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In May 2016, 1.7 miles of the pathway opened between High Rock Street in Needham Junction and the Charles River on the Needham/Dover border. Along the way, the wooded trail passes the Needham Town Forest and crosses the beautiful Charles River Peninsula, where footpaths and a boat launch are available.

The [Medfield Rail Trail](#) and the [Upper Falls Greenway](#) are both included as part of this trail network.



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**States:** Massachusetts

**Counties:** Norfolk

Length: 1.7miles

**Trail end points:** Charles River (Needham) to  
High Rock Street (Needham Junction)

**Trail surfaces:** Crushed Stone

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Walking

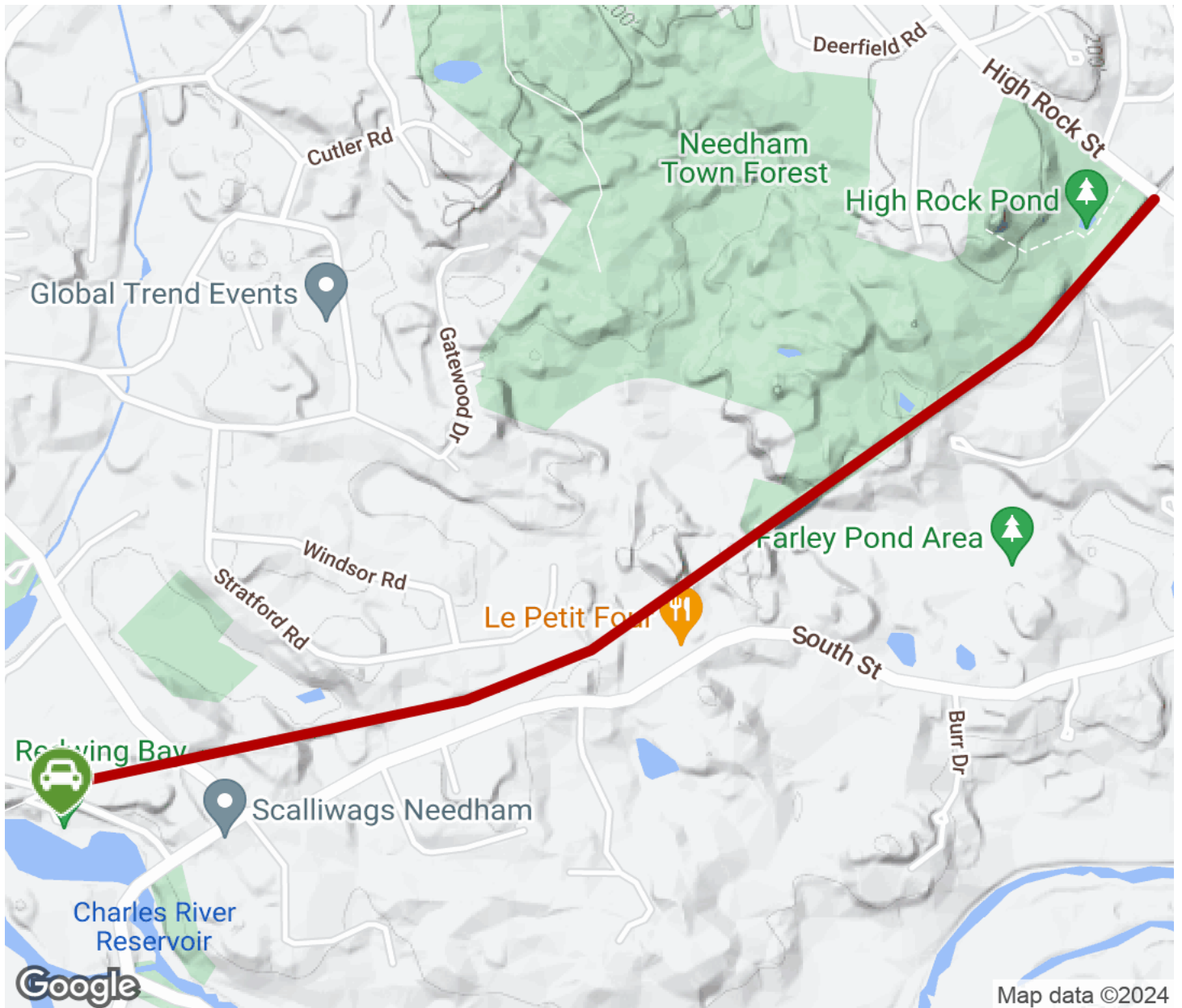
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at Red Wing Bay on the south side of Fisher Street.



# Bay Colony Rail Trail

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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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