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Guides



Chatfield Dam & Internal Trail

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The Chatfield Dam & Internal Trail is a 14.4-mile trail that runs through Chatfield State Park and alongside the Chatfield Reservoir.



Chatfield Internal Trail. The trail crosses Plum Creek and heads through the main section of Chatfield State Park, roughly following the reservoir's shoreline.

The trail passes the Marina, Chatfield Campground, and Park Headquarters and then heads south across the South Platte River and then north up the west side of the lake.

The last notable site on the north shore is the Chatfield State Park Swim Beach before this section of trail meets Massey Draw.

Connections

The Chatfield Dam & Internal Trail is located near both the [C-470 Bikeway](#) and the [High Line Canal Trail](#).

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About the Route

Leaving from the eastern end of the loop, trail users can park or start their journey at Massey Draw, which offers a nearby boat wash and boat ramp. Heading northeast from here, this section of the trail is called the Chatfield Dam Trail because it runs atop the earthen dam, giving trail users wide and expansive views of the reservoir.

The trail eventually heads south and becomes the



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States: Colorado

Counties: Douglas, Jackson

Length: 14.43 miles

Trail end points: 9700 S Wadsworth Blvd.
(Littleton) to Chatfield State Park, 11500 N
Roxborough Park Rd. (Littleton)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete, Gravel

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair
Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The Chatfield Dam and Internal Trail runs in a loop around the Chatfield Reservoir.

Parking is available at:

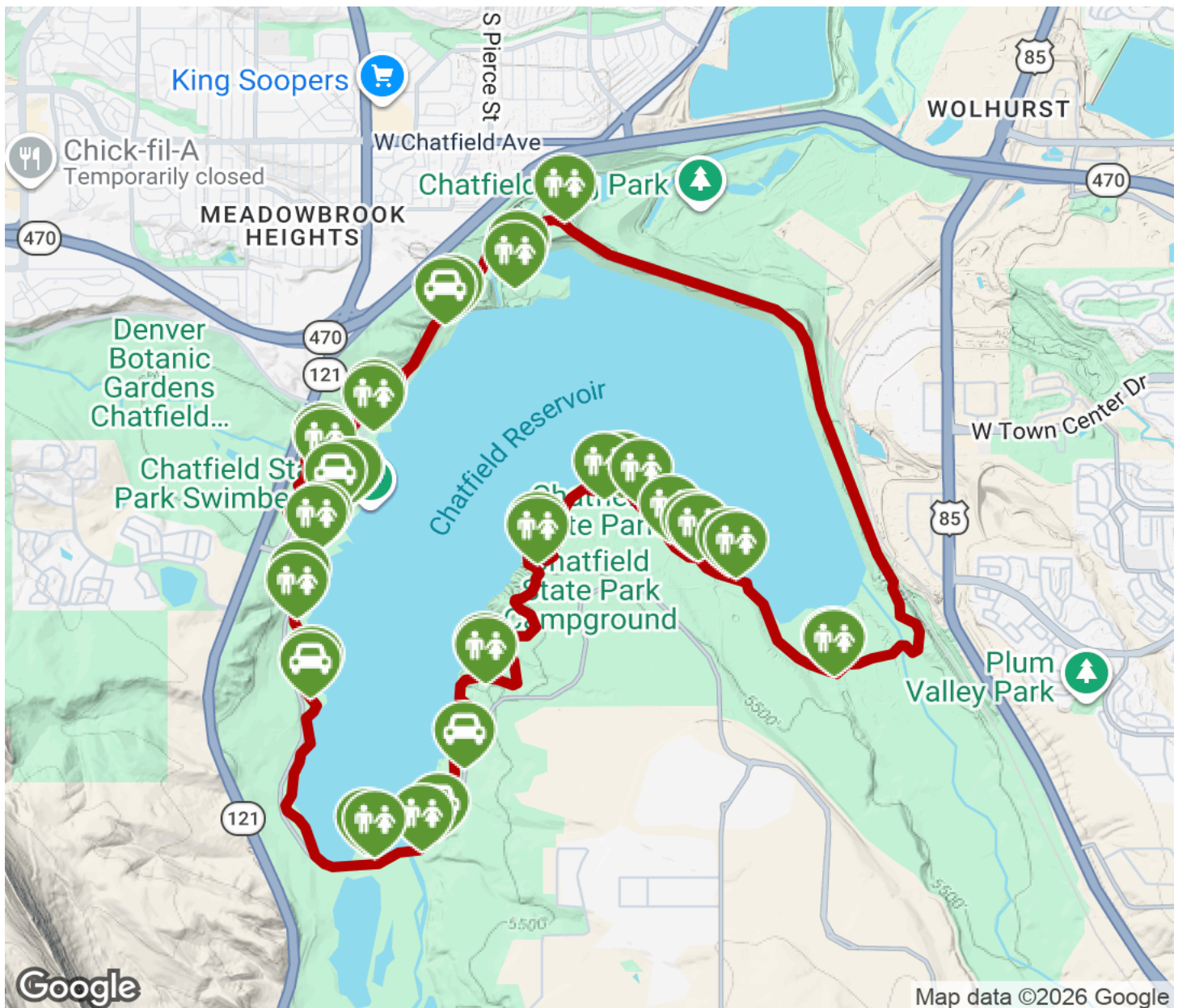
- Chatfield Marina, 11500 N Roxborough Park Rd. (Littleton)
- Chatfield State Park Swim Beach, 9700 S Wadsworth Blvd. (Littleton)
- Massey Draw, 9700 S Wadsworth Blvd (Littleton)

Please see TrailLink Map for all parking options and detailed directions.



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-  Trailhead
-  Restroom
-  Parking
-  Water Fountain
-  Tunnel