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Guides



**Loveland
Recreation
Trail**
Colorado



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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: 21.7miles

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, Walking, Wheelchair
Accessible, 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.



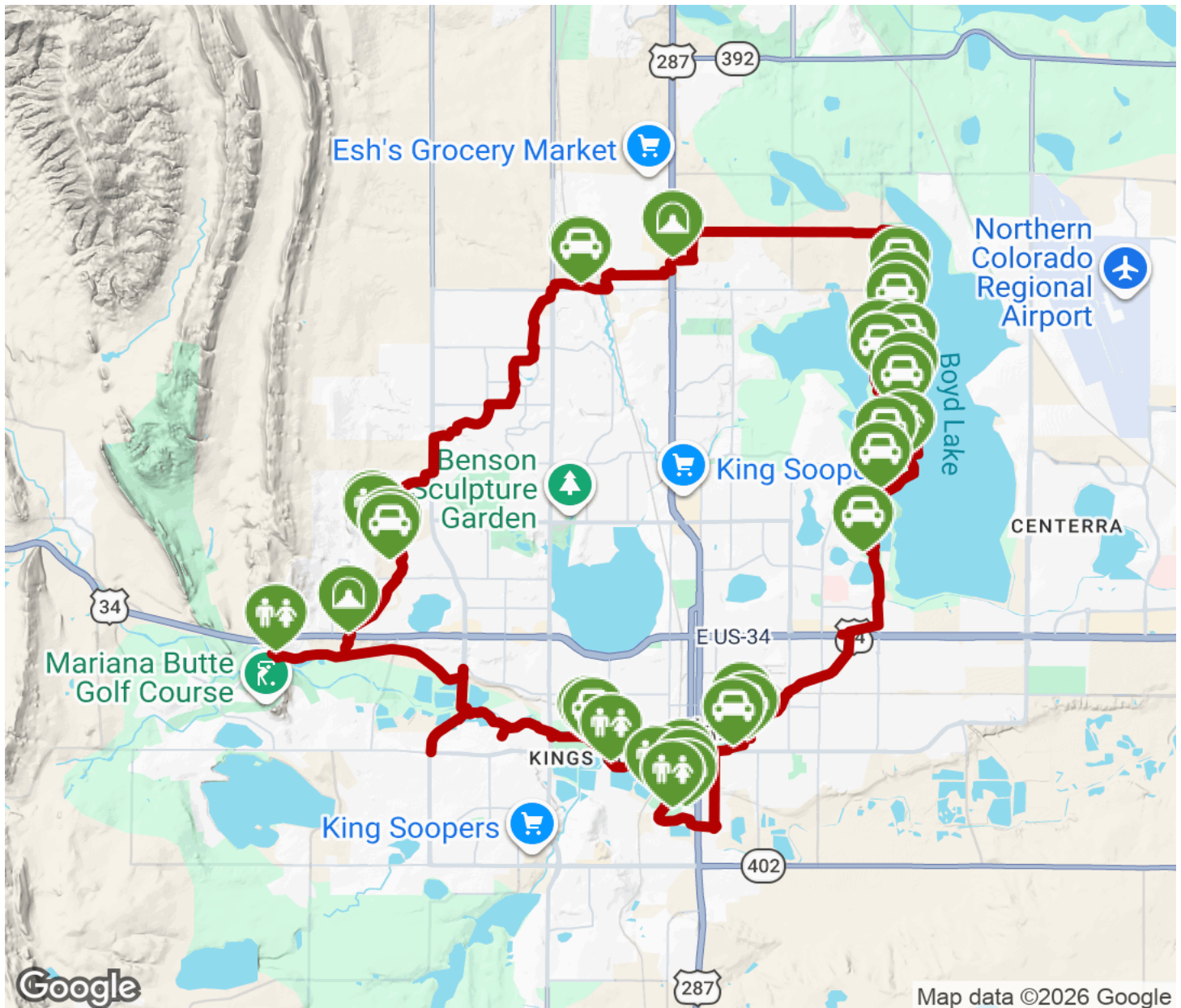
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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