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Guides



**Jeffrey Open
Space Trail**
California



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Irvine's Jeffrey Open Space Trail, currently open in three disconnected segments, has won awards for its landscaping and innovative design incorporating a series of intaglio panels in the concrete bed of the trail. The panels take you through a 500-year history of the Irvine Ranch area.

About the Route

The paved trail parallels Jeffrey Road among a suburban landscape of neighborhoods, shopping plazas, and, as the name suggests, open space. There's a break in the trail between Interstate 5 and the next short segment, which intersects the Walnut Trail adjacent to an active rail line.

At Barranca Parkway, the third and final segment picks up

again and heads south to I-405. Along the way, connections to the San Diego Creek Trail and the Freeway Trail increase the trail's utility. Near the trail's southern end, cross over the freeway on a pedestrian bridge and link with the Juanita Moe Trail heading east or the popular University Trail heading west.

Connections

At Bryan Ave., the trail connects to the [Vents Spur Trail](#).

Near Hoeptner Park, the trail connects to the [Walnut Trail](#).

At San Diego Creek, the trail connects to the [San Deigo Creek Trail](#).

At the southern end of the trail, the trail connects to the [Juanita Moe Trail](#) and the [University Trail](#).



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States: California

Counties: Orange

Length: 4.2miles

Trail end points: Portola Pkwy. (Irvine) to University Trail and Juanita Moe Trail at I-405 (Irvine)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The Jeffrey Open Space Trail runs between Portola Pkwy. (Irvine) and the University Trail and Juanita Moe Trail at I-405 (Irvine).

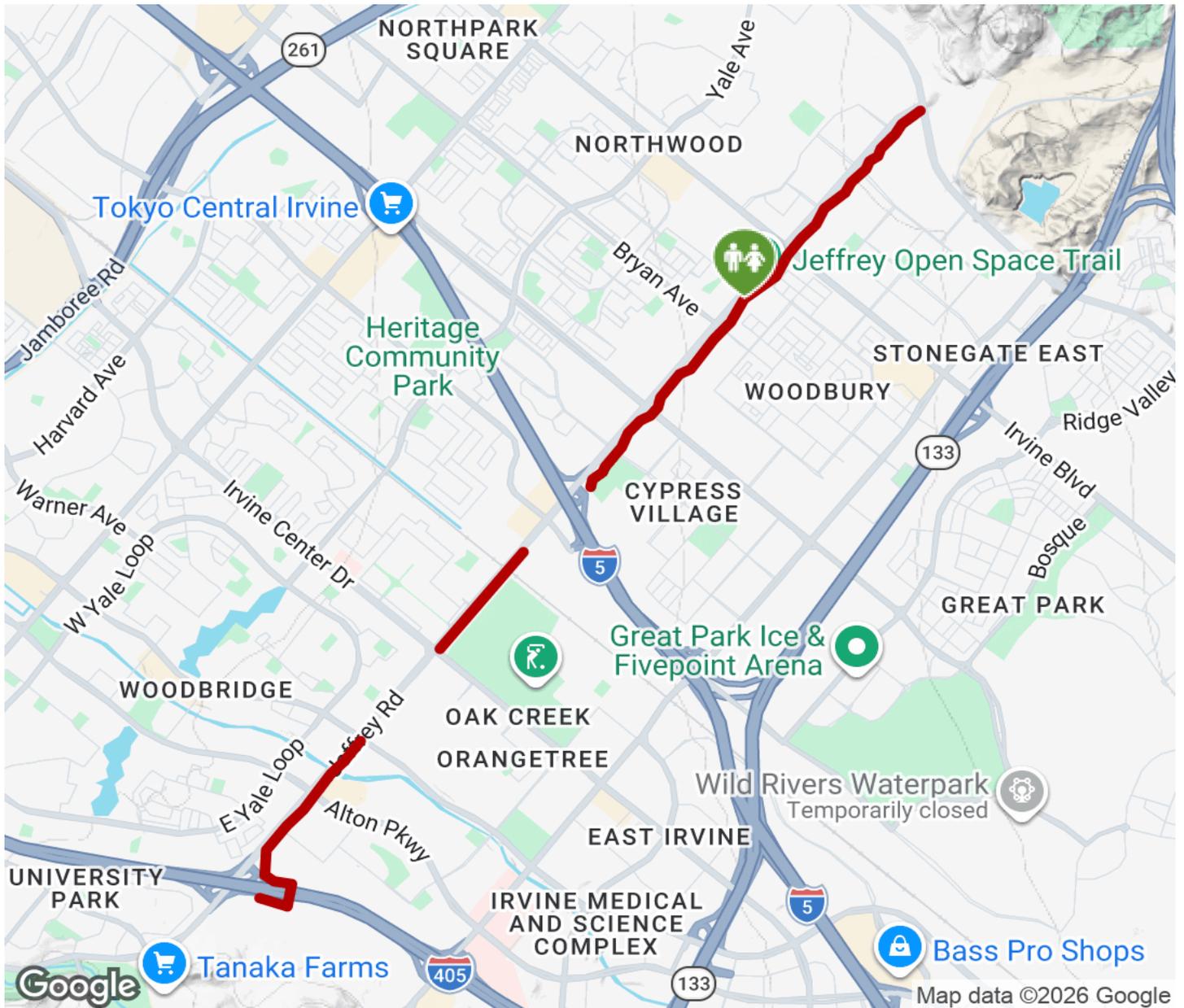
There is no designated parking but public transit offers trail access.

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



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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