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Connections

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About the Route

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. Notable sites along the route include State Farm Stadium, Glendale Heroes Regional Park, and the Phoenix Zoo, just a short distance from the trail's eastern end.



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States: Arizona

Counties: Maricopa

Length: 34.8miles

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

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

Parking & Trail Access

The Grand Canal Path runs between N. 107th Ave. (Glendale) and W. Washington St. (Tempe).

Parking is also available at:

- Grand Canal Linear Park (Glendale)
- Glendale Heroes Regional Park (Glendale)

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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