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The Mariposa Recreational Trail provides over a mile of paved asphalt trail that runs through the rolling hills in the rapidly-developing Mariposa subdivision, located in the far northwestern reaches of Rio Rancho. The trail provides a welcome dose of nature amidst the suburban homes and growing network of roads, offering a pleasant walk or ride through the open shrubland terrain that comprises the area's natural landscape.

At the northeast end of the trail, the trail intersects the [Mariposa Parkway Trail](#), which continues up into the heart of the subdivision and up towards the Mariposa Community Center. An excellent asset for a developing community, along with its companion trail the Mariposa Recreational Trail ensures that residents both current and future will have plenty of opportunity for recreation



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**States:** New Mexico

**Counties:** Sandoval

Length: 1.2miles

**Trail end points:** Castle Peak Loop NE to  
Mariposa Parkway Trail

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

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

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline Skating, Walking

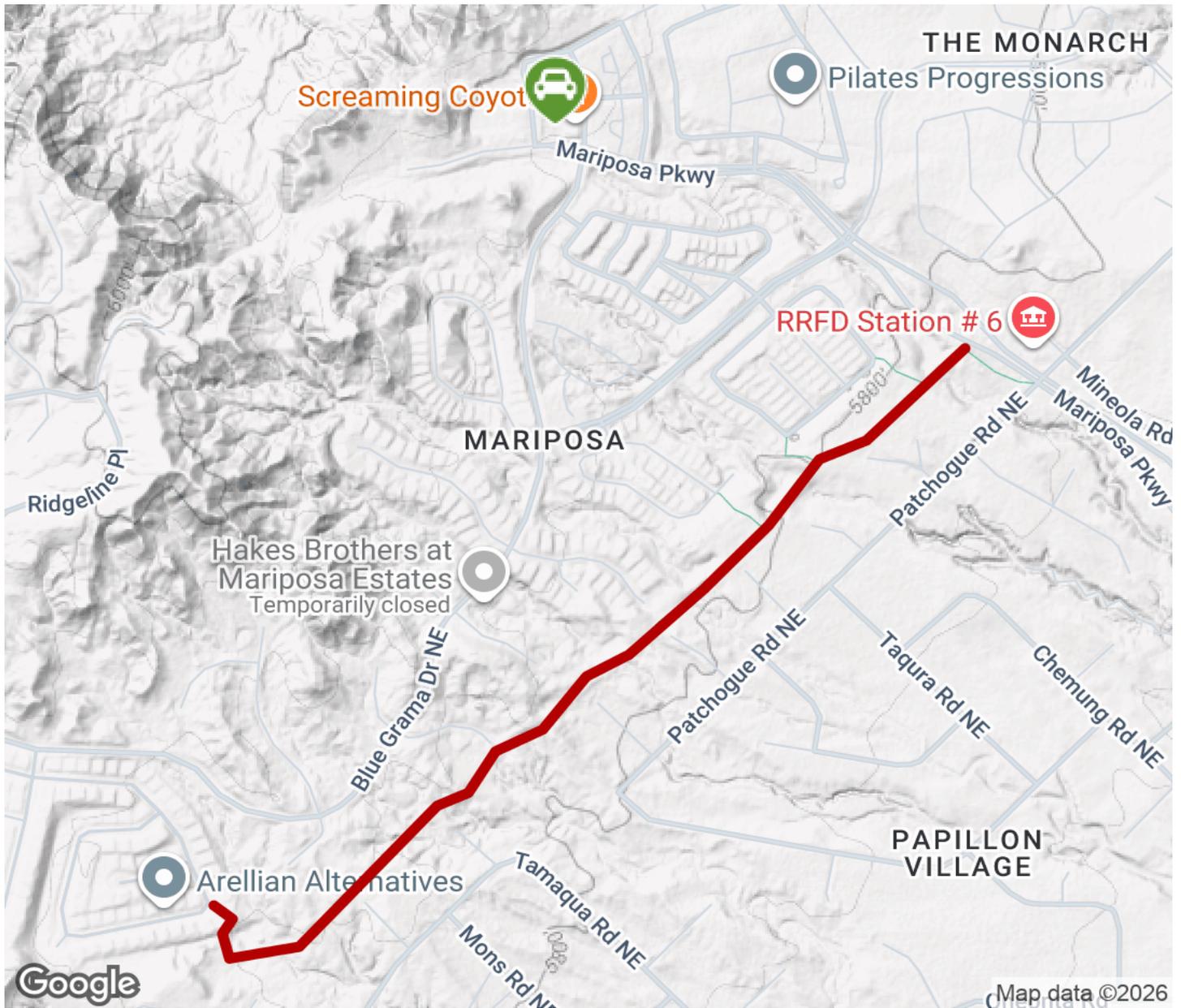
## Parking & Trail Access

No dedicated parking is available for this trail.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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