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Guides

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The Southern Pacific Railroad Right-of-Way passes through residential neighborhoods on the west side of Pacific Grove,

beach. From the trail's northern endpoint, take Jewell Avenue to reach the paved Monterey Bay Coastal Recreation Trail, which continues northeast on the same former Southern Pacific corridor through Monterey to Castroville.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Right-of-Way passes through residential neighborhoods on the west side of Pacific Grove, providing a nice walking and biking spot for residents and visiting tourists to the area. The trail is still owned by Union Pacific—successor to the Southern Pacific Railroad—and is an unimproved dirt path with wood chips in some locations.

The trail passes through the Pacific Grove Municipal Golf Course, crosses Lighthouse Boulevard and then runs through forested neighborhoods before crossing Sunset Drive. The final stretch of trail leads to 17 Mile Drive along the Links at Spanish Bay golf course.

Along its route, the trail provides access to the Asilomar Conference Grounds and other trails that lead to the

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States: California

Counties: Monterey

Length: 1.9miles

Trail end points: Del Monte Blvd. at Pacific Grove Municipal Golf Course to 17 Mile Drive at the Links at Spanish Bay

Trail surfaces: Dirt,Woodchips

Trail category: Rail-Trail

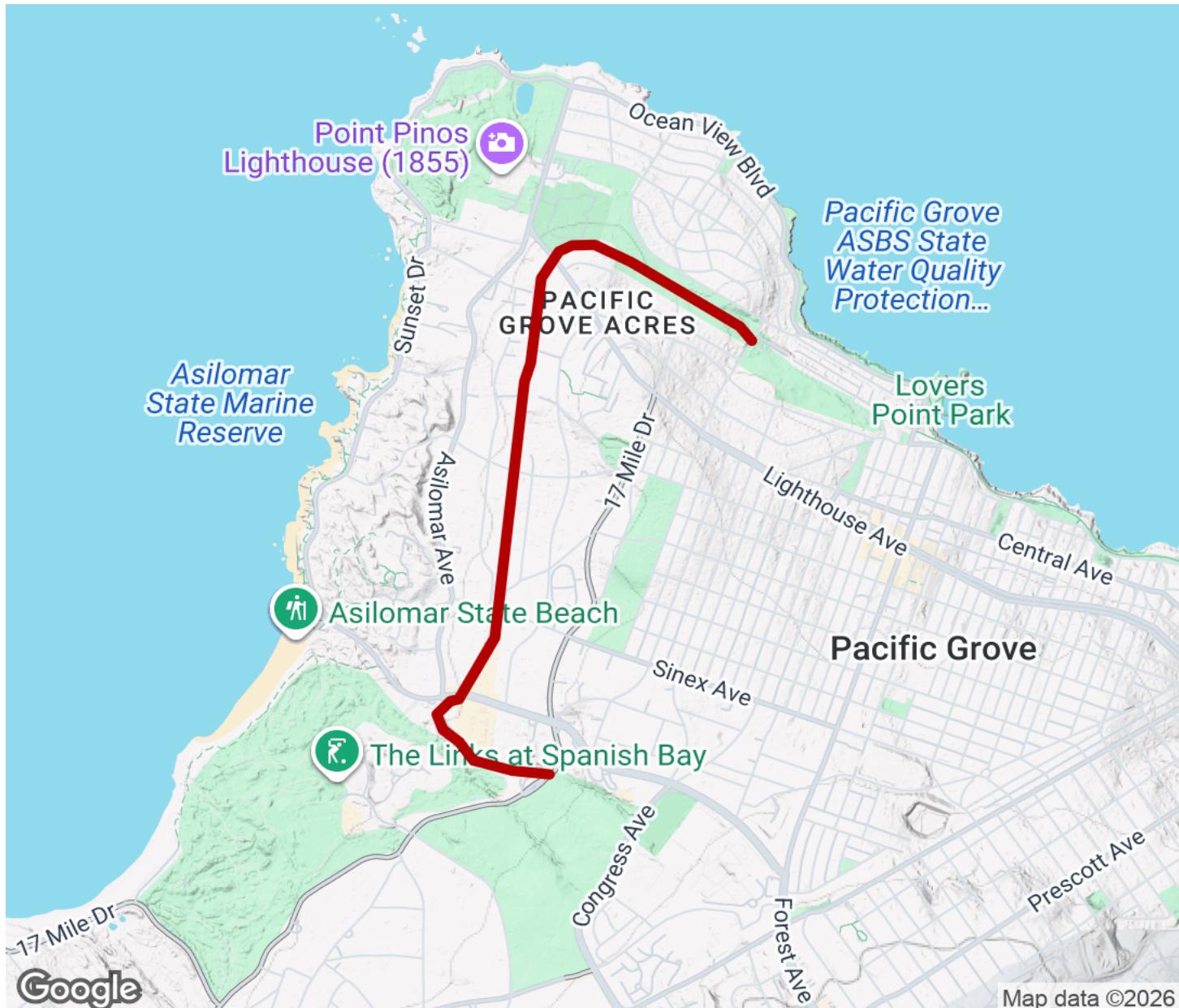**Trail activities:** Mountain Biking,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

There are no facilities along the trail and parking is limited to street parking, which is plentiful in the area. Be sure to obey any posted parking restrictions.

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⚑ Trailhead	👫 Restroom	🚗 Parking	💧 Water Fountain	⛟ Tunnel

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