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**Turtle Rock
Trail**
California



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[Canyon Trail](#) at the Turtle Rock Trail's southern end or the [University Trail](#) at its northern end

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About the Route

Common to Irvine's well-regarded trails, the Turtle Rock Trail features attractive landscaping, and several parks dot the route. The concrete path meanders through dense neighborhoods and small green spaces.

Connections

Reach the scenic Quail Hill Preserve via either the [Shady](#)



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States: California

Counties: Orange

Length: 2.8miles

Trail end points: University Dr. and Goldenglow St. (Irvine) to Shady Canyon Trail (Irvine)

Trail surfaces: Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

Parking & Trail Access

The Turtle Rock Trail runs between University Dr. and Goldenglow St. (Irvine) and the Shady Canyon Trail (Irvine).

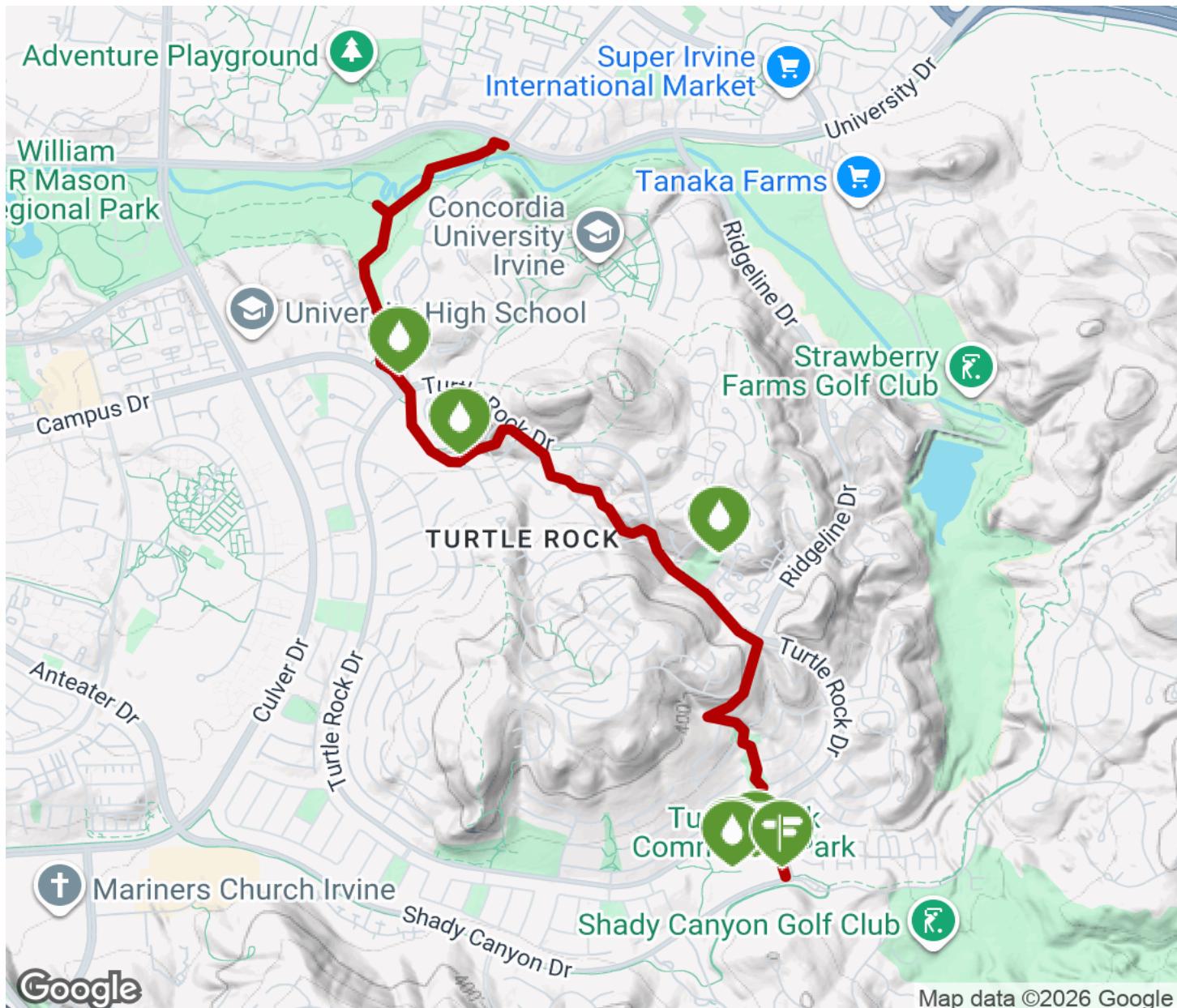
Parking for the Turtle Rock Trail is available at Turtle Rock Community Park, located at the intersection of Morningside and Sunnyhill in Irvine's Turtle Rock neighborhood.

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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