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Guides



**New River
Trail**
Arizona



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About the Route

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, trailside Rio Vista Community Park features a lake at its center and offers a skate park, splash park, picnic areas, athletic fields, drinking fountains and restrooms.

Connections

The [Skunk Creek Trail](#) branches off from the New River Trail in the Rio Vista Community Park, providing access to northern neighborhoods of Peoria and Glendale, as well as the much longer [Arizona Canal Path](#).

At its southern end, the trail connections to the [Grand Canal Path](#). Near its northern end, the [67th Avenue Trail](#) provides a connection between the New River Trail and Thunderbird Conservation Park.



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States: Arizona

Counties: Maricopa

Length: 19.5miles

Trail end points: W Happy Valley Rd (Peoria)
to N 107th Ave (Glendale)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The New River Trail runs between W Happy Valley Rd (Peoria) and N 107th Ave (Glendale).

Parking is available at:

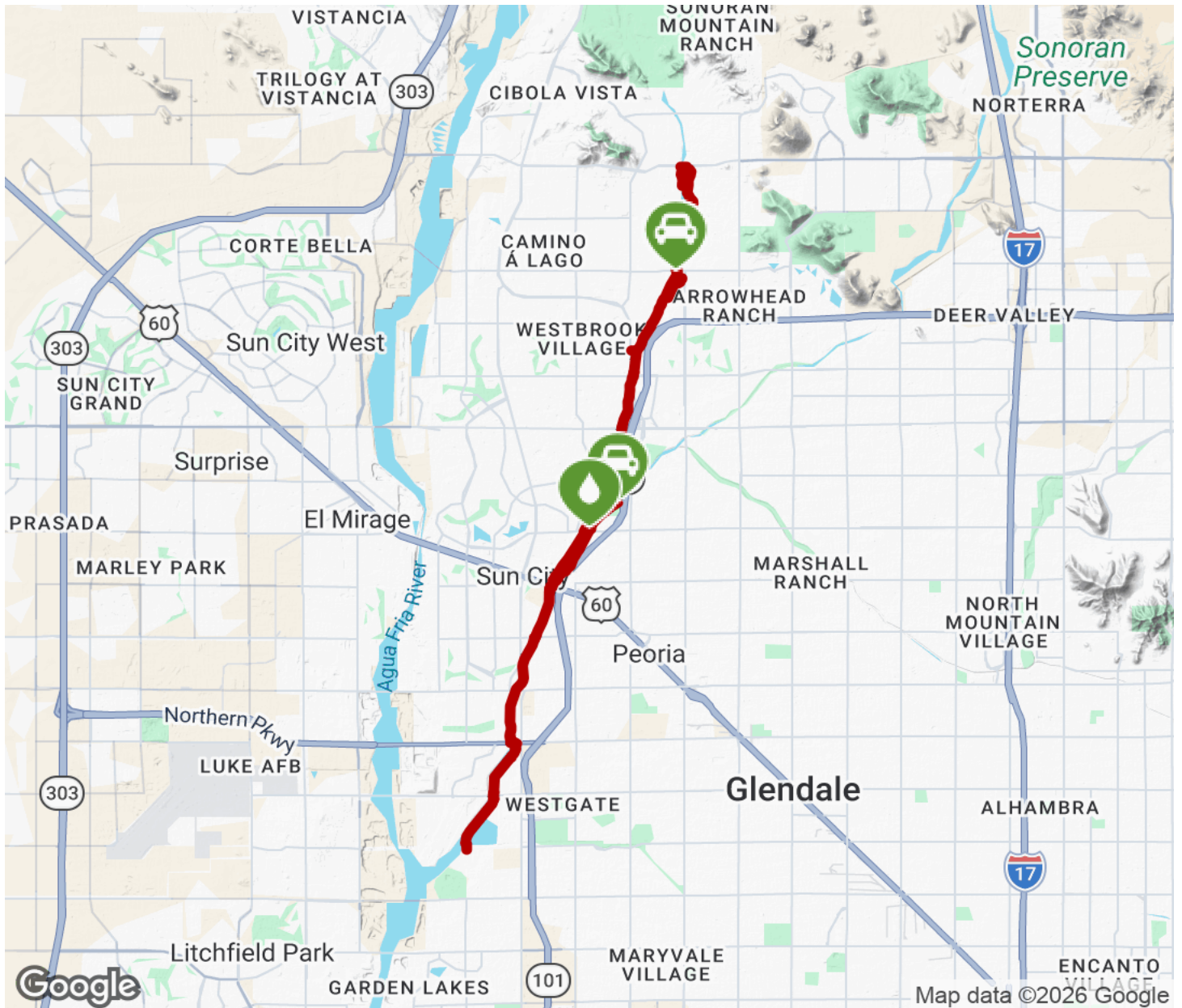
- Rio Vista Community Park, 8866 W Thunderbird Rd (Peoria)

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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