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Guides



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Just north of the park, trail users can connect to the [Arizona Canal Path](#).

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About the Route

The Skunk Creek Trail runs along the banks of its namesake waterway, connecting Peoria, Glendale, and the eastern edge of Phoenix. The trail provides a link to residences, businesses, and parks, as well as two recreation centers: Peoria's Rio Vista Community Park and Recreation Center and Glendale's Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center.

Connections



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States: Arizona

Counties: Maricopa

Length: 8.2miles

Trail end points: Rio Vista Community Park,
8866 W Thunderbird Rd. (Peoria) to N. 51st Ave.
(Glendale)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete, Gravel

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The Skunk Creek Trail runs between Rio Vista Community Park, 8866 W Thunderbird Rd. (Peoria), where parking is available, and N. 51st Ave. (Glendale).

Parking is also available at:

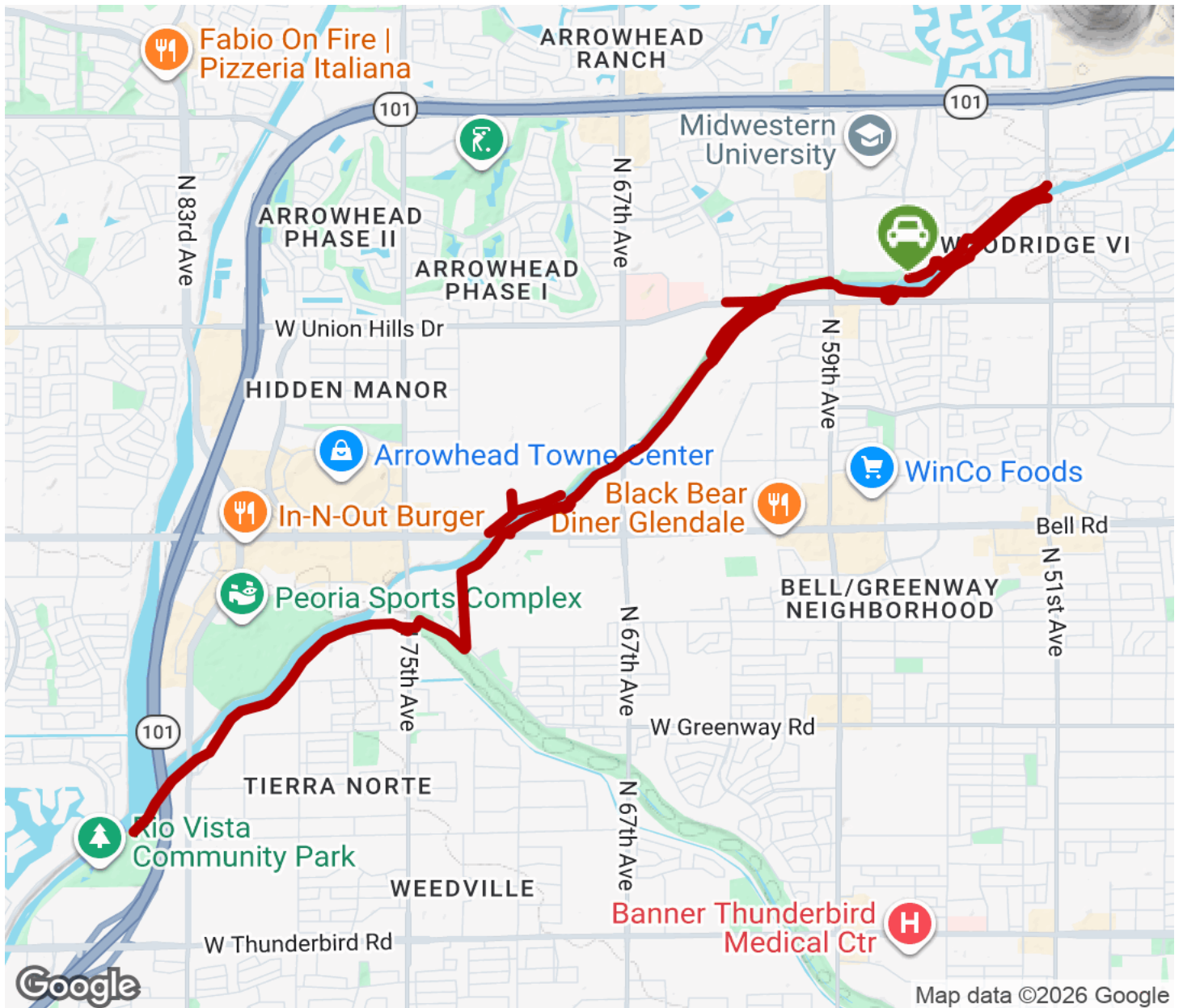
- Foothills Park, 5600 West Union Hills Drive (Glendale)

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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