



# TrailLink UnlimitedGuides



**Cottonwood Creek Trail** (Allen) *Texas* 



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The northern section begins at Ridgeview Drive, just south of the Sam Rayburn Tollway. From there, this 3.4mile section follows the tree-lined Cottonwood Creek south along residential neighborhoods. At Stacy Road, travelers will come to a park with a playground, tennis court and parking area. Shortly after crossing under US 75, the trail passes the Old Stone Dam, built in 1874 by the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company to provide water for steam locomotives. The final leg of this paved pathway traverses Allen Station Park, which offers athletic fields, a playground, skate park, BMX track and roller hockey rinks.



The southern section begins at E. Main Street, between the Allen Cemetery and S. Greenville Avenue. The 4.1-mile pathway winds southward, largely skirting a residential area. It also connects two schools, Ford Middle School and Vaughan Elementary School, and two parks, Ford Park West and Heritage Park.

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#### States: Texas Counties: Collin Length: 7.5miles Trail end points: Ridgeview Dr. and Cottonwood Creek to Heritage Park Trail surfaces: Concrete Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

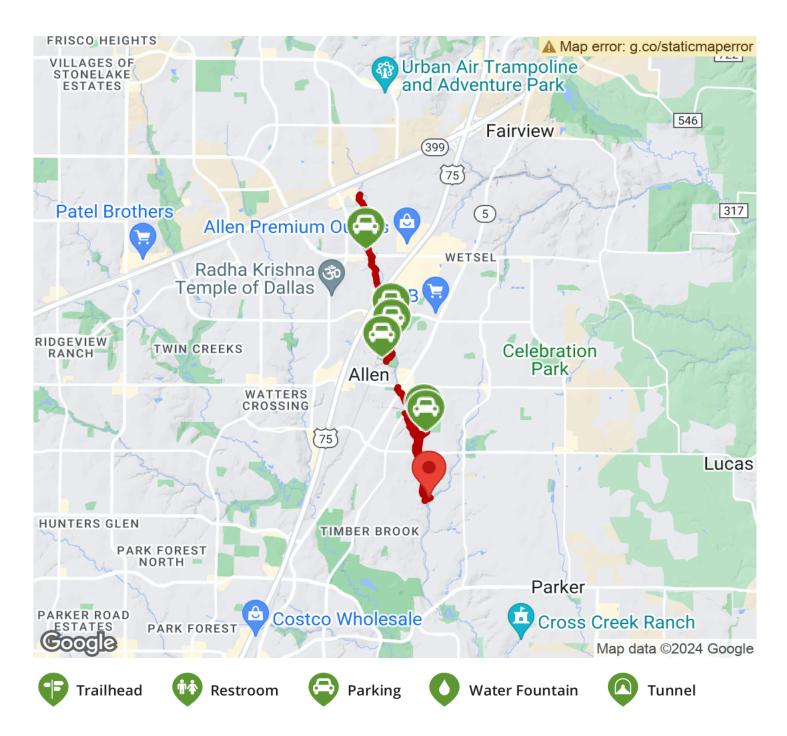
### **Parking & Trail Access**

For the northern section: Parking is available in the park at Stacy Road and Starcreek Parkway, as well as in Allen Station Park (1120 N. Cedar Dr.).

For the southern section: Parking is available in Ford Park West (632 Park Place Dr.).









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