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Guides



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Trail**  
*Arizona*



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At its southern end in Rio Vista Community Park, the Skunk Creek Trail merges into the [New River Trail](#), while a connection to the longer [Arizona Canal Path](#) can be made just north of the park.



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**States:** Arizona

**Counties:** Maricopa

Length: 8.2miles

**Trail end points:** New River Trail at Rio Vista  
Community Park (Peoria) to N. 51st Ave.  
(Glendale)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Concrete, Gravel

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

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

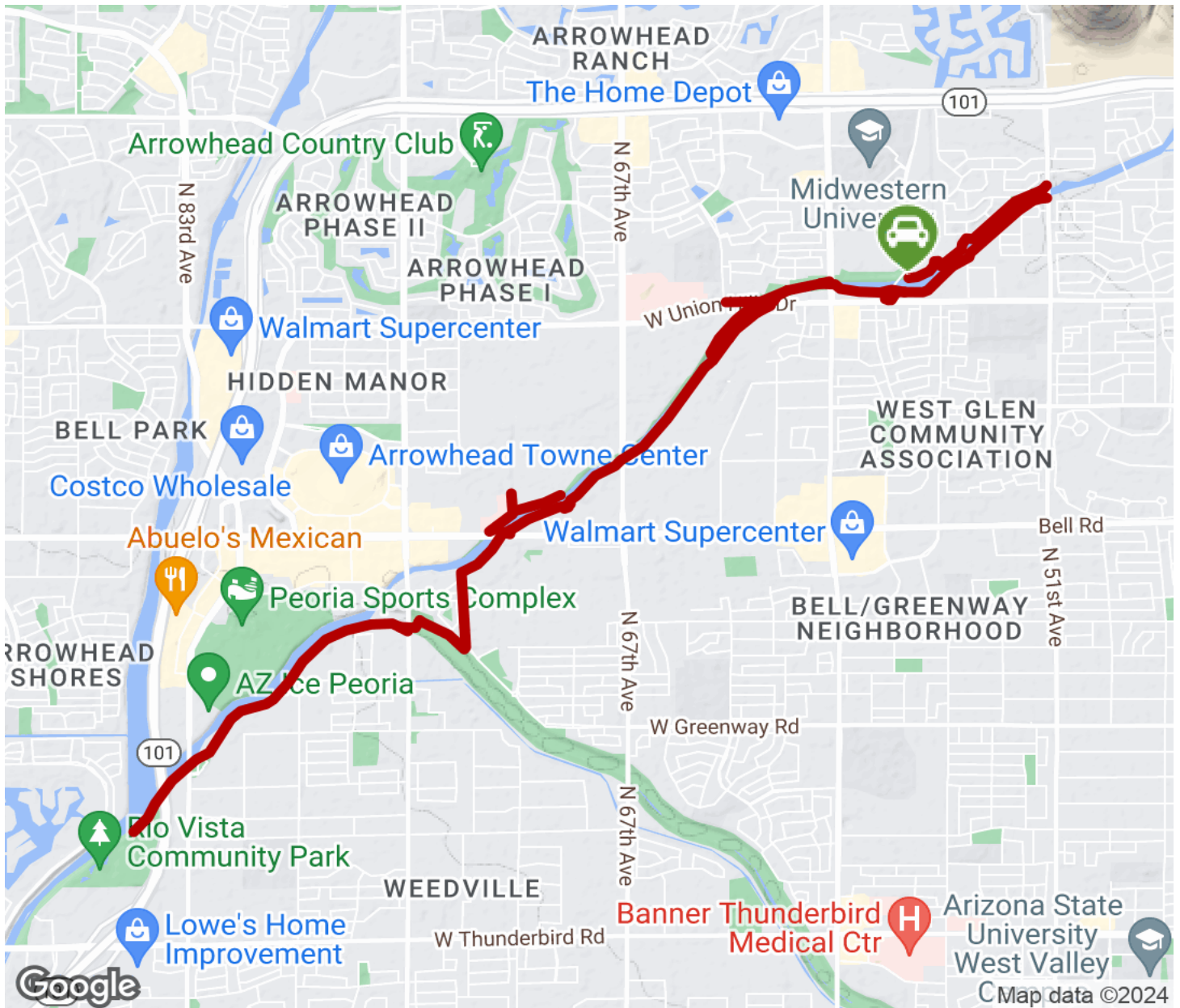
The Skunk Creek Trailhead is located at 83rd Avenue and Skunk Creek. It includes a parking lot and viewing overlook, as well as amenities for equestrians such as horse trailer parking spaces, a watering facility for horses, fence posts and a mounting block.

Parking is also available in Foothills Park (5600 West Union Hills Drive, Glendale) and Rio Vista Community Park (8866 W. Thunderbird Road, Peoria).



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- Trailhead
- Restroom
- Parking
- Water Fountain
- Tunnel