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Guides



**Quinebaug
Valley Rail
Trail**
Massachusetts



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The trail follows in the footsteps of the railroad along the tranquil Quinebaug River, traversing largely flat and wooded land on its way northwest from the Connecticut border to the town of Southridge. Keep your eye out for local wildlife along the way, as the area teems with deer and a variety of critters. An additional segment of the rail trail is open from the southern end at the state line in Dudley to Hill Street in Webster. A great place to go for a quiet walk in the woods, and a great route to get some quality mileage on your run, the Quinebaug Valley Rail Trail will hopefully become an asset for the entire region as the trail continues to grow.

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States: Massachusetts

Counties: Worcester

Length: 5.7miles

Trail end points: Sandersdale Rd.

(Southbridge) to Mill Rd. (Dudley) to East of

New Boston Rd. (CT State Line) to Hill St.

(Webster)

Trail surfaces: Ballast,Cinder,Dirt,Grass

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike,Horseback

Riding,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

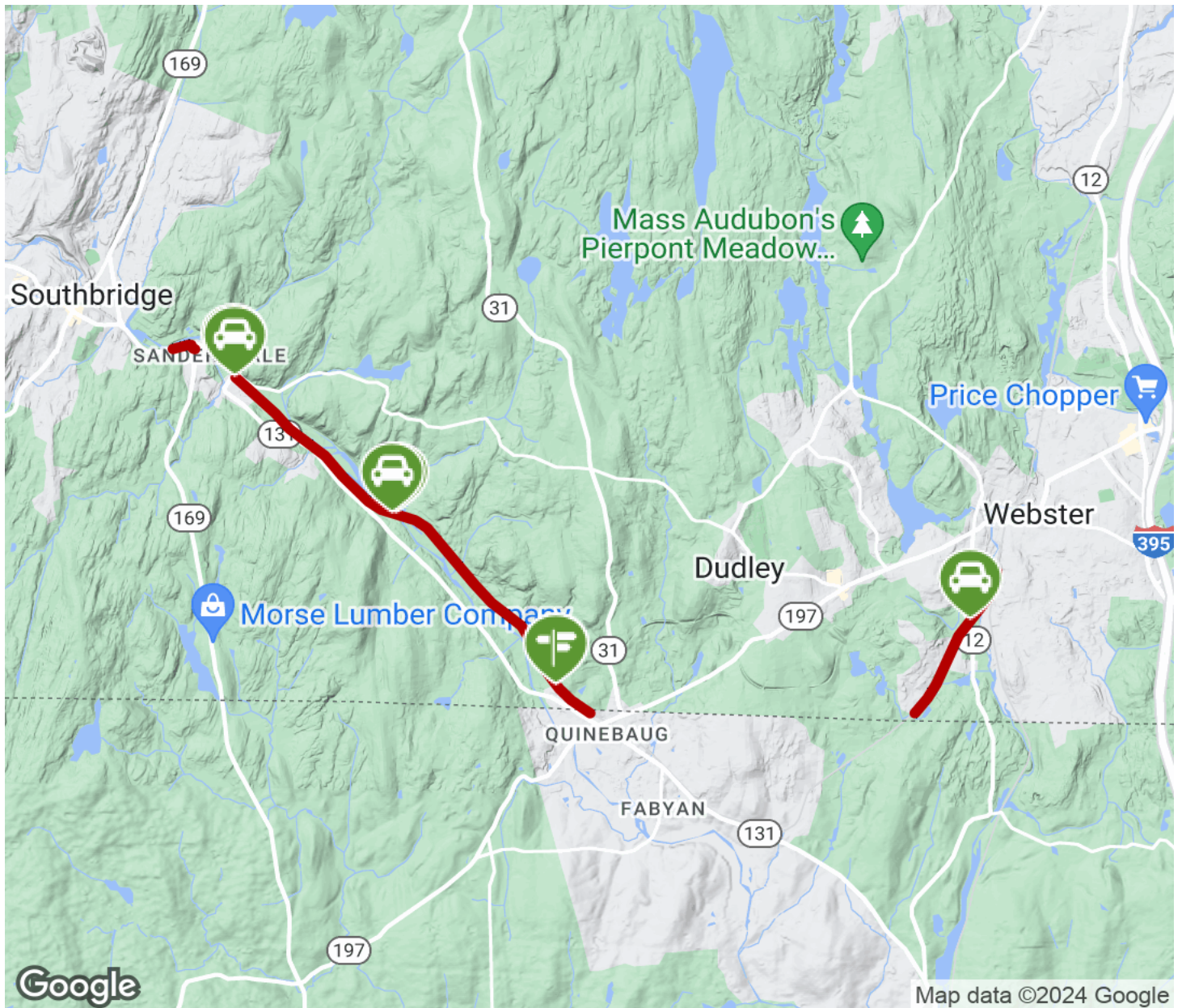
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the trailhead in Dudley on Mill Road, just east of State Route 131. Additional parking is available along the trail in West Dudley, on W Dudley Road at the boat launch area.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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