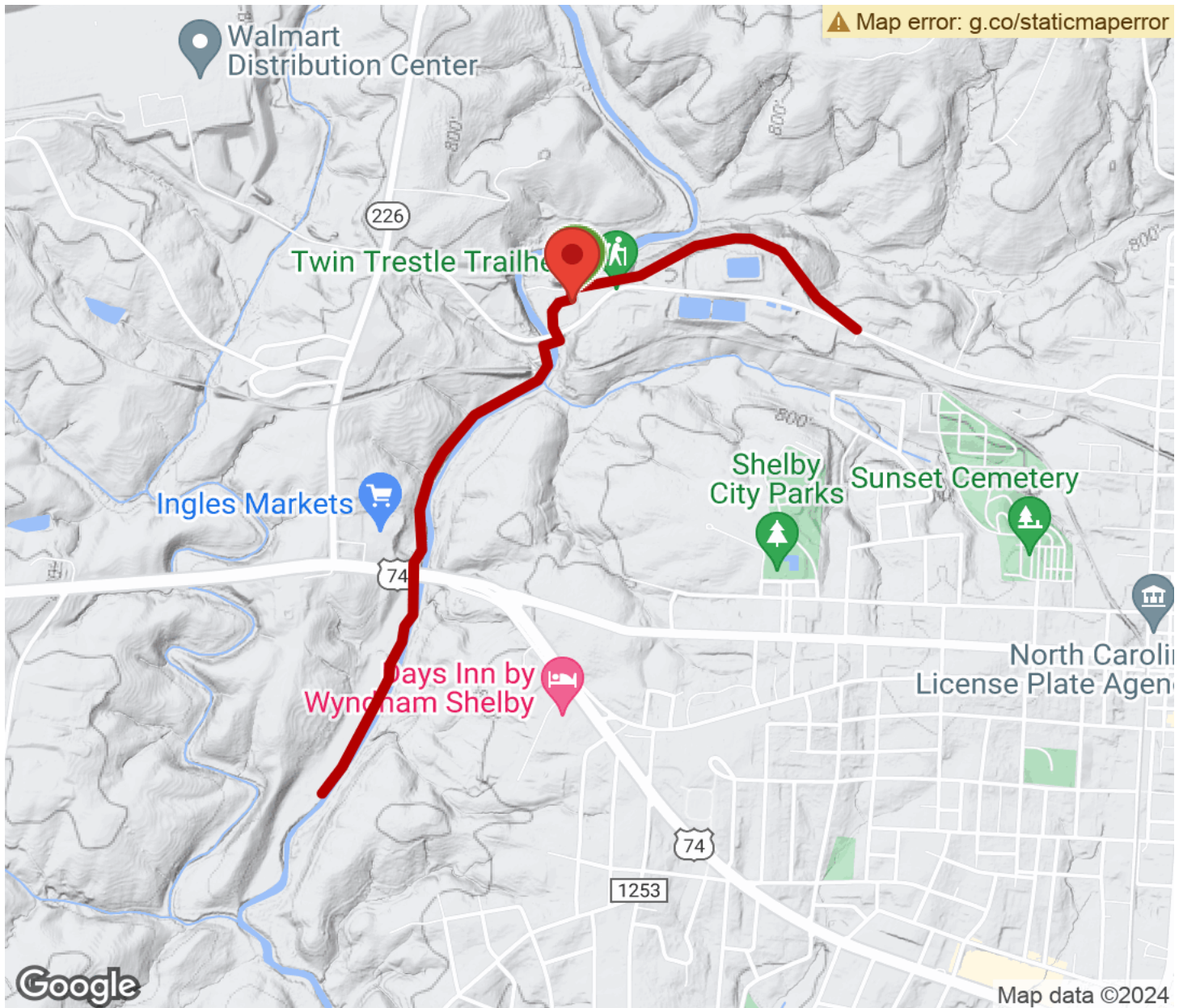
## Parking & Trail Access

There is now a gravel road access of West Grover Street, and a large attractive sign saying "First Broad River Trail." There is a large gravel parking lot, with a concrete handicap unload area, with a paved access to the trail head.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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