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Guides



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historical journey between Carson City and Virginia City.

The multi-use Historic Virginia & Truckee Trail (formerly known as the Carson City Trail) runs between Kings Canyon Road and Combs Canyon Road, passing through Carson City's western subdivisions and among the desert scrub landscape. The trail skirts the western edge of Western Nevada Community College. Portions of the trail are on-road bike lane along Longview Drive and along Murphy Drive between Nye Lane and Combs Canyon Road.

The path follows part of the old route of the former Virginia & Truckee Railroad (V&T), the famous 19th-century short line that connected Reno, Carson City, Virginia City and Minden. For 80 years, the V&T Railroad hauled Nevada's bonanza ore to mills at Silver City and along the Carson River. Today, the V&T hauls tourists on a



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**States:** Nevada

**Counties:** Carson City

Length: 1.9miles

**Trail end points:** Combs Canyon Rd. at  
Murphy Dr. to Kings Canyon Rd. at Longview  
Way

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Mountain Biking, Inline  
Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

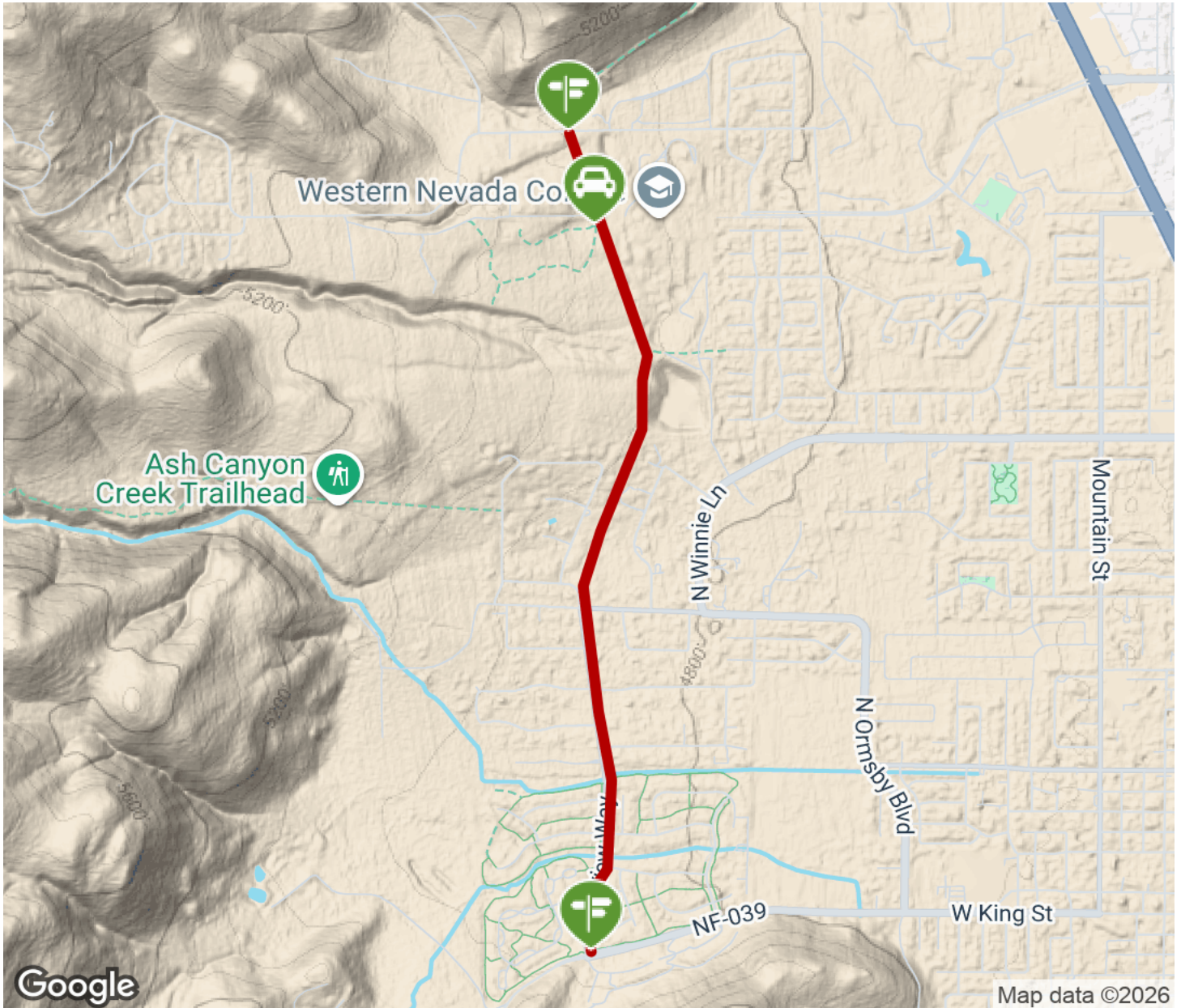
## Parking & Trail Access

To park, there's a gravel pull-out at the end of Nye Road, where it meets Murphy Road.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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