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Guides



**Monarch Spur
Trail**
Colorado



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States: Colorado

Counties: Chaffee

Length: 2.5miles

Trail end points: Arkansas River near Sackett Ave. to Milk Run Trail west of Holman Ave.

Trail surfaces: Concrete

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

Park at the eastern end of the trail near G Street and Sackett Avenue in downtown Salida or at Holman Avenue where it intersects the trail.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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