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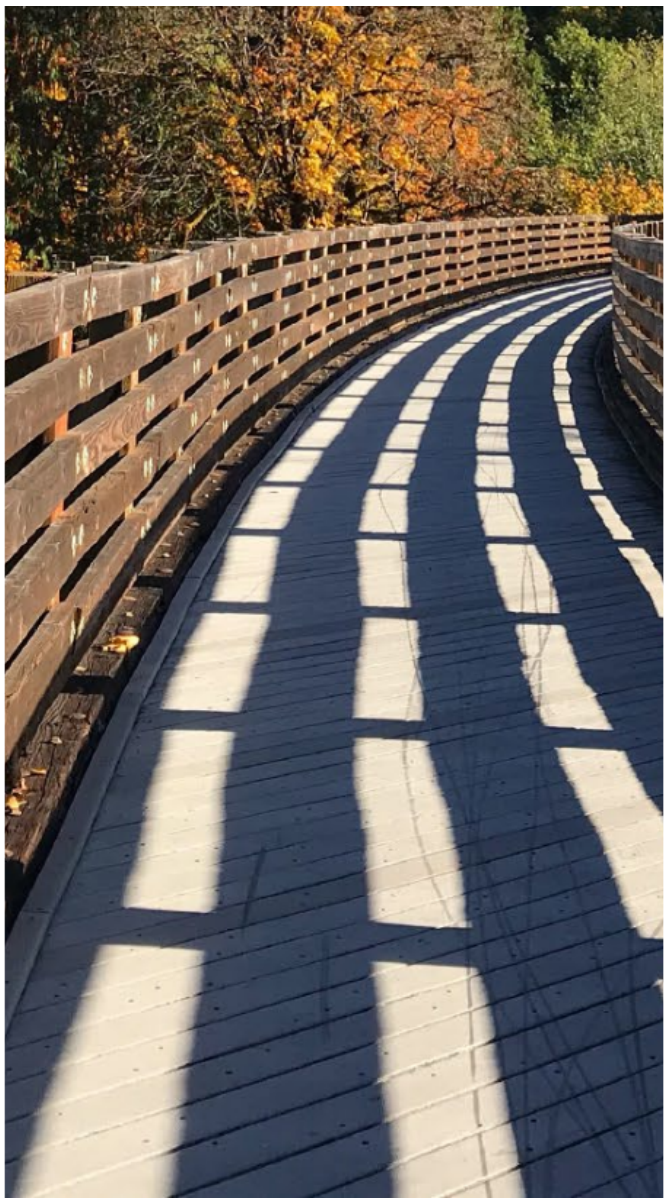

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States: Colorado
Counties: Larimer
Length: 4.4miles
Trail end points: 57th St. & Taft Ave. (Loveland) to Fossil Creek Trail (Fort Collins)
Trail surfaces: Asphalt
Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT
Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

On the south end, you can park in the Sunset Vista Natural Area (1323 W. 57th St., Loveland)

If you are starting from the north end, you can park in the Cathy Fromme Prairie Natural Area, in the lot off S. Shields Street (920 Hilldale Dr., Ft. Collins).

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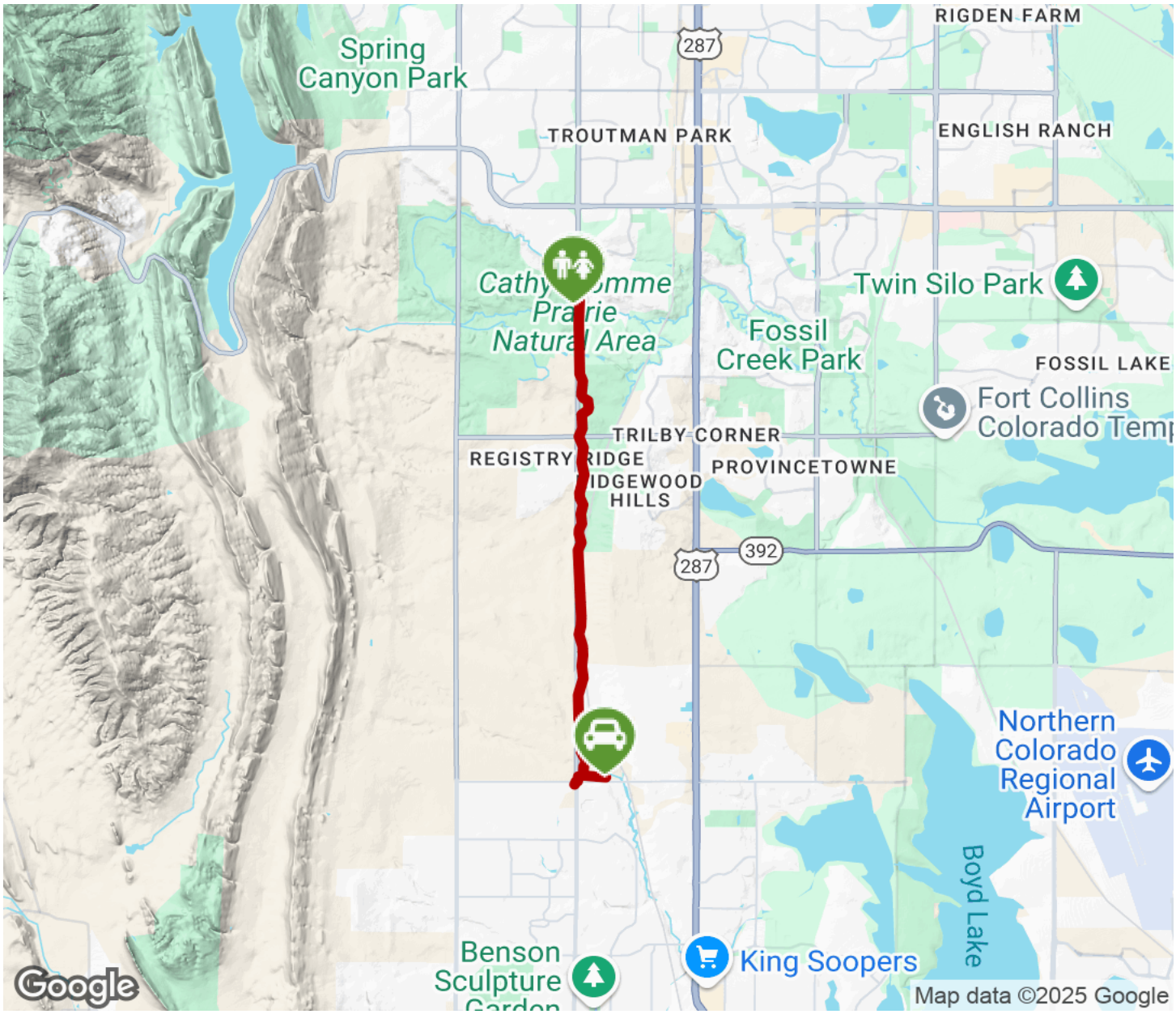

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