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Guides



**New River  
Trail**  
*Arizona*



## New River Trail

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lake at its center and offers a skate park, splash park, picnic areas, athletic fields, drinking fountains and restrooms. The [Skunk Creek Trail](#) branches off from the New River Trail in the park, providing access to northern neighborhoods of Peoria and Glendale, as well as the much longer [Arizona Canal Path](#).

The New River Trail parallels its generally dry namesake waterway through the populous Phoenix suburbs of Peoria and Glendale. The entire route is paved and uninterrupted, with undercrossings offering safe passage under every road. Along the way, the trail provides access to a number of neighborhoods, businesses and parks.

From the trail's newer southern end in Glendale, the popular Westgate Entertainment District and both the University of Phoenix Stadium—home of the NFL's Arizona Cardinals—and Gila River Arena—home of the NHL's Arizona Coyotes—can be reached via a short but sometimes hairy on-road route along W. Glendale Avenue.

In Peoria, trilside Rio Vista Community Park features a



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**States:** Arizona

**Counties:** Maricopa

Length: 16.5miles

**Trail end points:** W Bethany Home Rd & N  
107th Ave (Glendale) to north of W Carlota Ln &  
N 76th Dr (Peoria)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Concrete

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

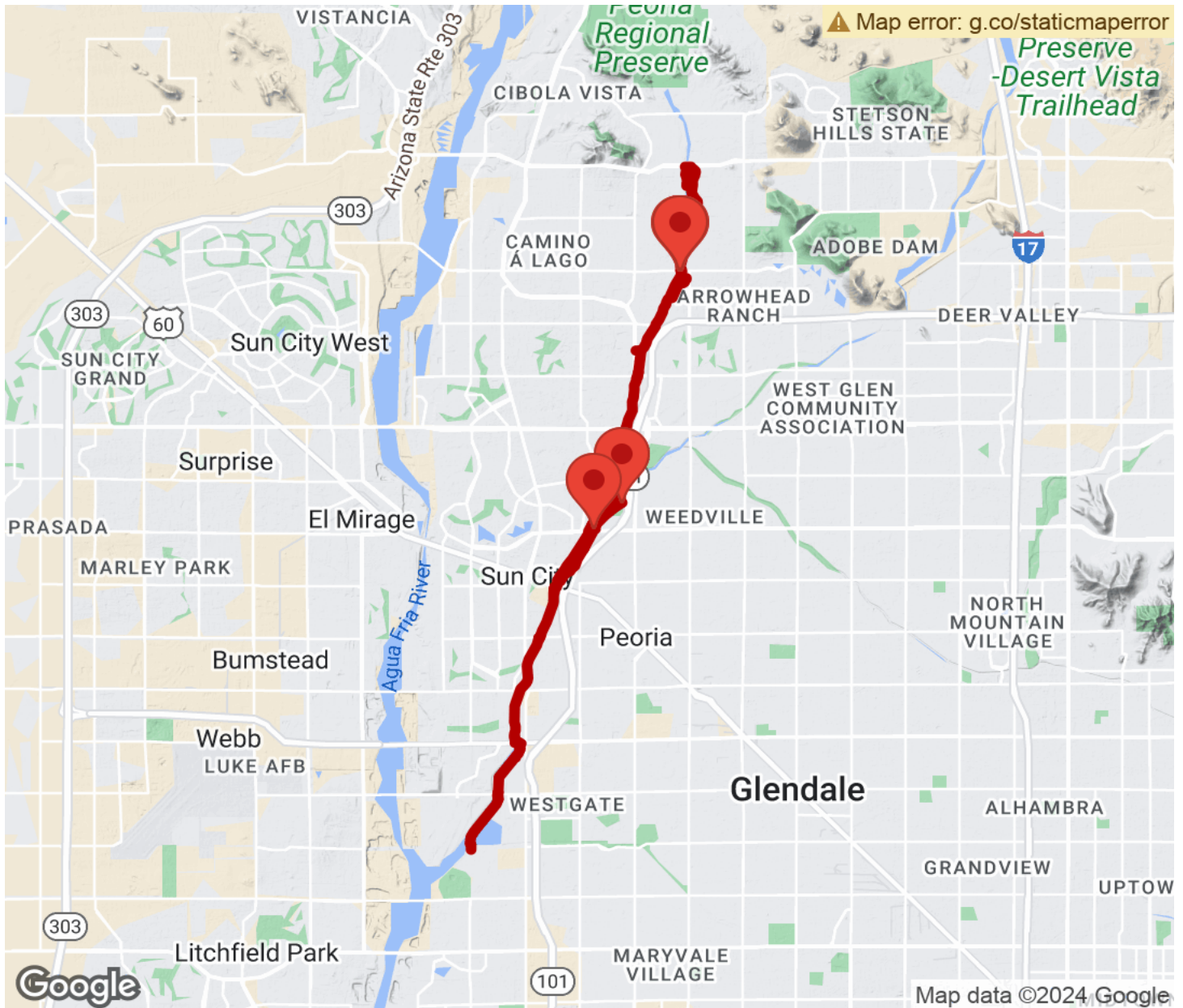
## Parking & Trail Access

Plentiful parking is available in Rio Vista Community Park (8866 W. Thunderbird Road) in Peoria. There is also a new trailhead at Fletcher Heights, west of 75th Ave and Deer Valley Road.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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