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Guides



**Shoal Creek  
Trail**  
*Texas*



## Shoal Creek Trail

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At its southern end—on the banks of the Colorado River - trail users can extend their journey another few miles on the [Lance Armstrong Bikeway](#).

Although located in the heart of Austin, the Shoal Creek Trail shelters trail-goers from the bustle of the city as it meanders along the creek under a canopy of old oak trees. Built in the early 1960s, the trail is the city's oldest, and its surface varies from concrete to crushed gravel and compacted dirt.

### About the Route

Along the way, the trail passes through Pease Park and Duncan Park, offering natural beauty and abundant recreational opportunities. A highlight of the journey is the passage through a small rocky canyon near the trail's northern end.

### Connections



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**States:** Texas

**Counties:** Travis

Length: 3.7miles

**Trail end points:** W 35th St. (Austin) to 707 W Cesar Chavez St. (Austin)

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

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

**Trail activities:** Bike,Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

The Shoal Creek Trail runs between W 35th St. (Austin) and 707 W Cesar Chavez St. (Austin).

Abundant off-street parking opportunities can be found near the trail's northern end in downtown Austin.

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



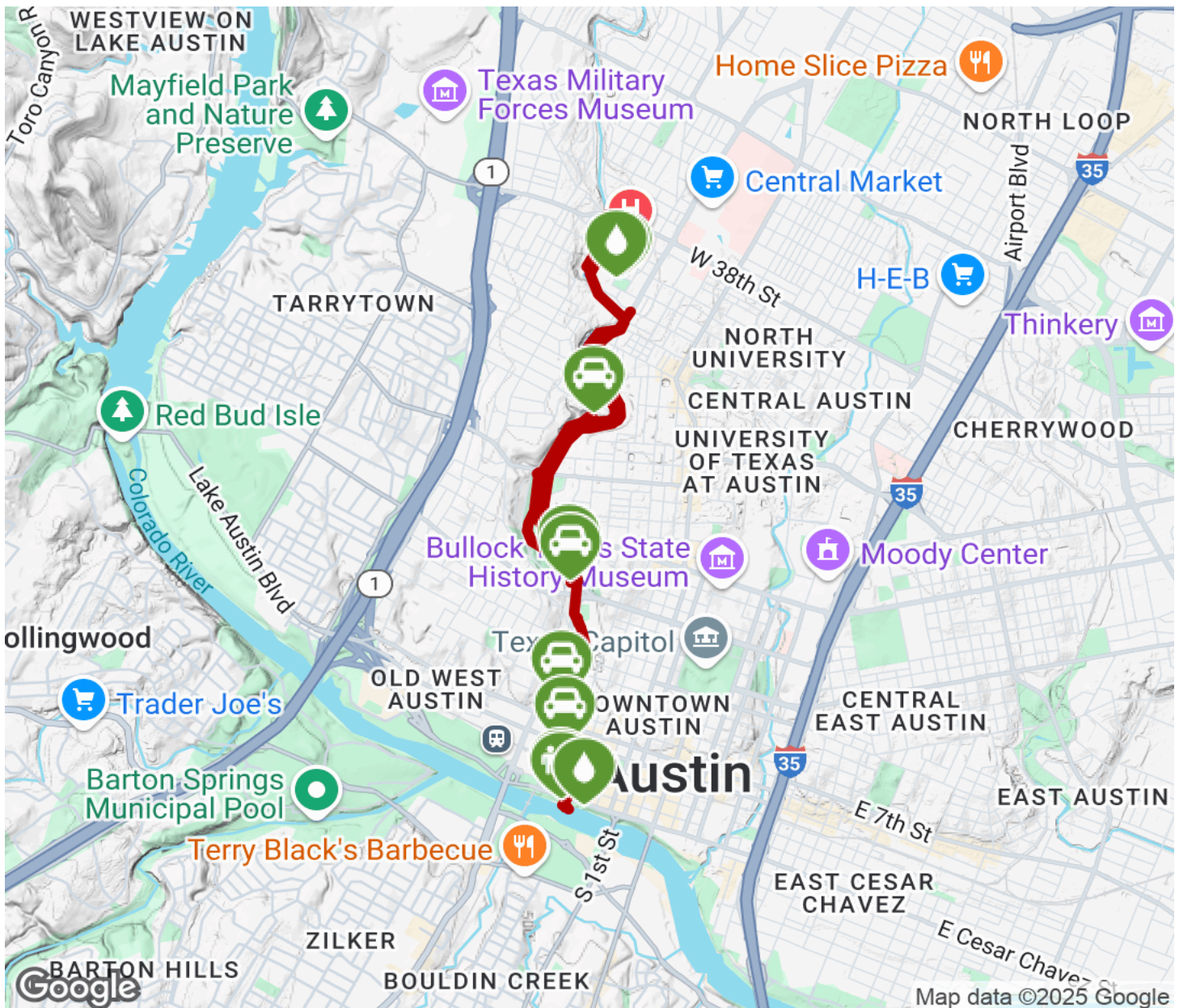
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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