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About the Trail

The western end of the trail begins in Spring Canyon Community Park, a lovely natural oasis crisscrossed with walking paths that meander through the park's grassy valleys, wildflowers and cottonwood trees. From there, the trail meanders northeast along the wooded waterway to reach Rolland Moore Community Park, where there are

numerous athletic fields, volleyball and tennis courts and horseshoe pits.

The pathway continues east, just a few blocks south of Colorado State University, the city's flagship school. The trail passes through Spring Park and Edora Community Park, a popular recreational spot with a playground, ballfields, tennis courts and skate park. Both are dog friendly and include restrooms.

The trail's eastern is in the scenic Cattail Chorus Natural Area. Many songbirds and waterfowl that call the area home, as well as butterflies and dragonflies that can be found around the park's ponds.

Connections

At the trail's eastern end, it connects to the [Poudre Trail](#), a diagonal north-south route through Fort Collins.

On its western end, the trail connects to the [Fossil Creek Trail](#), a paved pathway that provides access to the Cathy Fromme Prairie Natural Area. Or, head south on the [Power Trail](#) in Edora Community Park or the [Mason Trail](#) near Colorado State University.



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States: Colorado

Counties: Larimer

Length: 9miles

Trail end points: Fossil Creek Trail at Spring Canyon Community Park to Poudre Trail at the Cattail Chorus Natural Area

Trail surfaces: Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

Parking & Trail Access

The Spring Creek Trail runs between Fossil Creek Trail at Spring Canyon Community Park (2626 W Horsetooth Rd, Fort Collins), where there is parking, and Poudre Trail at the Cattail Chorus Natural Area.

Parking is available at:

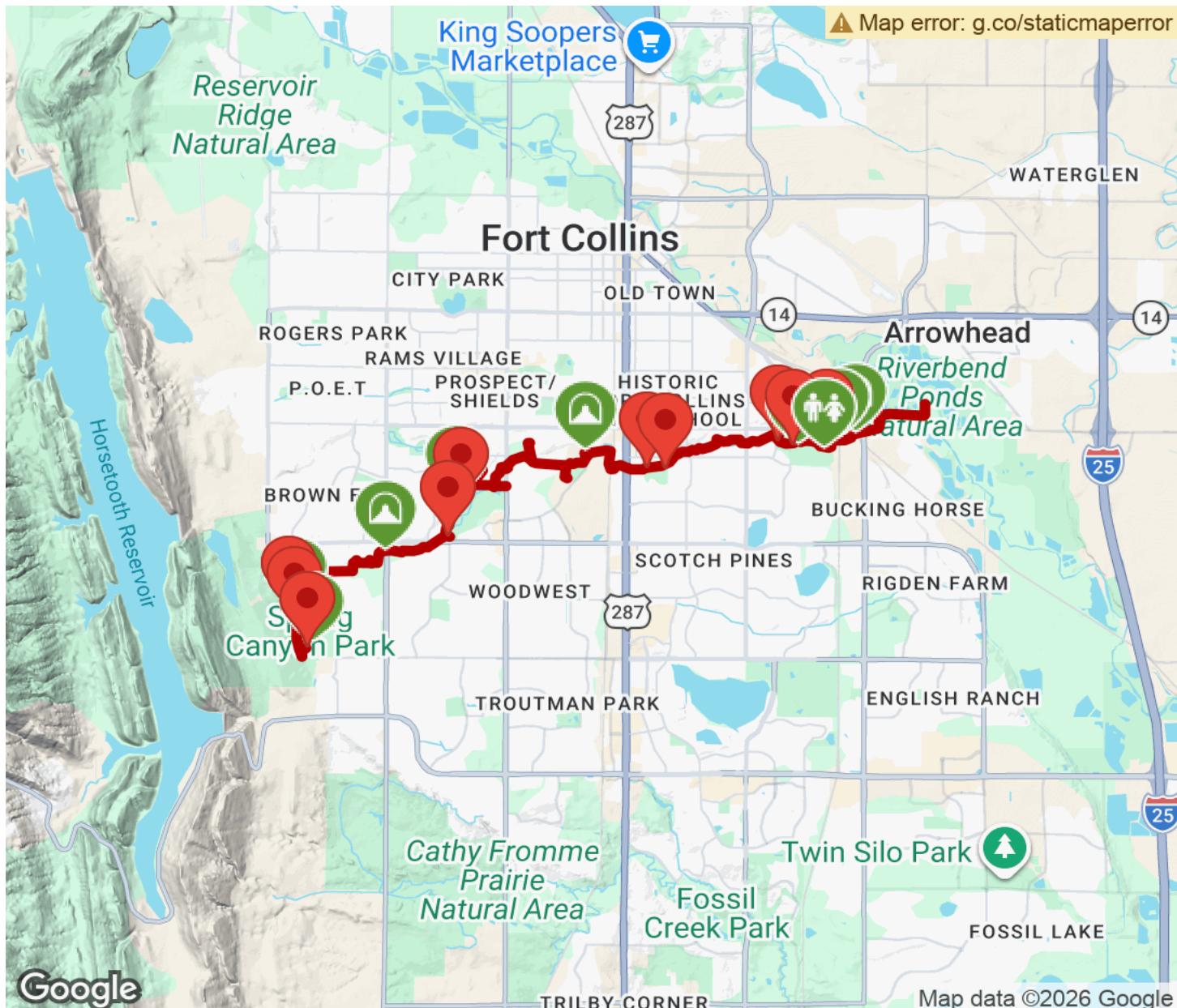
- Rolland Moore Community Park, 2201 S Shields St (Fort Collins)
- Edora Community Park, 1420 E Stuart St (Fort Collins)

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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