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Guides



**Arroyo Ponce
de Leon Trail**
New Mexico



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houses and the shrub-filled channel. Dirt paths continue on from the northern and southern ends on this side, with the southern extension connecting across to the [Arroyo de las Montoyas Trail](#). Taken together, these trails provide an easy means of walking or biking throughout this little pocket of development in the middle of the New Mexico landscape, giving residents a fantastic means of getting in some quality recreation and exercise.

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The western path follows a shorter stretch of the arroyo on the other side, likewise running between the adjoining



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States: New Mexico

Counties: Sandoval

Length: 1.6miles

Trail end points: King Blvd. (King Boulevard Trail) to North of Camino de los Montoyas

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking

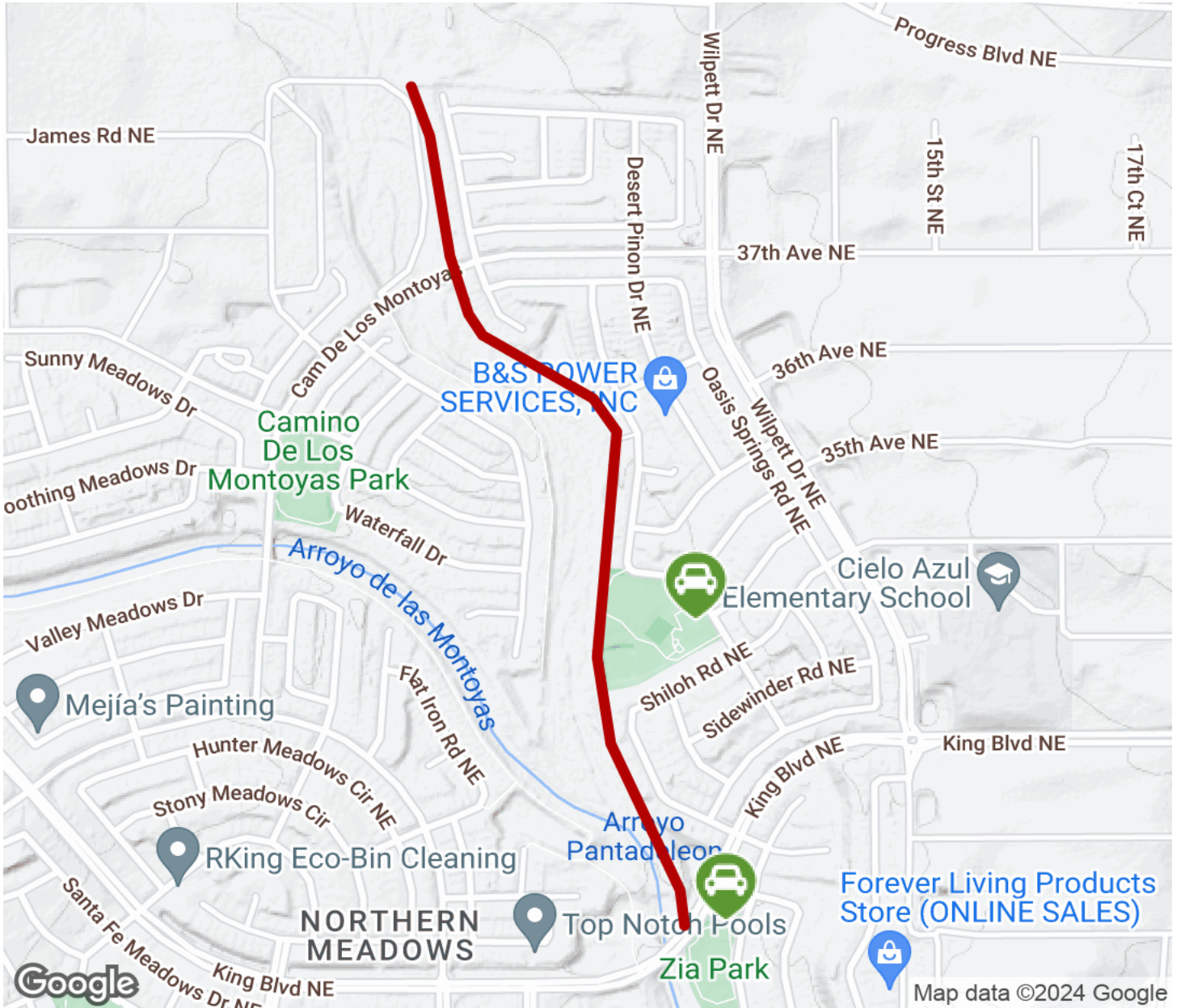
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the southern end of the eastern trail at Zia Park, on Zia Street off of King Boulevard. Additional parking is available at Havasu Park, located at 3535 Havasu Falls Street NE.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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