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Guides



**High Line  
Canal Trail**  
*Colorado*



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paved in Denver and Aurora but has a natural surface in South Suburban, Highlands Ranch, Chatfield, Cherry Hill and Greenwood Village.

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The High Line Canal Trail is a popular stretch of path through Denver's southside suburbs, winding for 71 miles between Aurora and Roxborough State Park. The trail is owned and operated by Denver Water and follows the canal that keeps Denver watered. Other municipal agencies help manage the trail system. Horseback riding is permitted but regulations may vary in each town. Check with the local municipality for more details.

The trail passes through many parks, each of which offer different amenities (drinking fountains, picnic tables, restrooms, parking, recreation facilities). The trail is



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**States:** Colorado

**Counties:** Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas

Length: 71 miles

**Trail end points:** Waterton Rd. (Littleton) to E 14th Dr. (Spring Hill Golf Course in Aurora)

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

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

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Horseback

Riding, Mountain Biking, Walking, Cross

Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

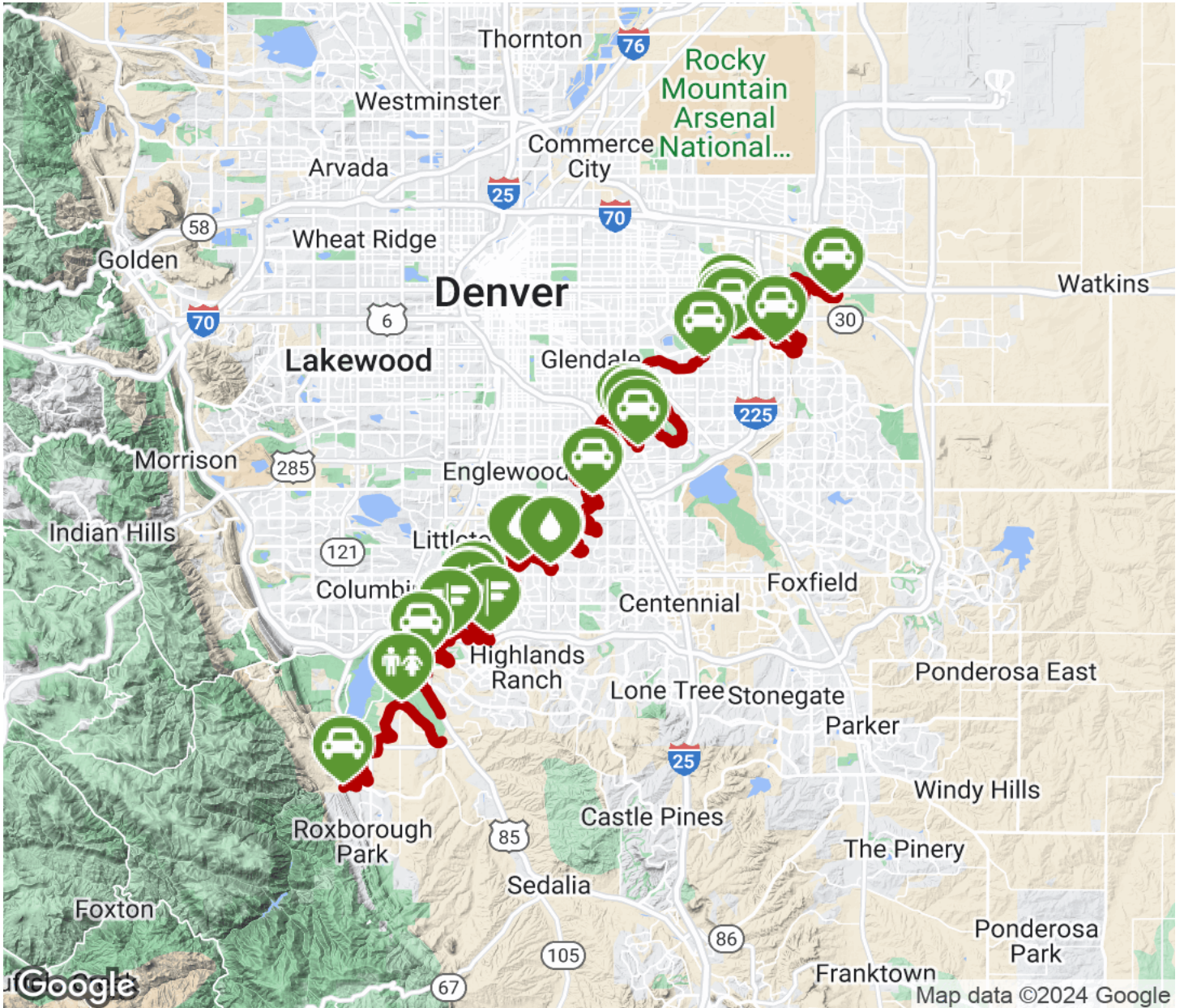
Parking is available at several points along the way, including (from south to north):

- Littleton: High Line Canal Waterton Trailhead at the High Line Canal and Waterton Road
- Littleton: Roxborough Park Road Trailhead at 11498 N. Roxborough Park Road
- Centennial: Milliken Park Trail Access at 6445 S. Clarkson St.
- Denver: Magna Carta Park at 3400 S. Colorado Blvd.
- Cherry Hills Village: Dahlia Trailhead at the High Line Canal and S. Dahlia St.
- Denver: Dayton Street Trailhead at S. Dayton St and E. Kentucky Dr.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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