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Guides



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Core Trail**
Colorado



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States: Colorado

Counties: Routt

Length: 7 miles

Trail end points: Walton Pond near US 40 to James Brown Bridge on Shield Dr.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

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

Parking & Trail Access

Park off 13th Street near the library, at nearby Little Toots Park on 12th Street, at the ballfields at the end of Howelsen Parkway, at the park at the end of Pamela Lane, at the end of Tree Haus Road and off US 40/Lincoln Avenue where the trail nears the road.



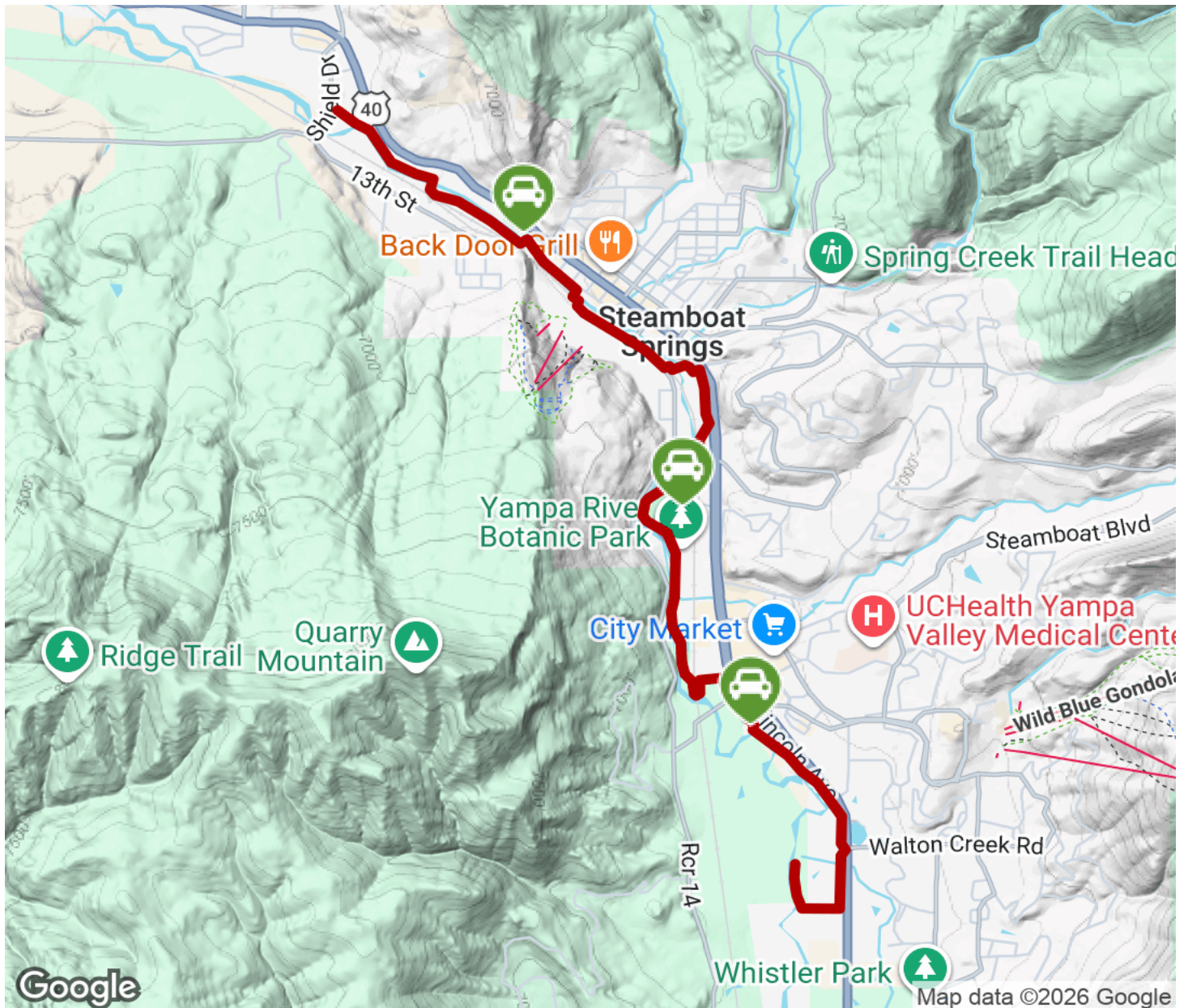
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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