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Trail**
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About the Route

The Eagle Valley Trail leaves off from its western endpoint on the eastern outskirts of Dotsero and soon enters the Duck Pond Open Space which offers boating and fishing access, picnic areas, and restrooms. After about 4 miles the route enters Gypsum and meanders through residential neighborhoods. Once in town, the trail forms a loop with the upper leg continuing to follow US 6 and the lower leg paralleling Cooley Mesa Road. The loop offers

access to local schools, businesses, the library, and the recreation center. On the way out of Gypsum, the trail borders Eagle County Regional Airport and then once again follows US 6 eastward. Here, the trail also parallels active railroad tracks.

As the trail approaches the community of Eagle, it traverses the Brush Creek Confluence Open Space, a popular fishing spot. The trail runs through downtown Eagle, lining the route with numerous restaurants and shops. From downtown, the trail continues for about 7 miles northeast, nestled between US 6 and I-70. The western segment of the Eagle Valley Trail ends just before reaching Wolcott.

The middle segment of the Eagle Valley Trail runs between Edwards and Eagle-Vail. The western endpoint of the trail sits just off US 6 by Calvary Chapel Vail Valley. Parallel to US 6, the route continues through the trendy and boutique-filled downtowns of Edwards, Avon, and Eagle-Vail. The eastern endpoint of this trail segment sits just before the town end of Eagle-Vail.

The western endpoint of the eastern segment of the Eagle Valley Trail sits at the entrance to Kayak Court just off US 6. Heading eastward the trail is sandwiched between US 6 and the Eagle River before the route takes a slight left and runs alongside I-70 and Gore Creek. This segment of the route runs through "mini-Switzerland," or the town of Vail, and sits along the bottom of the Vail Ski Resort with easy access to downtown Vail. The trail runs eastward out of Vail, passing by the Vail Golf Course and entering one of the more quiet and secluded parts of the Eagle Valley Trail. The easternmost endpoint for the Eagle Valley Trail sits at the entrance of a subdivision at the intersection of Big Horn and Bridge Road.

Trail History

The development of the Eagle Valley Trail was part of Governor Hickenlooper's Colorado the Beautiful initiative. The Eagle Valley Trail is one of 16 trails included in Governor



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States: Colorado

Counties: Eagle

Length: 42miles

Trail end points: US 6, just west of the Duck Pond Open Space (Dotsero) to Bridge Rd & Big Hord Rd (Vail)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike,Fishing,Inline Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The Eagle Valley Trails runs between I-70 Frontage RD (Dotsero) and Aspen Meadows RD (Wolcott), between US 6 (Edwards) and US 6 (Eagle-Vail), and between Kayak Court (Eagle-Vail) and Bridge Rd (Vail) with parking options along the entirety of the route.

Parking is also available at:

- 641 Valley Rd. (Gypsum)
- Big Horn Rd. (Vail, eastern endpoint)

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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