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Clovis Old **Town Trail** California



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The Clovis Old Town Trail begins near Fresno Yosemite International Airport on the southern edge of Clovis and continues north along Clovis Avenue. The trail skirts many residential and commercial areas, with easy access along the entire length. Shopping centers along Clovis

for Community Trails, about 4,400 trees planted along the

trails offer users shade and beautiful scenery.

Avenue, Shaw Avenue, Nees Avenue and Willow Avenue offer a variety of restaurants for convenient mid-trip meals.

A highlight along the Clovis Old Town Trail is Old Town Clovis itself—the trail's namesake—just west of the trail, between 4th and 5th Streets. The charming town center has been lovingly restored to an early 19th-century appearance, and a historical train depot, relocated from its original home approximately 1 mile south in Tarpey, occupies a prime downtown site at 4th Street and Clovis Avenue.

Additional highlights along the trail include the Clovis Rodeo Grounds, home to an annual April rodeo held since 1914, as well as Railroad Park on Peach Avenue and the connecting Dry Creek Trail at Minnewawa Avenue.

The Clovis Old Town Trail officially becomes the Sugar Pine Trail on Willow Avenue between Nees Avenue and Teague Avenue. Take that trail north along Willow Avenue and west along Shepherd Avenue through northern Fresno to eventually reach its terminus near the Shops at River Park.





States: California **Counties:** Fresno Length: 5.6miles

Trail end points: Sugar Pine Trail at N. Willow Ave. to Clovis Ave. north of E. Shields Ave.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt
Trail category: Rail-Trail
Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

To reach the southern trailhead in Clovis, from State Route 99, exit at SR 180E, proceed 7 miles and take Exit 63 (Clovis Avenue). Head north for 2.5 miles. The trailhead is on Clovis Avenue, 0.3 mile south of the intersection with Dakota Avenue. There is no parking at the trailhead, but you can park along Dakota Avenue.



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