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Guides



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Loop Trail**
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Other than the 3.5 miles that run along the former rail corridor, the trail is quite hilly with several strenuous hills.

About the Route

The River Mountains Loop Trail links the Lake Mead

National Recreation Area, Hoover Dam, and Boulder City.

About 3.5 miles of the River Mountains Loop Trail occupy the old bed of a railroad that once ran from Boulder City to Hoover Dam, supplying materials to build the dam. From the trailhead in Boulder City, shared with the Historic Railroad Trail, the trail continues north on the River Mountains Loop Trail towards Boulder Beach. This next section of the trail continues north, and skirts alongside Lake Mead, which trail users should be able to spot in the distance, far from the trail. The trail then turns west and then heads south, skirting the edge of the Henderson suburbs.

The southern edge of the trail skirting back to Boulder City, passes by a number of hiking trails, heading up into the River Mountains as the trail heads east towards Boulder City.

Connections

At the eastern end of the loop near Boulder City, the River Mountains Loop Trail connects to the [Historic Railroad Trail](#).

At the northern end of Henderson, the trail connects to the [Wetlands Trail Connector](#).

On the south end of Henderson, a number of trails connect trail users to the surrounding Henderson trails including the [Lake Mead Parkway Trail](#), [Burkholder Trail](#), [Equestrian North Trail](#), and [Equestrian South Trail](#).



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States: Nevada

Counties: Clark

Length: 35.3miles

Trail end points: Mountain Lake Park, 1020 Golda Way (Henderson) to Historic Railroad Trail (Boulder City)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Horseback Riding, Inline Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The River Mountains Loop Trail runs in a complete loop between the cities of Henderson and Boulder City.

Parking is available at:

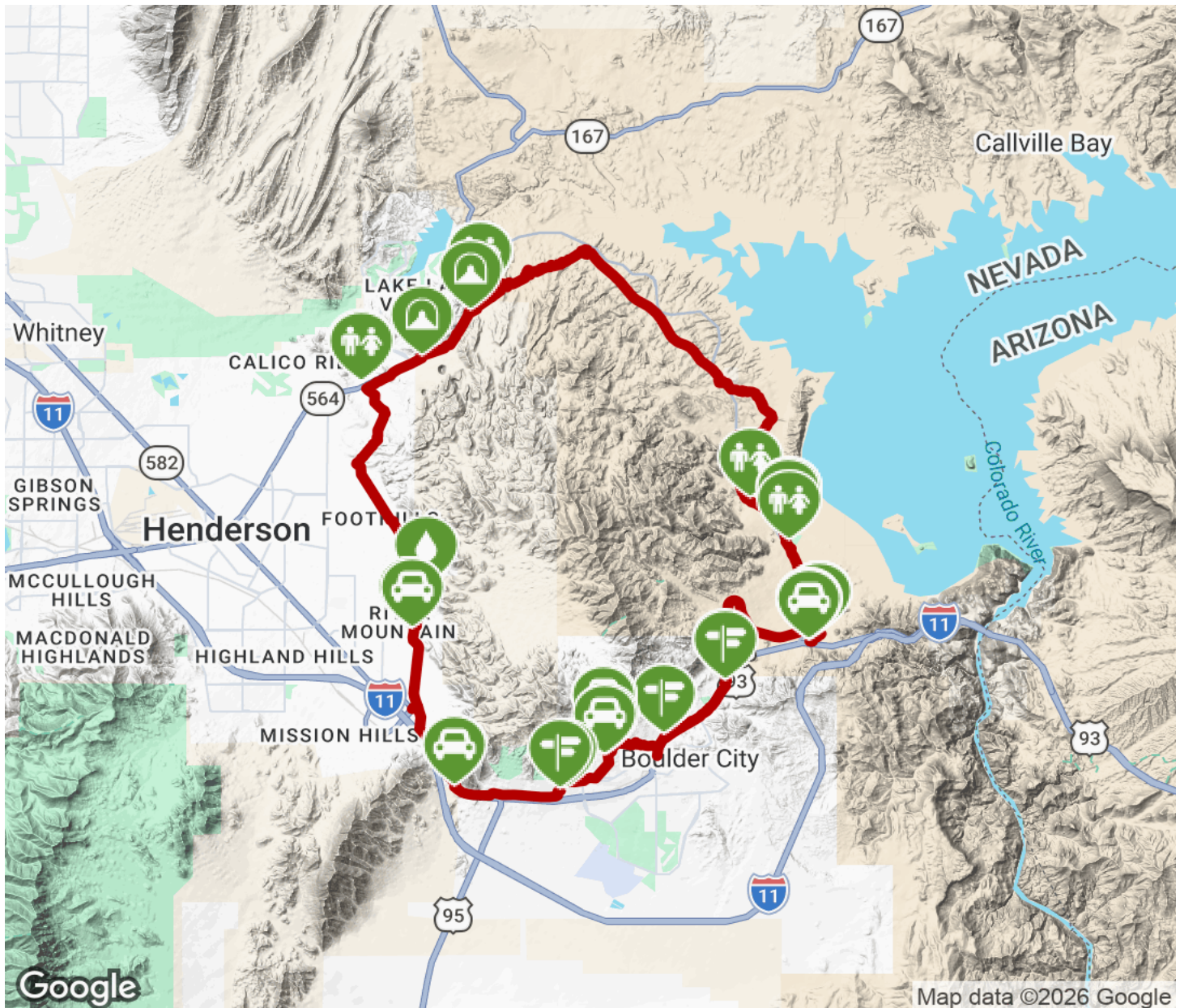
- 1500 Railroad Pass Casino Rd (Henderson)
- Mountain Lake Park, 1020 Golda Way (Henderson)
- Boulder Beach Campground, 268 Lakeshore Rd (Boulder City)

See [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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