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Guides



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Colorado



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Just past the bridge at the trail's eastern end, trail users can pick up the [Clear Creek Trail](#)

At the trail's western end, the unpaved and more rustic [Fairmount Trail](#) heads south.

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About the Route

Most of the Ralston Creek Trail follows its namesake waterway, winding through several parks, neighborhoods and open areas in Arvada. On its western end, the trail becomes gently hilly and passes scenic Tucker Lake and the Arvada Reservoir. A highlight of the route is a trek over the spectacular Gold Strike Park Pedestrian Bridge on the trail's eastern end, which spans 400 feet and is supported by suspended cables.

Connections



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States: Colorado

Counties: Jefferson

Length: 13.6miles

Trail end points: Clear Creek Trail (Aravada) to
W 64th Pkwy. (Aravada)

Trail surfaces: Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

The Ralston Creek Trail runs between the Clear Creek Trail (Aravada) and W 64th Pkwy. (Aravada).

Parking is available at:

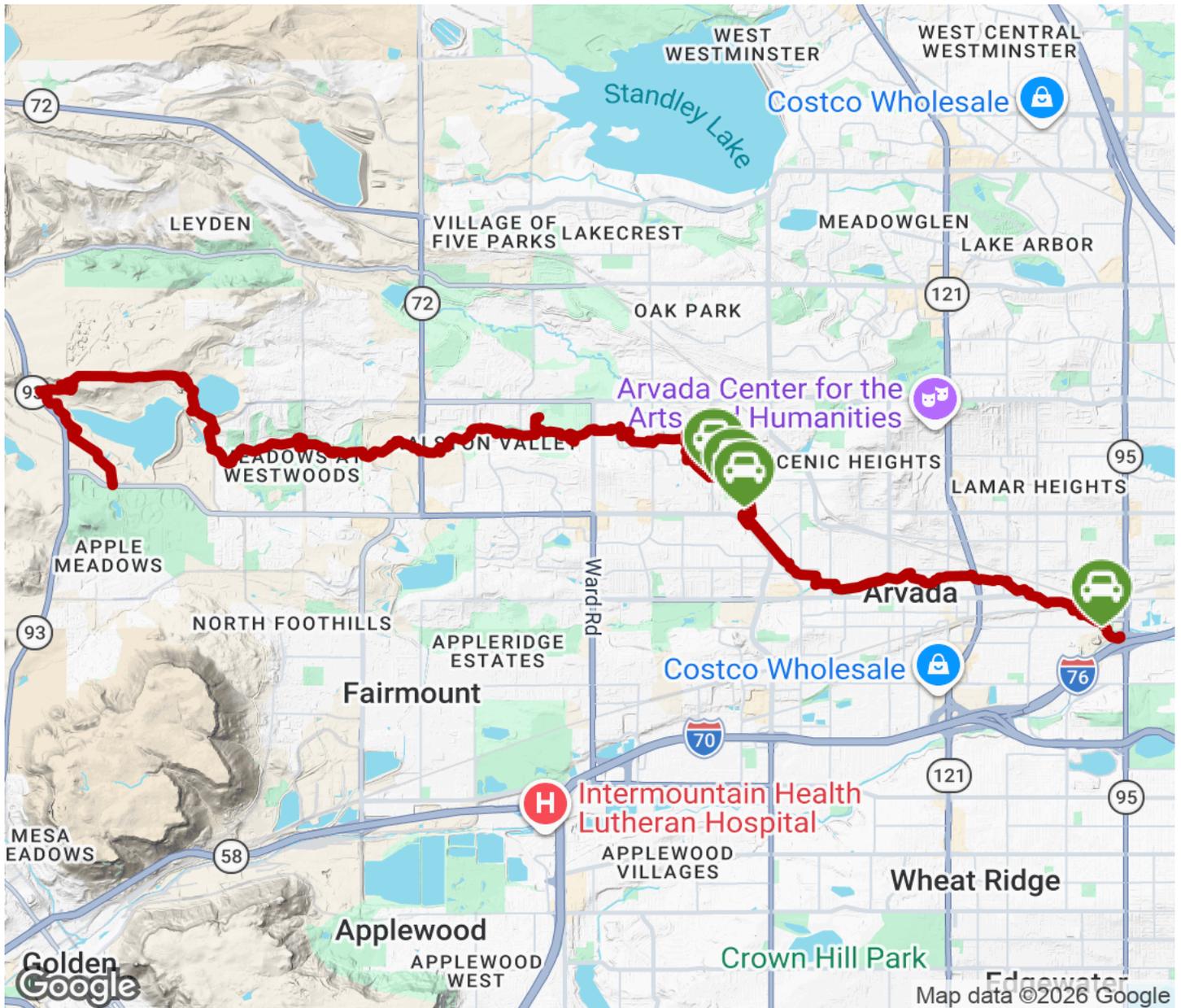
- Oak Park, 6562 Oak St. (Aravada)

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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