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For most of its route, the trail offers paved and gravel options on opposite sides of the canal, with the rougher surface generally preferred by equestrian users and joggers. Plans are currently in the works to upgrade the paved trail in Phoenix with additional neighborhood connections and minor landscaping improvements in the near future.

The Grand Canal Path connects to the [New River Trail](#),



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States: Arizona

Counties: Maricopa

Length: 28.2miles

Trail end points: W. Bethany Home Rd. and N. 107th Ave. (Glendale) to W. Washington St. (Tempe)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Horseback Riding, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Grand Canal Path is available in Grand Canal Linear Park (near the intersection of W. Camelback Road and N. 75th Avenue) and Glendale Heroes Regional Park (near the intersection of W. Bethany Home Road and N. 83rd Avenue), both in Glendale.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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