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TrailLink Unlimited



Guides



**Railroad  
Grade Road**  
*North Carolina*



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The Railroad Grade Road is a 10-mile road built on an old railroad grade that was once part of the Virginia-Carolina Railroad (Virginia Creeper). This part of the Virginia Creeper line was abandoned due to the railroad company losing money running a line down to Todd, NC. In addition to walking and biking, travelers can enjoy some relaxing tubing downriver as the south fork of the New River runs parallel to the trail. Another attraction is the old Todd General Store, listed on historic landmark registers and located on the Railroad Grade Road. Patron can grab drinks, food, as well as rent bikes. The road is very narrow so some caution will need to be used.



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**States:** North Carolina

**Counties:** Ashe

Length: 10.8miles

**Trail end points:** Railroad Grade Rd/US 221  
(Fleetwood) to Todd Railroad Grade Rd (Todd)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Fishing, Mountain  
Biking, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

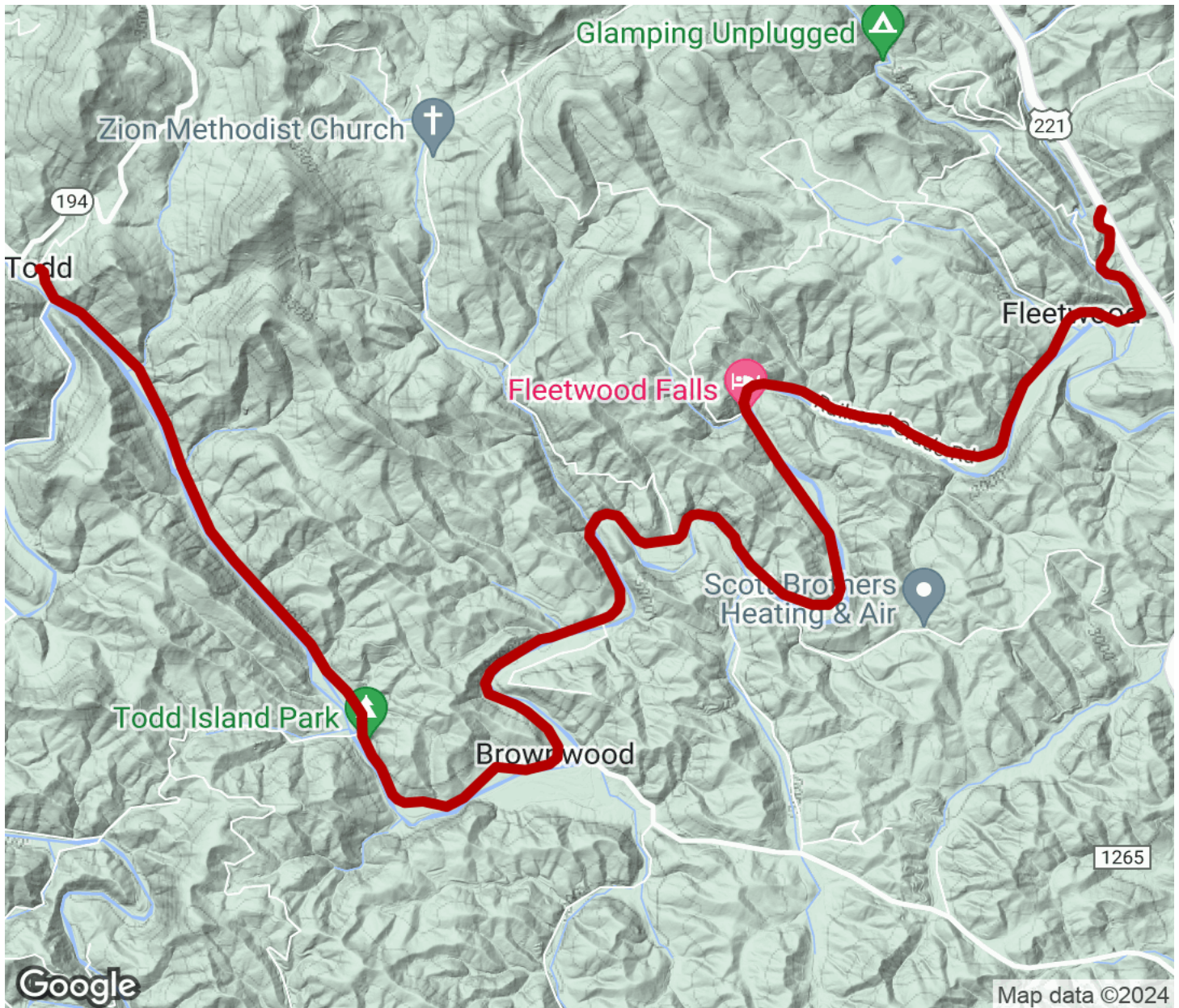
Parking available at Todd Store

Take 221 South towards West Jefferson and turn on NC 194 to go to Todd Railroad Grade Rd on left.



# Railroad Grade Road

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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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