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In North Las Vegas, the trail picks up at W. Tropical Parkway and extends southeast along the dry riverbed to N. Lamb Boulevard in Las Vegas. Roughly two miles in, the trail passes Sandstone Ridge Park, with a bridge over the waterway providing direct access. The park offers public restrooms, ball fields and basketball courts.

As the path continues its winding route through

residential areas and desert landscaping, you can find comfort in the drinking fountains and shaded shelters along the trail. Between Camino Al Norte and N. Commerce Street, the trail emerges into Craig Ranch Regional Park. The sprawling, 170-acre park—once home to a golf course—now offers a host of recreational amenities, as well as a tree grove, central plaza and gardens.

At E. Alexander Road, the trail meets the [Upper Las Vegas Wash Trail](#), which heads east and then north once it reaches the urban river. Continuing southeast on the Lower Las Vegas Wash Trail towards the unincorporated community of Sunrise Manor, trail users enter an industrial area dominated by low warehouses and construction yards. Soon an impressive series of bridges rises from the flat landscape, carrying trail users in rapid succession over Losee Road, an active rail line, Interstate 15/US 93 and the Las Vegas Wash.

Just to the south, the trail skirts the edge of the Cheyenne Peaking Basin, a detention pond set to be developed as a park. Beyond the dry basin, the trail's surroundings become markedly residential, although the massive Broadacres Marketplace & Event Center parking lot on N. Las Vegas Boulevard breaks the rule. Take a brief detour to browse the offerings at one of the facility's bustling swap meets, held year-round on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The trail crosses to the west side of the wash at E. Owens Avenue and then quickly reaches Las Vegas' new Douglas A. Selby Park and Trailhead. The area, which occupies both sides of the river, offers a soccer field, basketball court, picnic shelter, playground, dog runs, restrooms and an information kiosk on the trail.

Curving along the northern edge of East Las Vegas Family Park (4480 E Washington Ave), the trail crosses E. Washington Avenue and heads south through a primarily residential area. At E. Bonanza Road, the trail crosses back to the east side of the river.



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States: Nevada

Counties: Clark

Length: 14.7miles

Trail end points: W Tropical Pkwy & Valley Dr (North Las Vegas) to Flamingo Arroyo Trail at Ruby Creek Dr & S Sloan Ln (Sunrise Manor)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Lower Las Vegas Wash Trail is available in North Las Vegas at Sandstone Ridge Park (1661 W. Hammer Lane) and Craig Ranch Regional Park (628 W. Craig Road), as well as at trailheads off Coleman Street, W. Washburn Road and E. Cheyenne Avenue.

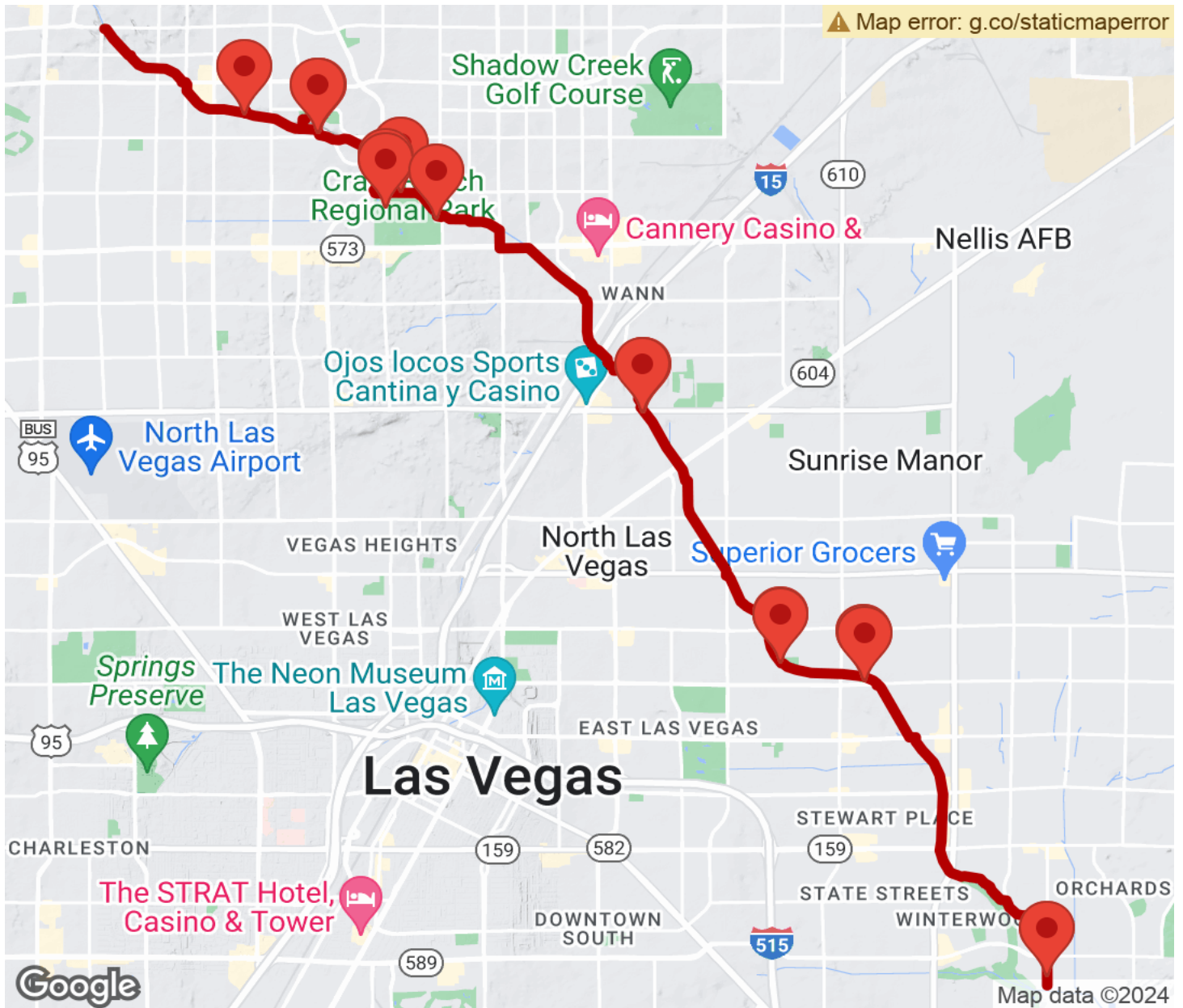
In Las Vegas, ample parking can be found at Douglas A. Selby Park and Trailhead on N. Sandhill Road (on either side of the wash).

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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