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**Inland Rail
Trail**
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Palomar College and the Escondido Transit Center, where it also meets the [Escondido Creek Bike Path](#).

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The setting for the Inland Rail Trail between Escondido, San Marcos and Vista is urban with the rail line on one side and parallel roads nearby. The trail gives access to



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States: California

Counties: San Diego

Length: 10.5miles

Trail end points: Escondido Creek Bike Path at Escondido Transit Center (Escondido) to Mar Vista Drive (Vista)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

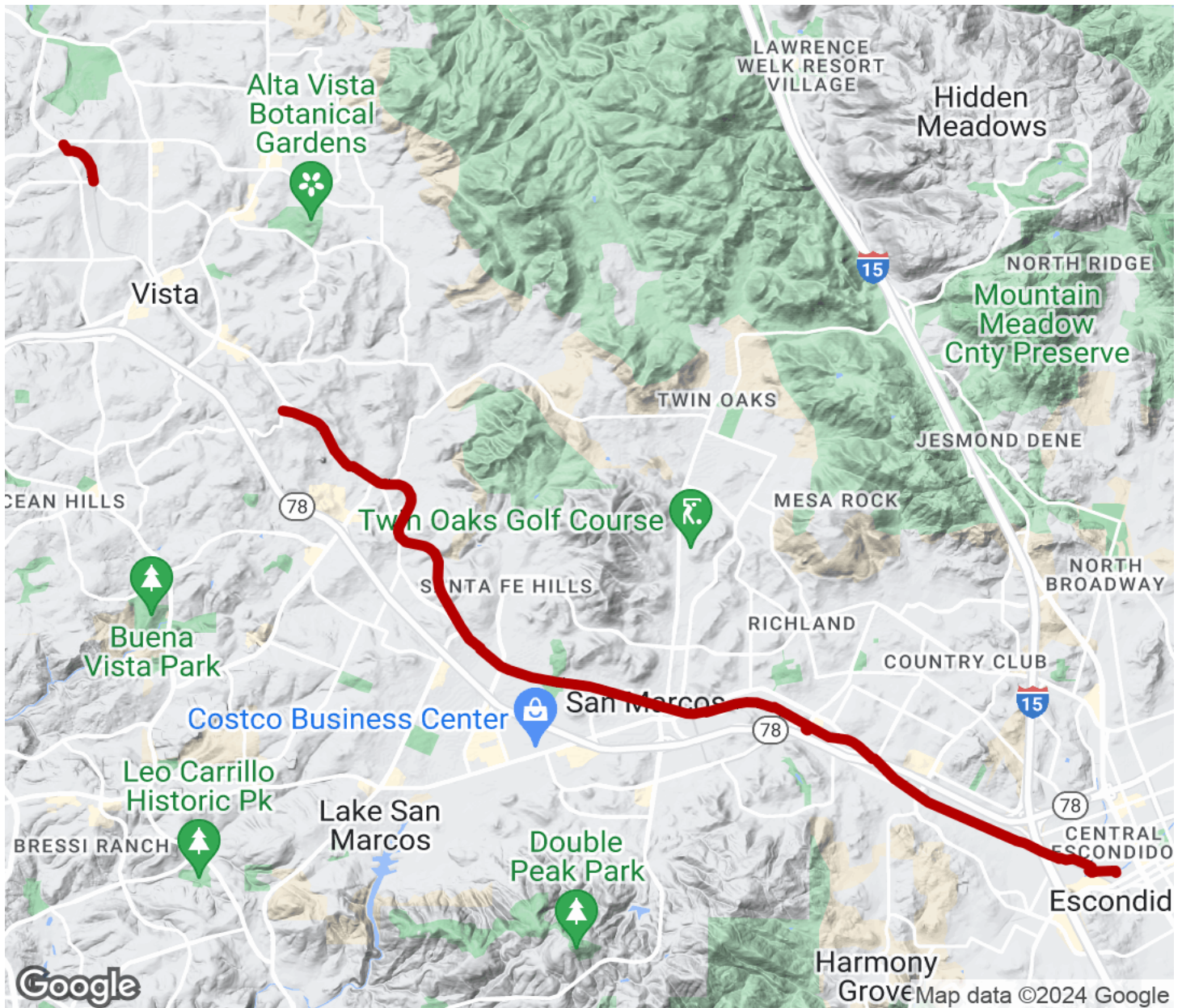
Parking & Trail Access

Free parking for the Inland Rail Trail is available at the Escondido Transit Center (700 W. Valley Parkway).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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