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Guides



**Loveland  
Recreation  
Trail**  
*Colorado*



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The Loveland Recreation Trail encircles the "Gateway to the Rockies," offering views of the mountains and access to many of Loveland's natural treasures. While the trail is complete, there are some short on-road connecting segments.

Much of the trail follows the Big Thompson River, passing through Centennial Park, Fairgrounds Park, and Seven Lakes Park, each offering drinking fountains, restrooms, places to picnic, and other recreational amenities. For those traveling with children, Fairgrounds Park is especially worth a stop with its sprayground, skate park, athletic fields, playgrounds, and interesting sculptures. The trail also provides access to Boyd Lake State Park, a popular spot for sailing, swimming, fishing, and other water sports.



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**States:** Colorado

**Counties:** Larimer

Length: 21.1miles

**Trail end points:** Grand Mesa Drive to  
Peakview Commercial Park west of US 287

**Trail surfaces:** Concrete

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

**Trail activities:** Bike, Wheelchair  
Accessible, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

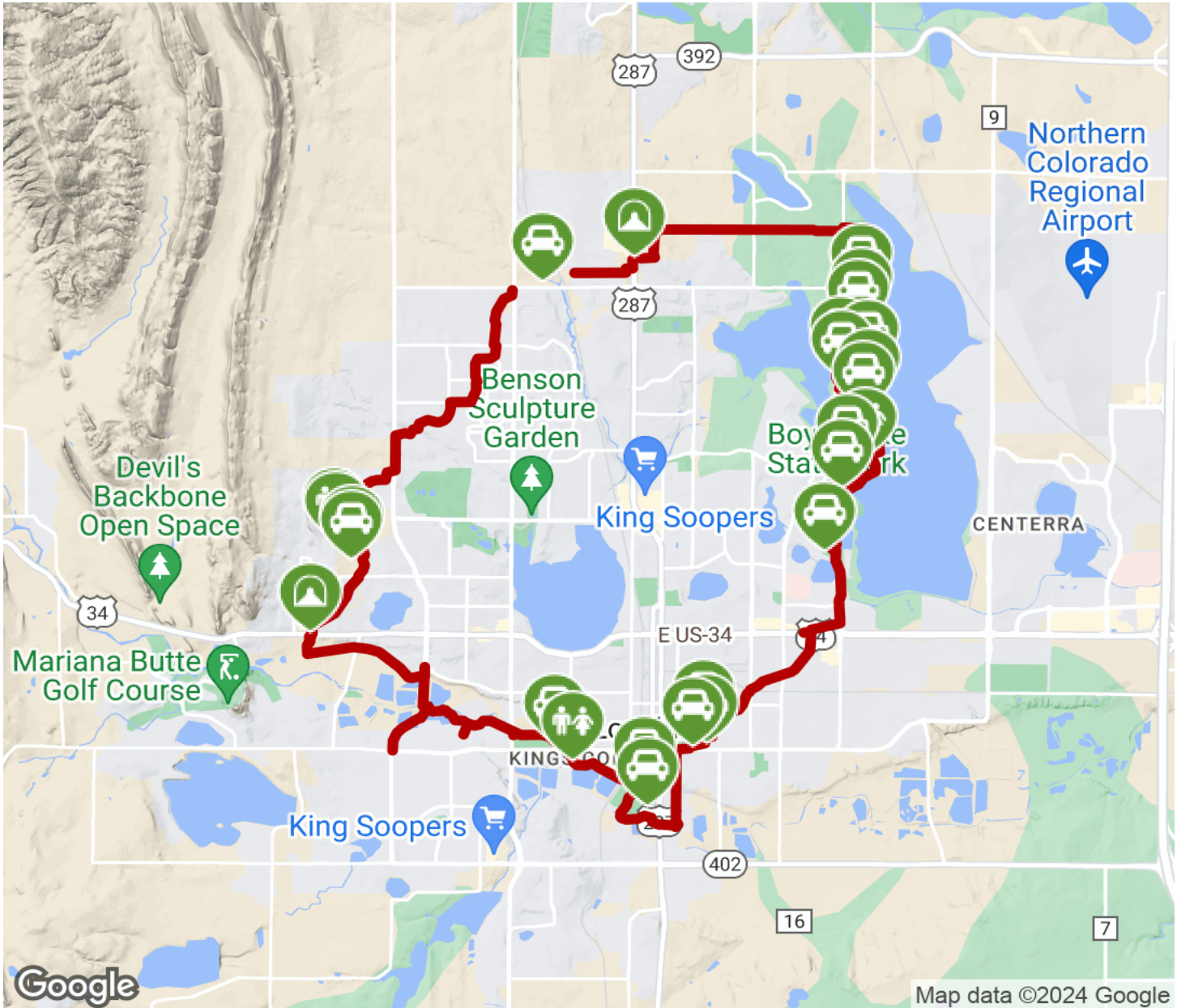
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking can be found at the community parks along the trail: Centennial Park (977 W. 1st Street), Fairgrounds Park (700 S. Railroad Avenue) and Seven Lakes Park (1975 Park Drive). Parking can also be found in Boyd Lake State Park (3720 N. County Road 11), although a day pass is required to enter the park. There is also a trailhead at 1323 W. 57th Street.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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