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Guides



**Johnny Cash
Trail**
California



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An upcoming phase of the trail will extend it southwest to the Historic Truss Bridge, a bike and pedestrian crossing over the American River that dates back to 1893. Another extension will head northeast to Green Valley Road at the El Dorado County line. The trail will also feature a 40-foot statue of Cash, public art and a small trailside park in the future.

From E. Natoma Street, pick up the [Oak Parkway Trail](#) to reach residential neighborhoods to the east via an overhead electric utility corridor.

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The trail includes an unusual bike and pedestrian bridge over Folsom Lake Crossing (a roadway) that was designed to look like guard towers from the prison.

For a longer ride, trail-goers can connect to the [American River Bike Trail](#) on the west end of the Johnny Cash Trail, where it crosses over the American River.



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States: California

Counties: Sacramento

Length: 3.2miles

Trail end points: Greenback Ln (Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park) to American River Bike Trail at Folsom Lake Crossing

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

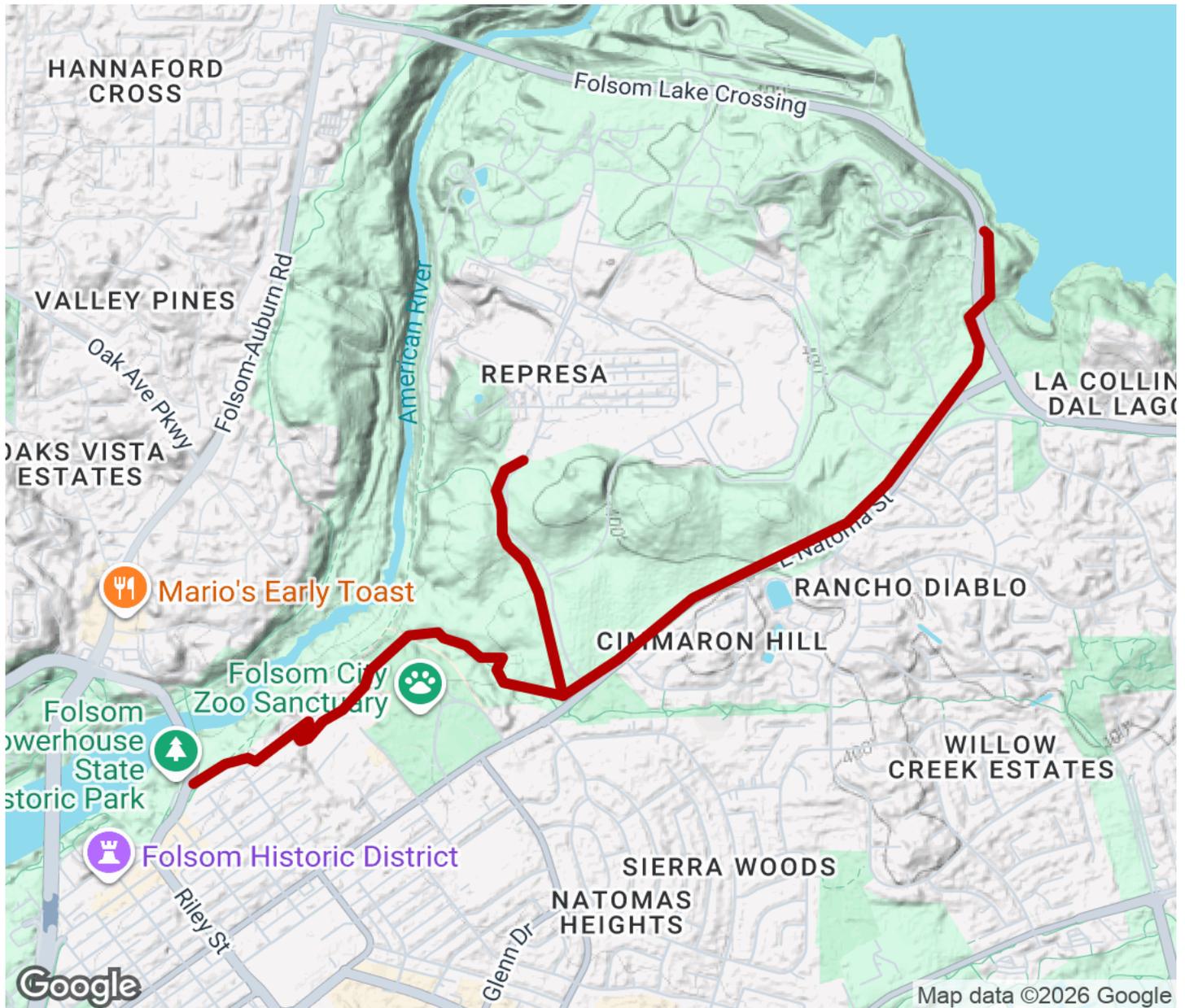
Parking & Trail Access

There are no official parking areas for the Johnny Cash Trail, but the trail can be reached from the American River Bike Trail, which offers numerous places to park.



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- Trailhead
- Restroom
- Parking
- Water Fountain
- Tunnel