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Guides



**Tunnel
Springs Rail
Trail**
Alabama



Tunnel Springs Rail Trail

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Tunnel Springs is a small unincorporated community about 13 miles north of Monroeville, Alabama. It's also home to a paved rail trail that displays the beauty of rural southwest Alabama. The Tunnel Springs Rail Trail is a 3-mile out and bike ride on the former railbed of an Alabama Railroad Company line. In 2013, the railroad company filed to abandon 7 miles of this line between Tunnel Springs and Beatrice, and Monroe County immediately recognized the potential for a hiking and biking path there.

In 2018, residents of Tunnel Springs welcomed the opening of the first section of the trail. So far, 1.7 miles are complete - a flat, paved surface that accommodates users of all ages. The trail cuts through cool forests in the swathe that the railroad left, dense ferns crowding at the



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States: Alabama

Counties: Monroe

Length: 1.75miles

Trail end points: Nettles Road to just short of Tunnel Hill Road

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Inline Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

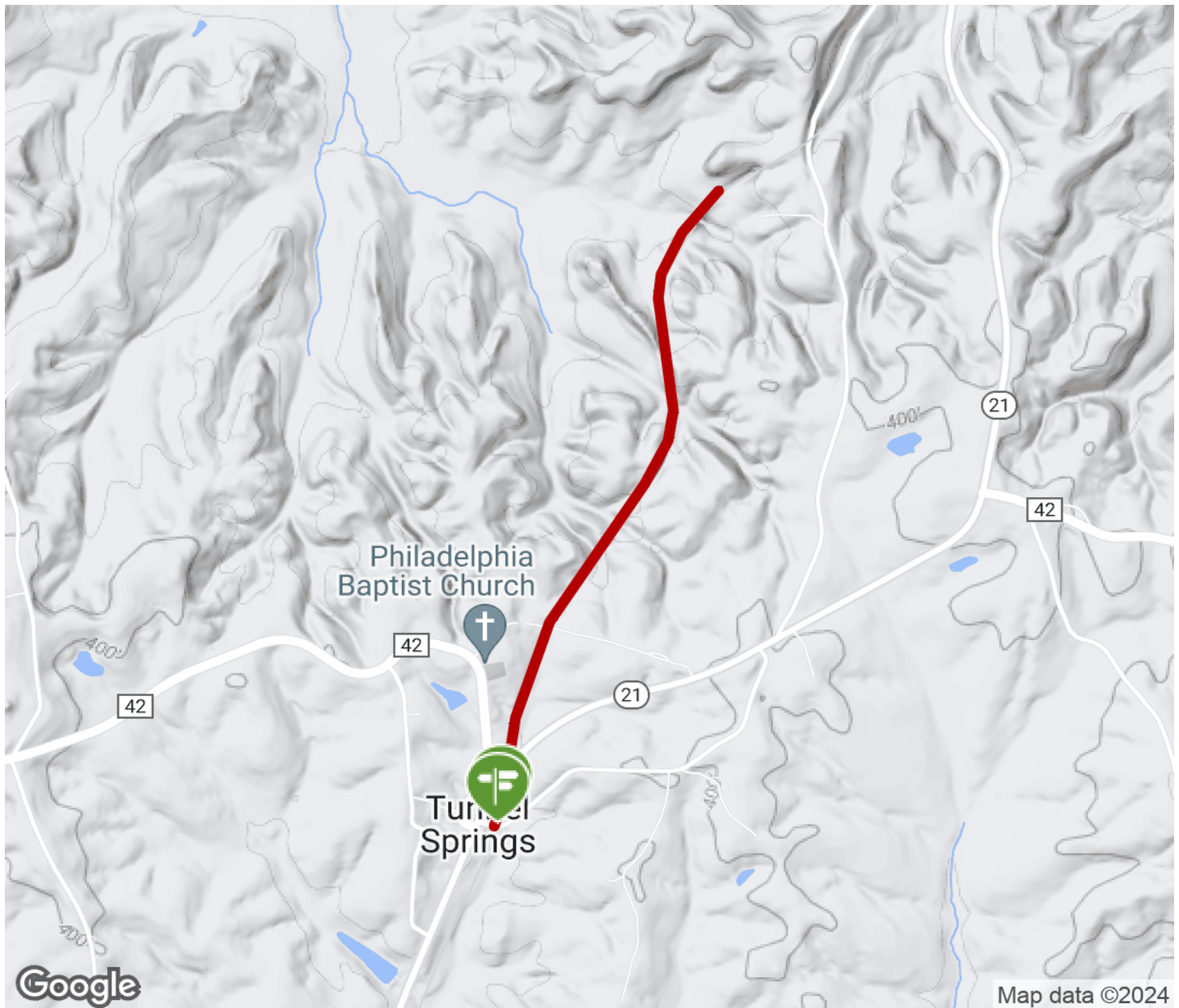
Parking & Trail Access

There is one trailhead, at the southern endpoint near the intersection of Nettles Road and State Route 21. The parking area has space for about a dozen cars. See the map for the exact location of the trail.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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