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Guides



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Resort. In town, you can also hook up with the [Rio Grande Trail](#), which heads south and east to Aspen.

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Along this scenic trail through the river canyon you may spot wildlife, including a band of bighorn sheep introduced into the area in the early '90s. You will also see plenty of people floating this stretch of river, which also shares the corridor with Interstate 70.

Start the trail in Glenwood Springs at Glenwood Canyon



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States: Colorado

Counties: Eagle, Garfield

Length: 14.4 miles

Trail end points: E 6th St (Glenwood Springs)
to I-70 (Dotsero)

Trail surfaces: Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Fishing, Wheelchair

Accessible, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

To access the trail in Glenwood Springs, head for Glenwood Canyon Resort (1308 County Road 129). The trail begins between the resort entrance and rest area.

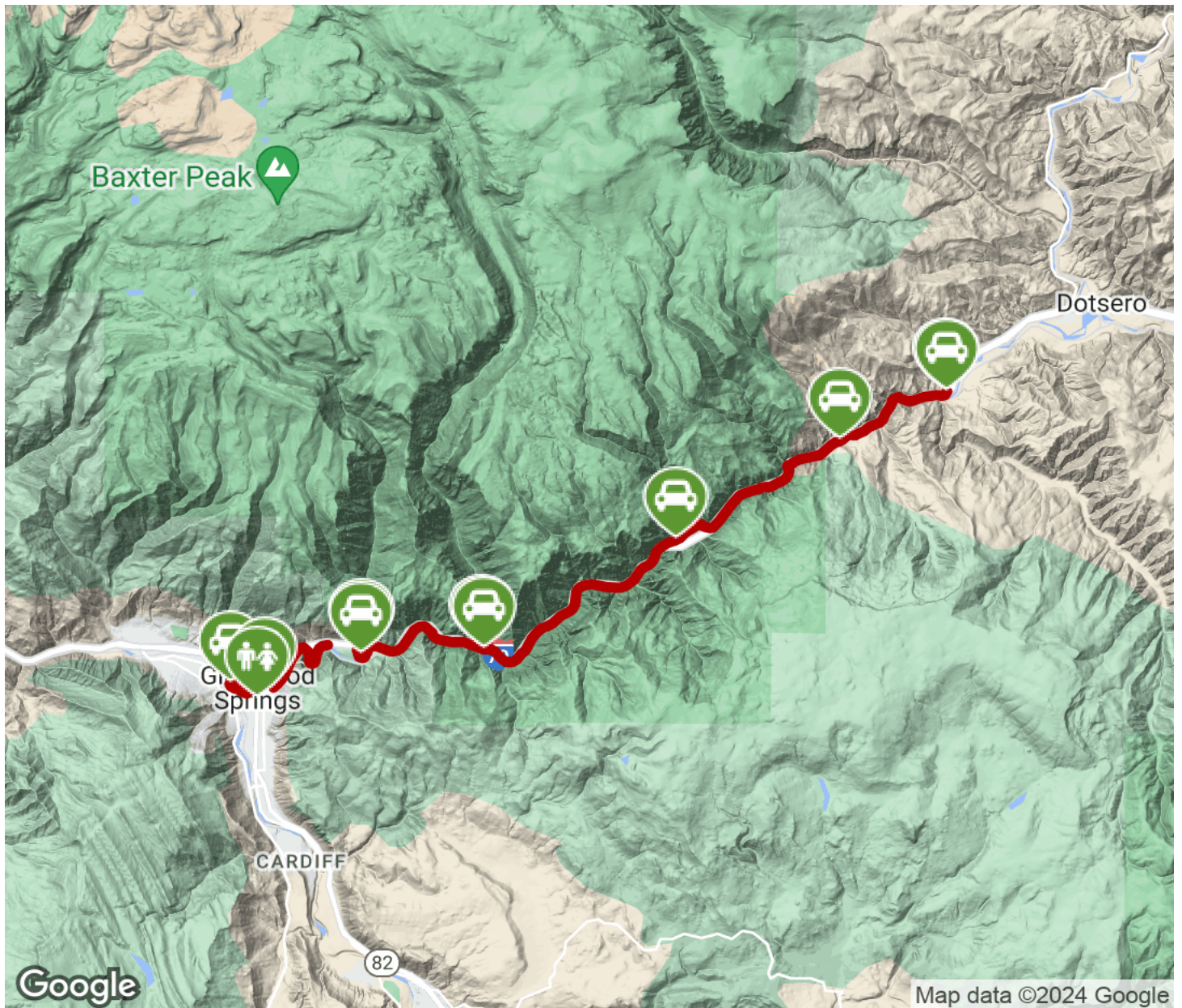
To access the trail in Dotsero, take I-70 to Exit 133. Take the frontage road on the north side of the highway (heading west) to its end.

Local shuttles originating in Glenwood Springs are available for a fee for those wanting to do the trail only one way.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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