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Guides



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**States:** California

**Counties:** Merced

Length: 3.6miles

**Trail end points:** McKee Rd. and S. Bear Creek Dr. to Black Rascal Creek Bikeway at W. Olive Ave. and Snelling Hwy./SR 59

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike,Inline Skating,Walking

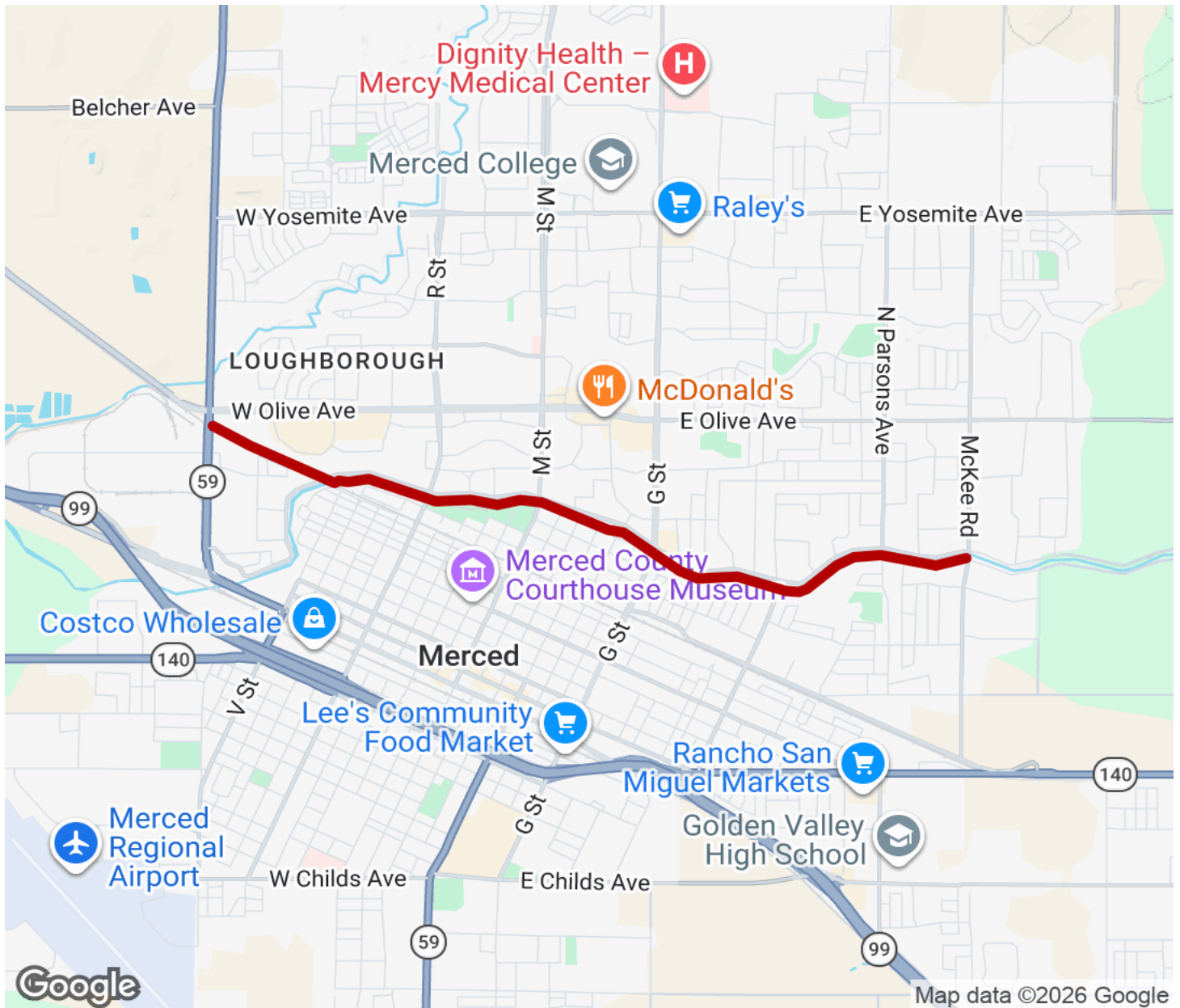
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Bear Creek Bikeway is available at Applegate Park on P Street or at the eastern trailhead on S. Bear Creek Drive, just east of McKee Road.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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