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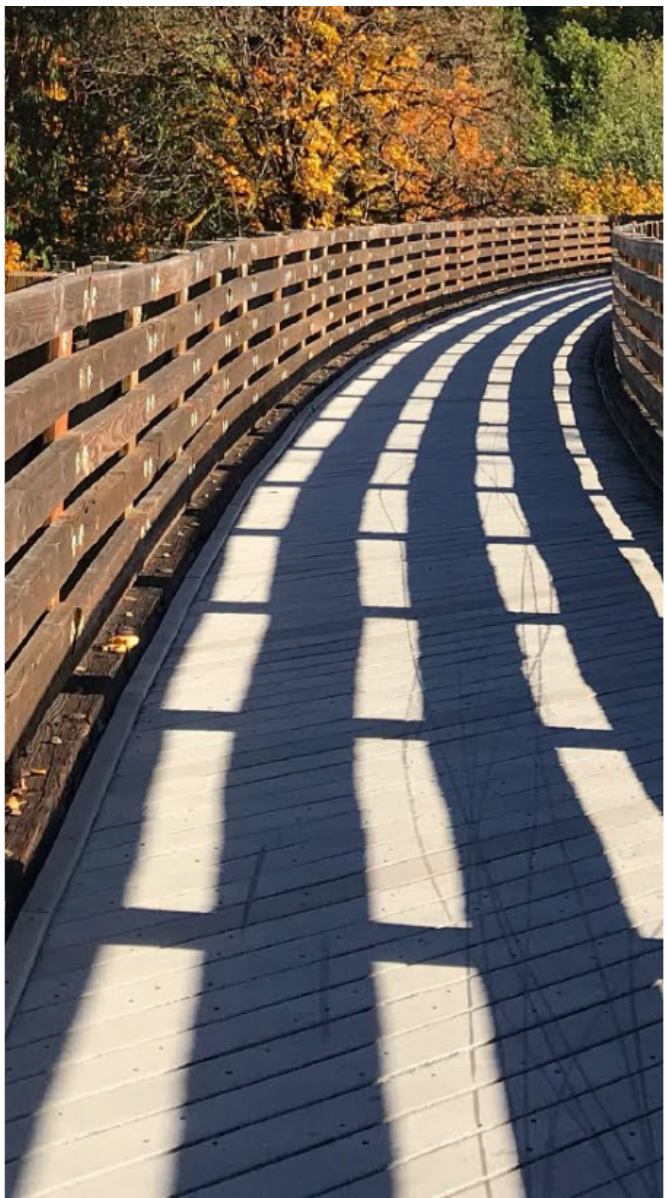

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As the trail continues south along an irrigation channel, the surface changes to asphalt. Near the path's southern end, you'll travel through Pinon Valley Park, a nice place to unwind with picnic tables, athletic fields and a playground.

Travel east along Pinon Park Drive to reach the entrance gate for Ute Valley Park. This scenic park offers lots of trees, rolling meadows and sandstone bluffs, as well as fantastic views of the mountains. For the adventurous, numerous mountain biking trails are available here, and it's also a popular place for rock climbing.

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States: Colorado
Counties: El Paso
Length: 1.25miles
Trail end points: Foothills Trail at Vindicator Dr. and Centennial Blvd. to Pinon Valley Park at Pinon Park Dr.
Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Concrete,Gravel
Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT
Trail activities: Bike,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

At its northern end, a parking lot is available in Ute Valley Park (1705 Vindicator Drive). At its southern end, on-street parking is available adjacent to Pinon Valley Park on both Mule Deer Drive and Pinon Park Drive.

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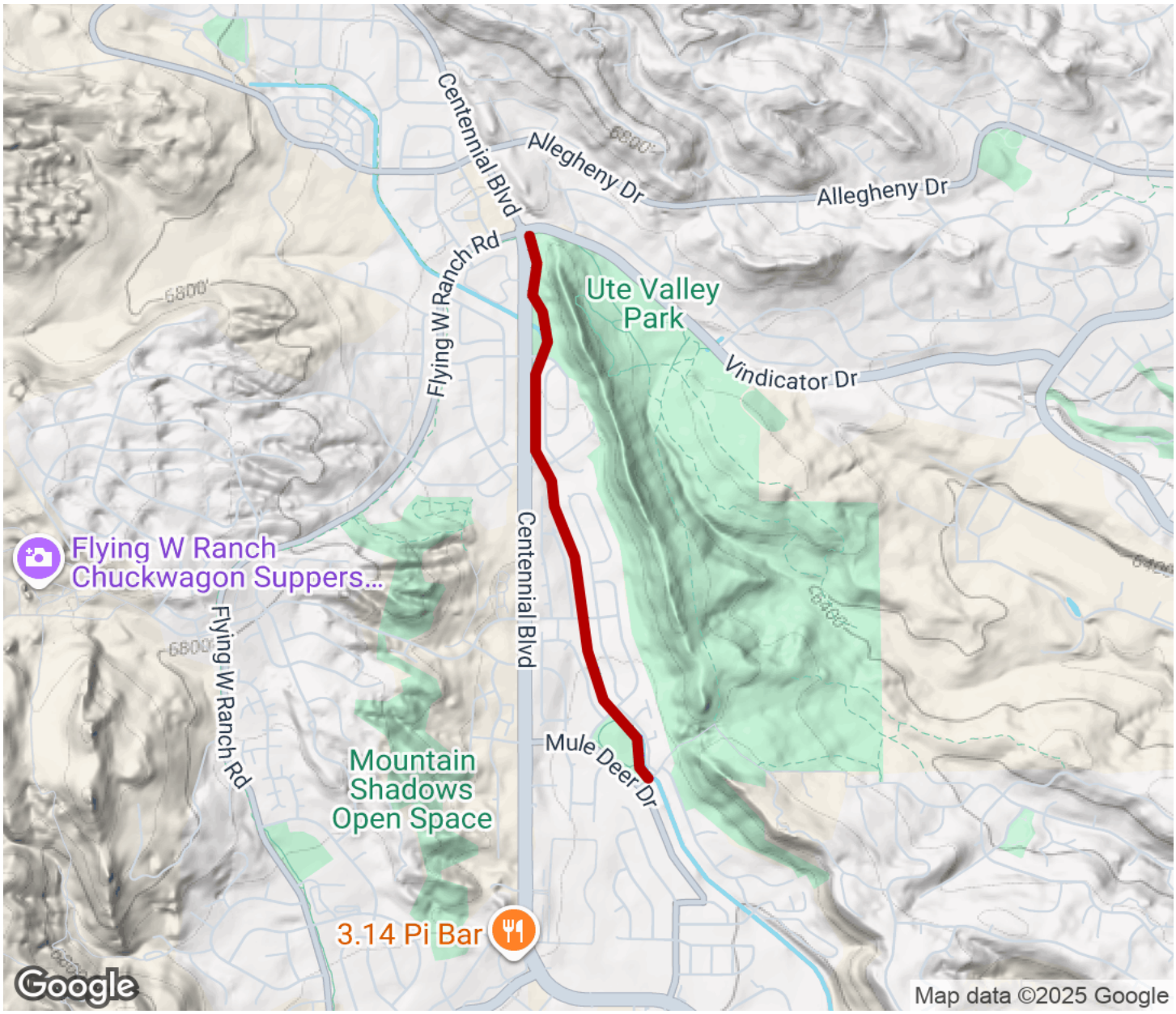

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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