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Guides



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River Trail**
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About the Route

The western end of the trail leaves off just two blocks from the beach. From here, the trail heads inland along the river. The route is dotted with trees and native plantings, so trail users may be able to spot snowy egrets, blue herons, and other types of birds. Kids will especially like the playgrounds and athletic fields of Mance Buchanan Park on the trail's east side.



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States: California

Counties: San Diego

Length: 9.5miles

Trail end points: Neptune Way (Oceanside) to
N Santa Fe Ave (Oceanside)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The San Luis Rey River Trail runs between Neptune Way (Oceanside) and N Santa Fe Ave (Oceanside), with parking available at both ends.

Parking is also available at:

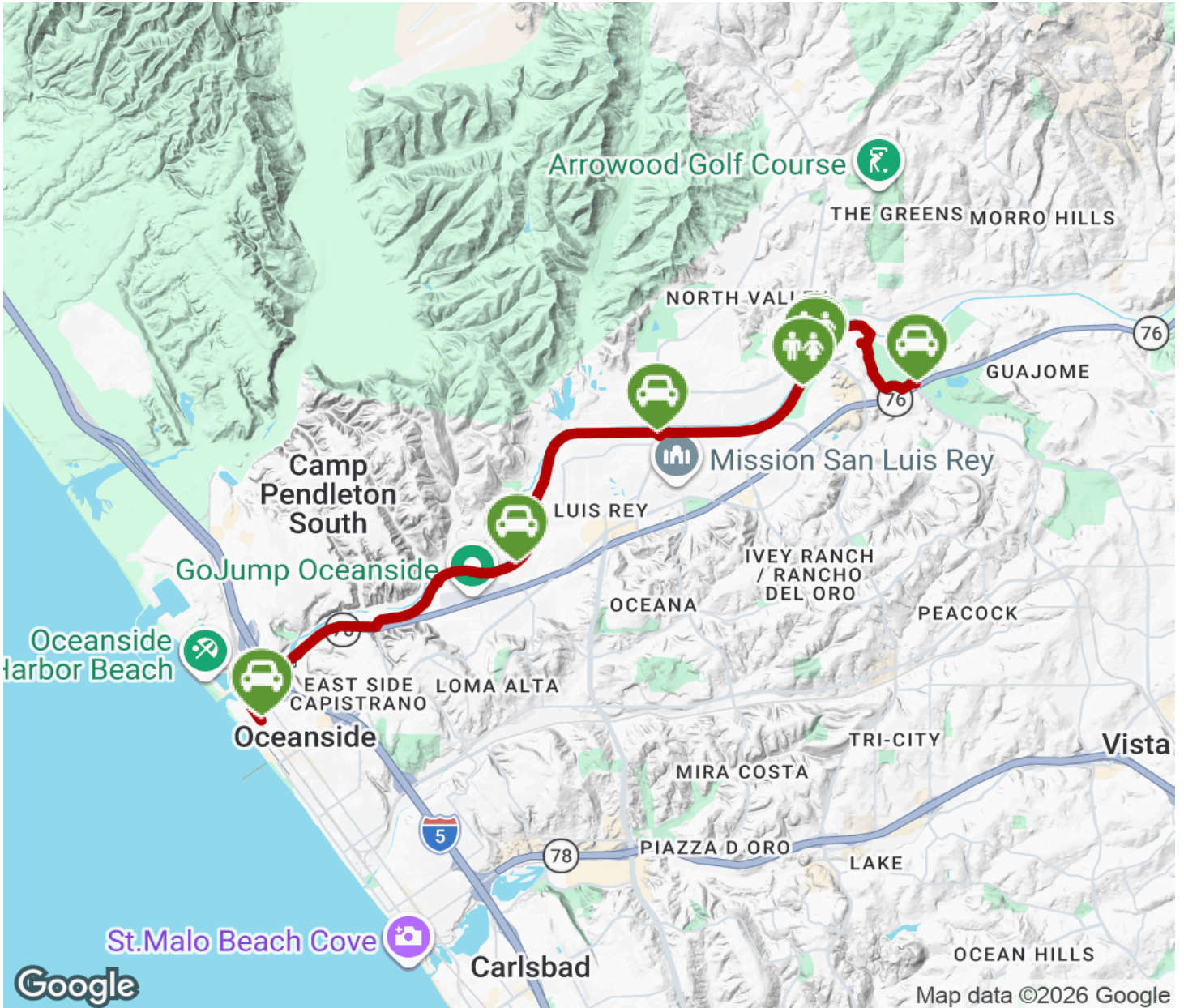
- Mance Buchanon Park, 425 College Blvd. (Oceanside)

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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