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Guides



**Blue River
Recpath**
Colorado



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The Blue River Recpath runs north to south for 7.3 miles between Breckenridge and Frisco. The route runs between Summit High School in Frisco in the north and the town of Breckenridge in the south, just one block off Main Street and its many local shops. The whole route is paved and offers views of the Tenmile Range throughout. Although generally considered less scenic than other trails in the county's system, it is a suitable transportation alternative for State Route 9 between Frisco and Breckenridge.

About the Route

Leaving from the northern endpoint, the trail runs around the back of Summit High School before heading south, parallel to State Route 9. The route runs along the

highway until the trail hits Breckenridge, but still offers a scenic route through the Colorado Rockies. In Breckenridge, the route passes under North Street Avenue and continues along North Main Street before hitting the trail's southern endpoint in downtown Breckenridge. The trail's section through Breckenridge meanders through the picturesque ski town, passing by neighborhoods and offering a glimpse into the daily life of Breckenridge locals.

Connections

At the trail's northern endpoint in Frisco the Blue River Recpath intersects with the [Frisco-Farmers Korner Recpath](#).

Trail History

The Denver, South Park and Pacific Railroad, a narrow-gauge line that once linked Denver with Gunnison, served much of the Colorado Mineral Belt as an independent railroad from 1872 to 1889. A major spur branched off from the main line at Como, crossing the Boreas Pass to Breckenridge and the Fremont Pass between Frisco and Leadville. Three connecting trails now occupy segments of this spur: the [Ten Mile Canyon Recpath](#) from Frisco to Copper Mountain; the [Frisco-Farmers Korner Recpath](#) through Frisco; and the Blue River Recpath from south of Frisco to Breckenridge.



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States: Colorado

Counties: Summit

Length: 7.3miles

Trail end points: South Park Ave./SR 9 near Village Rd. (Breckenridge) to Summit High School at SR 9 and Swan Mountain Rd. (Frisco)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Fishing, Inline Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

The Blue River Recpath runs between School Rd (Frisco) and South Park Avenue (Breckenridge) with parking available at both ends.

Parking is also available at:

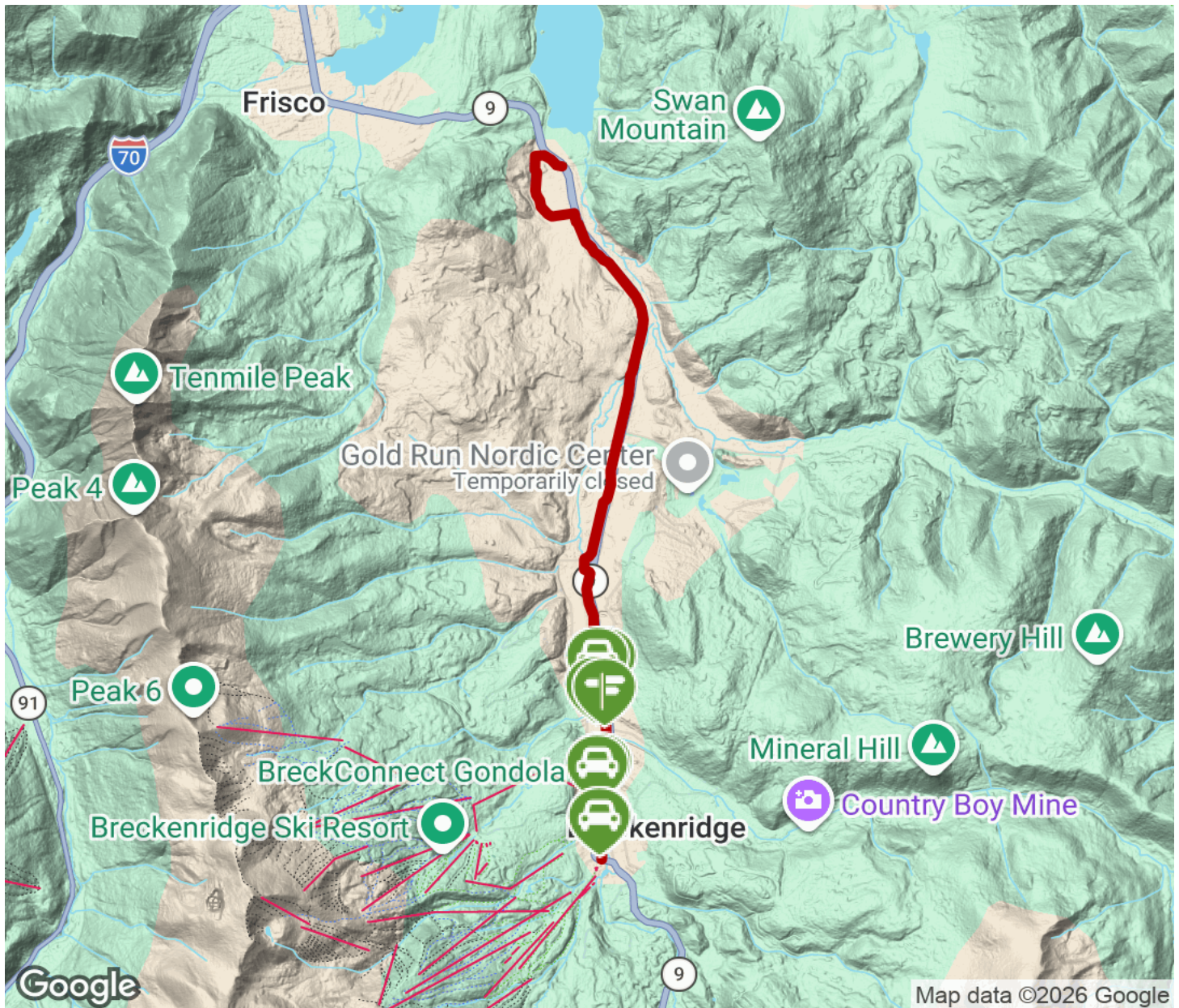
- Breckenridge Recreation Center, 880 Airport Rd (Breckenridge)
- 150 Watson Avenue (Breckenridge)

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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