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Guides



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Canyon Trail**  
*Arizona*



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South of Forest Avenue the Switzer Canyon Trail is paved and parallels Turquoise Drive through an open stand of ponderosa pine scattered with oak. The trail intersects the [Cedar Trail](#) at Turquoise Drive and Forest Avenue and the [Arizona Trail](#) at Buffalo Park. A separate 0.25-mile segment of the Switzer Canyon Trail runs south of Ponderosa Parkway near the YMCA.



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**States:** Arizona

**Counties:** Coconino

Length: 1.25miles

**Trail end points:** Turquoise Drive at Ponderosa  
Pkwy. to Gemini Drive at Buffalo Park

**Trail surfaces:** Concrete,Dirt,Gravel

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

**Trail activities:** Bike,Mountain  
Biking,Walking

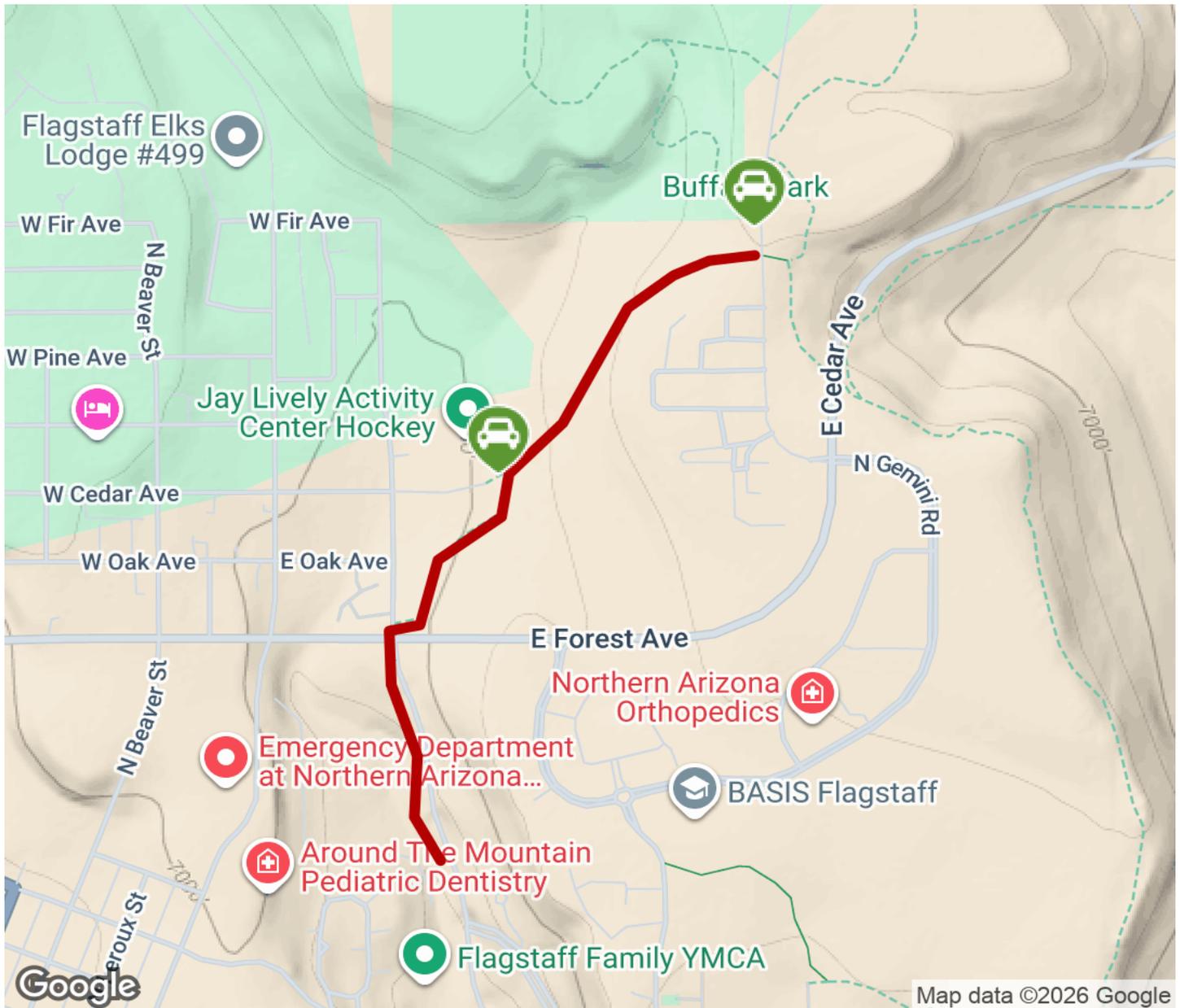
## Parking & Trail Access

To access the Switzer Canyon Trail, you can park at Buffalo Park or at the Flagstaff Parks & Recreation Offices at the end of Cedar Avenue where it crosses Turquoise Drive.



# Switzer Canyon Trail

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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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