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Guides



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travel throughout New England, or even make a transcontinental journey from Salisbury. In 1936 passenger service was discontinued.

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Sharing railroad history with the [Amesbury Riverwalk](#), the Salisbury Point Ghost Trail got its name because the train cars transported carriages and early auto bodies covered with white muslin shrouds. The trains passed through Salisbury with their "ghostly" freight on their way to Boston, Detroit and New York. Passenger service was also popular on the Salisbury rail line, and people could



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**States:** Massachusetts

**Counties:** Essex

Length: 2.2miles

**Trail end points:** Lions Park (Salisbury) to Elm St. (Amesbury)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Crushed Stone

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Wheelchair Accessible, Mountain Biking, Walking

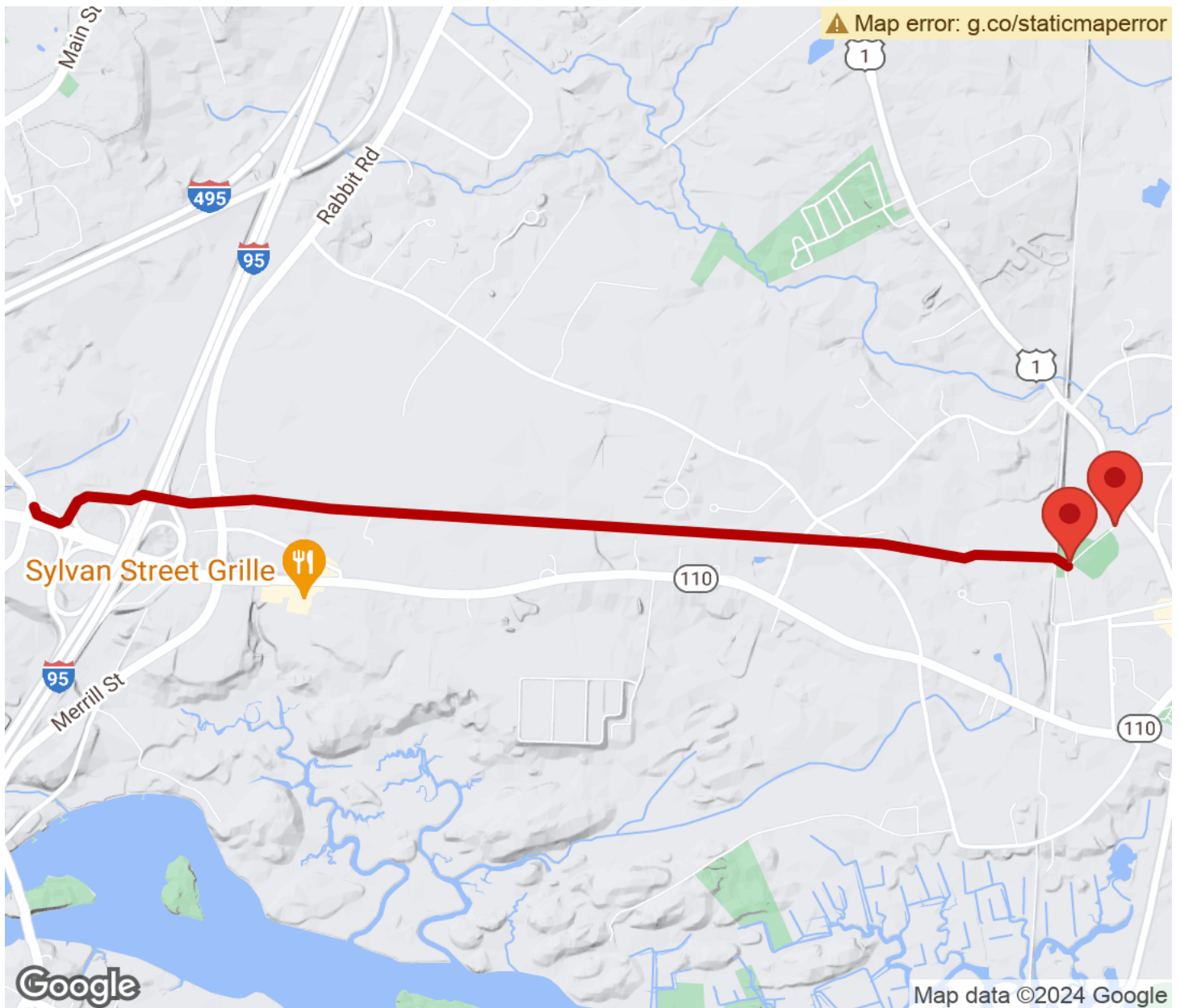
## Parking & Trail Access

You can access the trail from three convenient parking areas at Lion's Park, Bartlett Street and Rabbit Road. To reach Bartlett Street from I-95, take Exit 58 for State Route 110 east. Take SR 110 (Elm Street) about 2 miles; turn left on Bartlett Street. The parking lot will be on your left.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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