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Guides

High Line Canal Trail

Colorado

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Horseback riding is permitted but regulations may vary in each town. Check with the local municipality for more details.

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About the Route

The trail passes through many parks, each of which offer different amenities (drinking fountains, picnic tables, restrooms, parking, recreation facilities). The trail is paved in Denver and Aurora but has a natural surface in South Suburban, Highlands Ranch, Chatfield, Cherry Hill and Greenwood Village.

The trail is owned and operated by Denver Water and follows the canal that keeps Denver watered. Other municipal agencies help manage the trail system.

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States: Colorado

Counties: Arapahoe,Denver,Douglas

Length: 71miles

Trail end points: E 14th Dr (Aurora) to Waterton Rd (Littleton)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Concrete,Dirt,Gravel

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Horseback Riding,Mountain Biking,Inline Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible,Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

The High Line Canal Trail runs between E 14th Dr (Aurora) and Waterton Rd (Littleton), both of which offer parking.
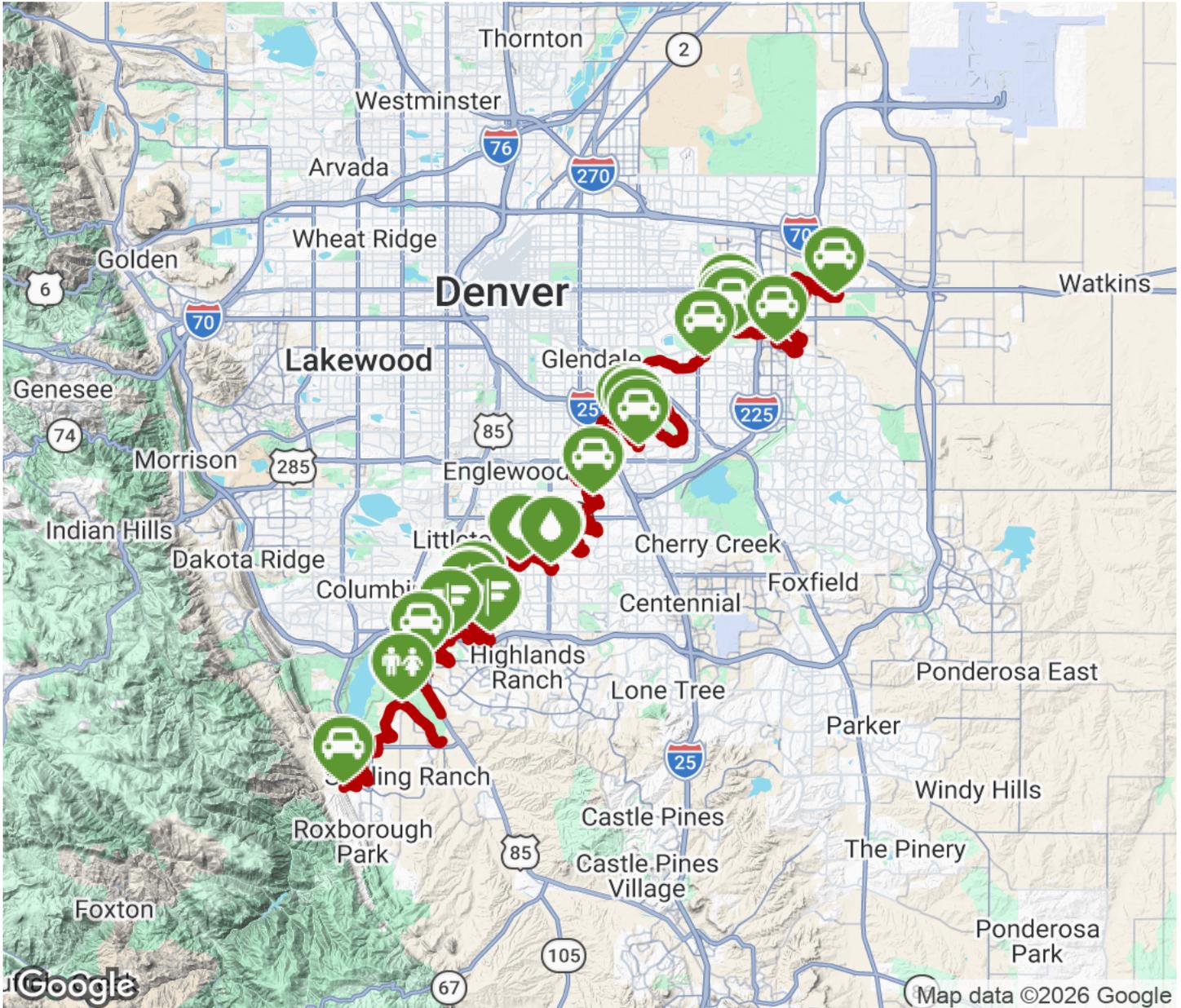
Parking is also available at:

- Roxborough Park Road Trailhead, 11498 N Roxborough Park Rd (Littleton)
- Milliken Park Trail Access, 6445 S Clarkson St (Centennial)
- Magna Carta Park, 3400 S Colorado Blvd (Denver)

There are numerous parking options along the route, visit the TrailLink map for all parking options and detailed directions.

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| Trailhead | Restroom | Parking | Water Fountain | Tunnel |