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Guides



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Trail**
Colorado



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States: Colorado

Counties: Larimer

Length: 3.8miles

Trail end points: Estes Park Visitor Center on
US 34 to Lake Estes

Trail surfaces: Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Fishing, Walking,
Wheelchair Accessible

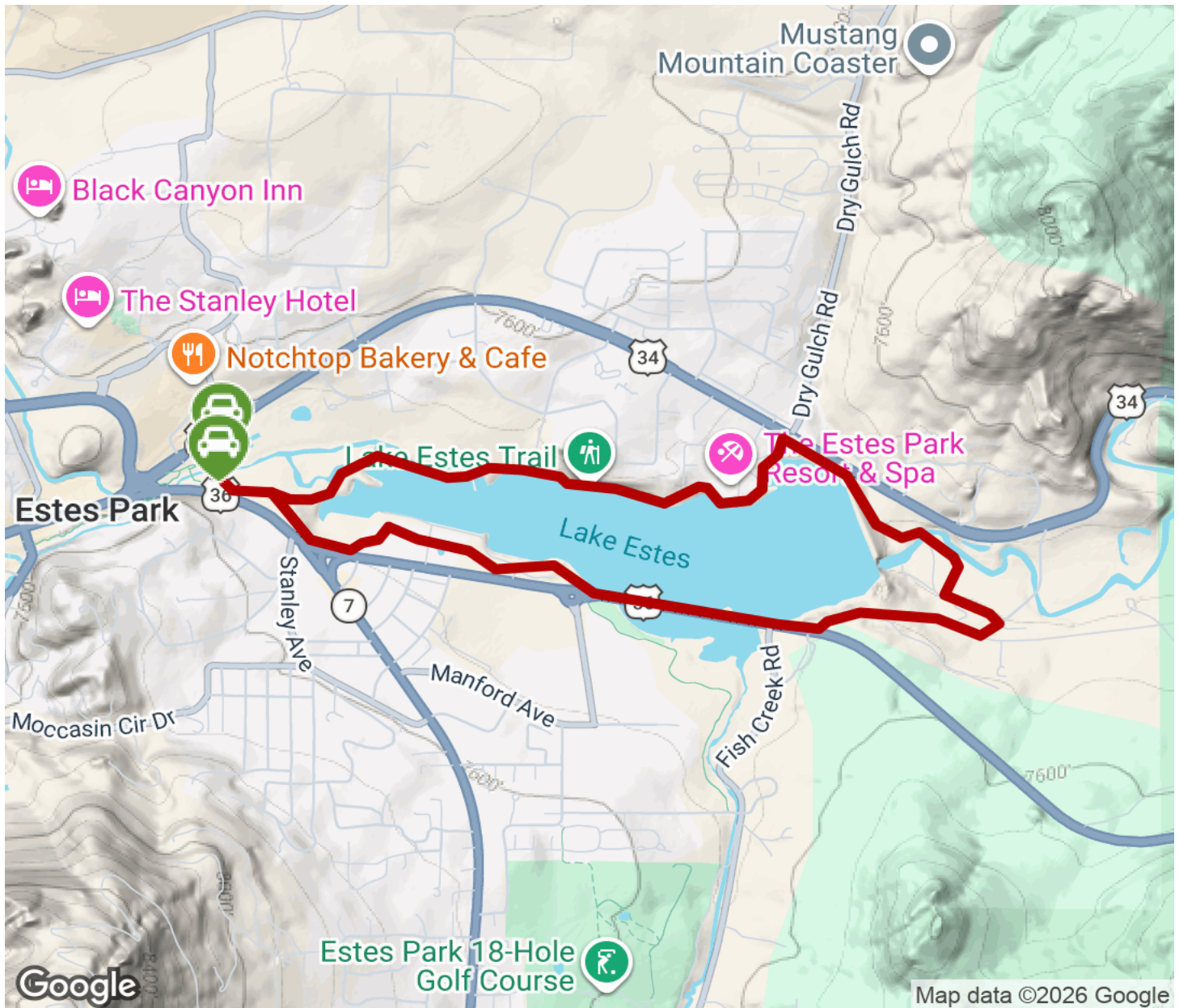
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is located on the west end of the trail at the Estes Park Visitor Center, near the corner of N. St. Vrain Avenue (US 36) and Big Thompson Avenue (US 34).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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