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Guides



## **Emerald Path** *North Carolina*



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The Emerald Path is a component of the East Coast Greenway.



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**States:** North Carolina

**Counties:** Carteret

Length: 11miles

**Trail end points:** Old Coast Guard Rd & Ring St to 1st St & Emerald Dr/NC 58 at the Indian Beach town limits (Emerald Isle)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike,Inline

Skating,Fishing,Wheelchair

Accessible,Walking

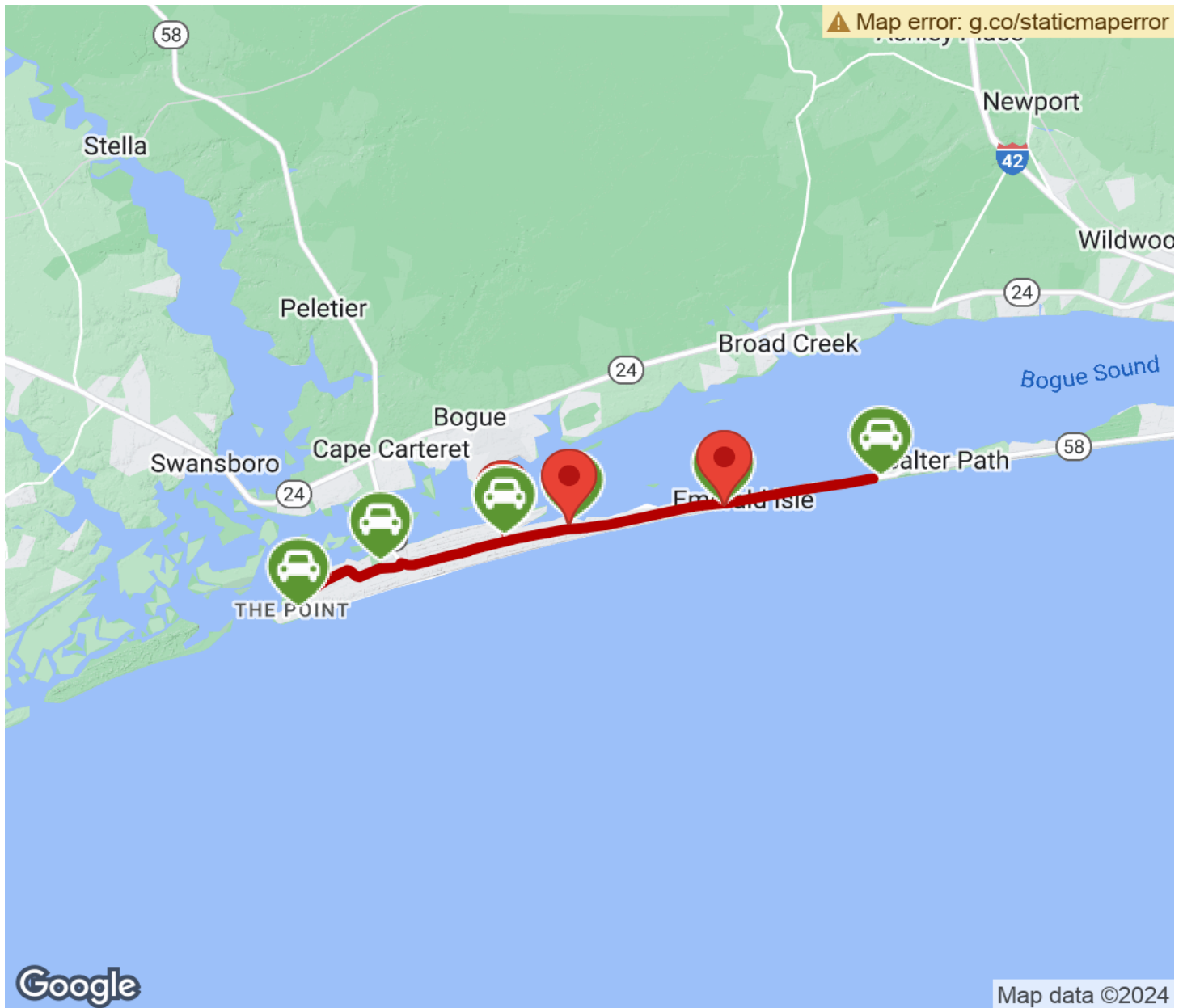
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at multiple points along the trail. The town of Emerald Isle has various parks along the island that are on or near the path. This includes beach parking lots, parks with boat and kayak launches. In some sections you can park on neighborhood streets. Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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