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Guides



**Columbia
Plateau Trail
State Park**
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segment (Fish Lake to Martin Road) is paved for the northernmost 3.75 miles, from Fish Lake to Cheney, with parking and bathrooms at both locations. The trail then turns to gravel and passes through Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge on its way to the Amber Lake and Martin Road trailheads.

The 15-mile southern segment runs between Ice Harbor Dam and Snake River Junction. Trail users will likely see much wildlife among the scenic landscape, and interpretive signs tell about key features along the trail. The trail connects to the unpaved Fish Lake Trail on the north, which will eventually reach Spokane. Please note that the portion of this section running north and south of Levey Park is not paved, and the trail surface is gravel, which may be better suited to mountain bikes. Levey Park itself is neglected and in need of some upkeep.

For more information, call Columbia Plateau Trail State Park at 509-646-9218. An access fee is required.

Overview

The Columbia Plateau Trail State Park stretches 126 miles in two segments between Fish Lake near Cheney and Martin Road near Sprague, and between Ice Harbor Dam near the Tri-Cities and Snake River Junction. It passes through the scenic uplands of eastern Washington and along the Snake River. The middle 92 miles are undeveloped and difficult going.

About the Route

The trail follows part of the former right-of-way of the Spokane, Portland, and Seattle Railroad, and trail users should note the mile markers with numbers referencing the distance from Portland, Oregon. The 23-mile northern



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States: Washington

Counties: Adams, Franklin, Lincoln, Spokane, Whitman

Length: 126 miles

Trail end points: Fish Lake Regional Park, 14314 S Myers Park Rd. (Cheney) to Martindale Rd. (Pasco)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Ballast, Crushed Stone, Dirt, Grass, Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Parking & Trail Access

The Columbia Plateau Trail State Park runs between Fish Lake Regional Park, 14314 S Myers Park Rd. (Cheney) and Martindale Rd. (Pasco).

Parking is available at:

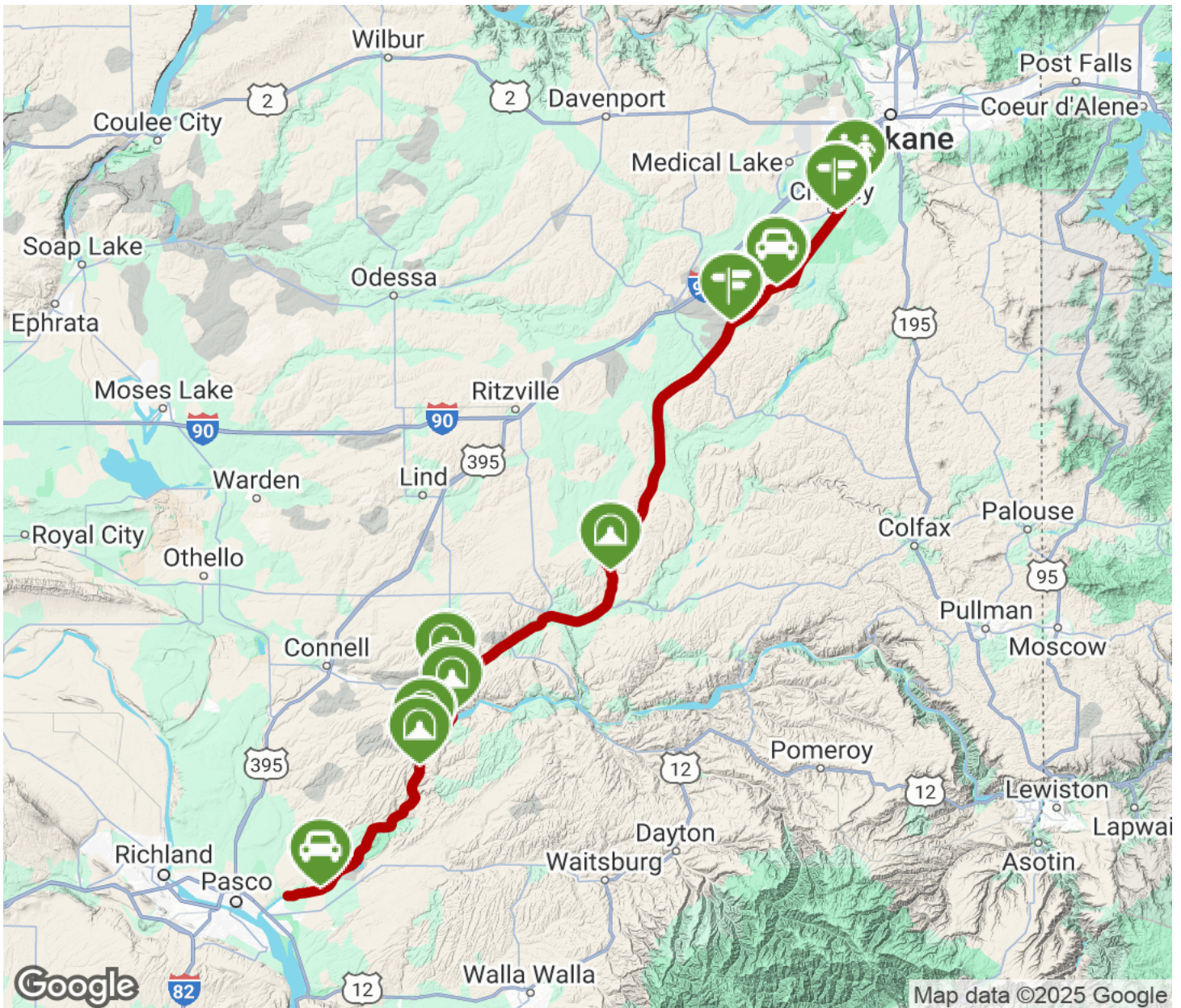
- Fish Lake Trailhead
- Cheney Trailhead
- Martin Road Trailhead

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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