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Guides



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About the Route

The northern endpoint of the Frisco Highline Trail is in Bolivar on West Fair Play Street. Heading south a few blocks, the trail comes to the Frisco Highline Trailhead, just past an art-covered bridge. The trailhead offers access to parking, bathroom facilities, and a water fountain. Be sure to fill up with plenty of water, as additional fountains are sparse until about mile 20.

From Bolivar, the first four miles are nicely paved and

maintained. However, about two miles into the trip, trail users will need to take a short on-road detour around busy MO 13. This will add a couple of miles to the total trail length but makes for a much safer journey to the rest of the trail. Brave locals look for a break in traffic and hurry across this road, but it is not recommended. See detour directions below.

The paved portion of the trail picks back up on the other side of MO 13. For the next 3 miles, the trail travels through rural farmland, passing cows and horses grazing and lounging in the shade on nearby farms. The landscape is dotted with hundreds of wildflowers and inhabited by a variety of birds, chipmunks, and rabbits.

After mile 4 and for the next 22 miles to Willard, the trail is not paved, and the surface is much rougher with medium-sized gravel and sporadic potholes. Keep an eye out for the cattle guards that run along the path as well; they could be a hazard if trail users step into them or accidentally get a bike tire caught between the bars. On the bright side, this segment of the Frisco Highline Trail has a very nice, shady tree cover and is dotted with many small bridges that run over babbling creeks and larger streams. At mile 20, the trail arrives at the Walnut Grove trailhead, with a parking lot and a nice place for lunch or a break.

The trail continues south through Walnut Grove toward the town of Willard. From the northwest edge of Willard, the next eight miles are paved to the Springfield endpoint. The surrounding area is much more commercialized and dotted with trailside convenience stores, ice-cream shops, and bike depots that provide free water and air for tires. This next stretch of the trail runs through a suburban landscape, past homes and schools, before reaching its southern endpoint at North Eldon Road in Springfield.



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States: Missouri

Counties: Greene, Polk

Length: 37.5 miles

Trail end points: W Kearney St & N Rural Ave (Springfield) to N Claud Ave & W Fair Play St (Bolivar)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

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

Parking & Trail Access

The Frisco Highline Trail runs between W Kearney St & W Fair Play St (Bolivar) and W Kearney St & N Rural Ave (Springfield), with parking available at the southern endpoint.

Parking is available at:

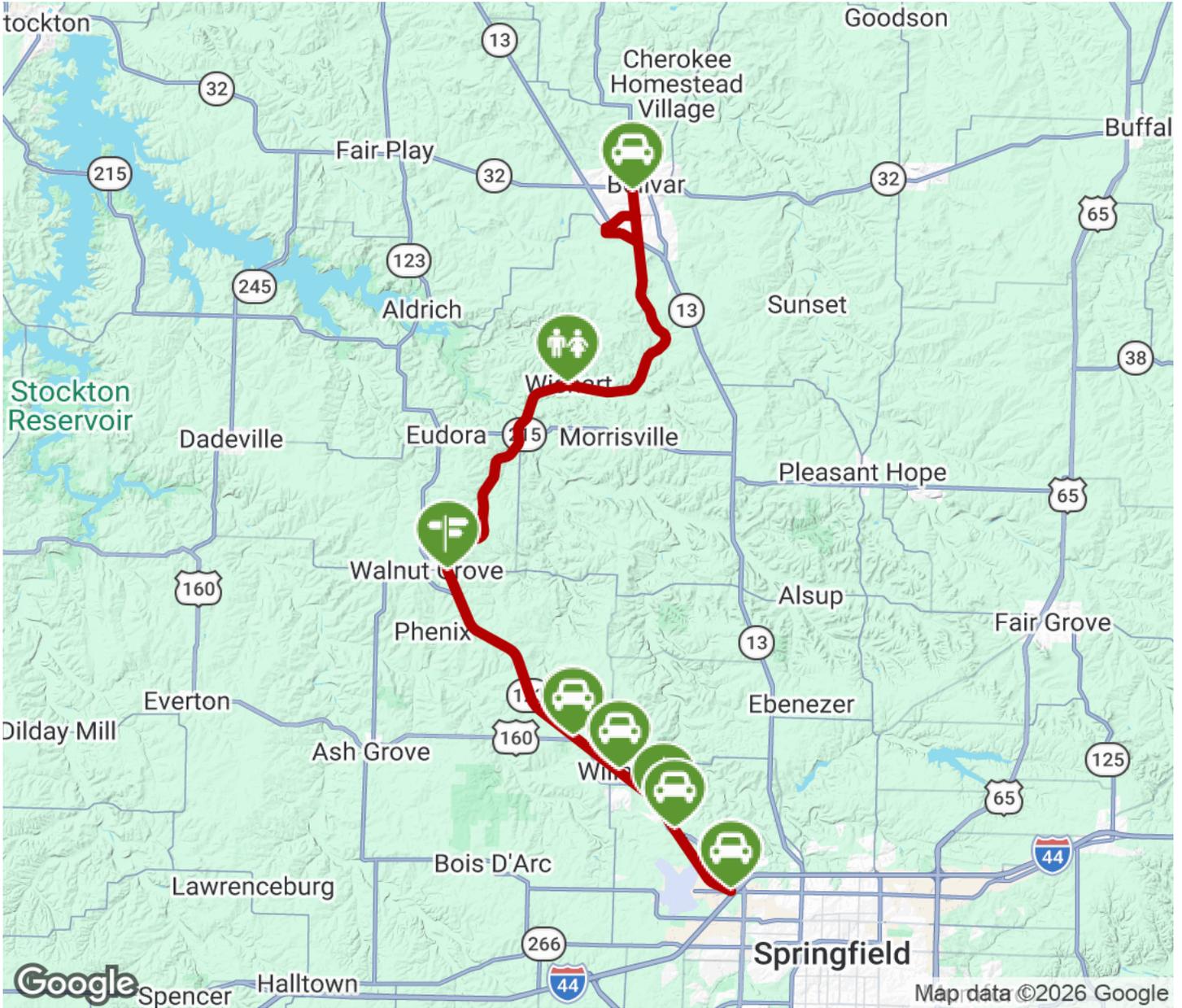
- Frisco Highline Trailhead (Bolivar)
- Frisco Highline Trailhead, 11956 State Hwy BB (Walnut Grove)
- Eagle Outdoors, 8376 W Farm Rd 68 (Willard)

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



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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