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Guides



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The southern stretch of the trail passes through residential neighborhoods of Mesa, but after its junction with the Eastern Canal Path, the trail opens up into a vast desert landscape. Be sure to bring ample drinking water, as amenities are nonexistent and trail users are few and far between on this stretch of trail.



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States: Arizona

Counties: Maricopa

Length: 9.3miles

Trail end points: Tempe Canal Path and Consolidated Canal Path near N. Horne (Mesa) to Arizona Canal Path at Salt River (Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community)

Trail surfaces: Gravel

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Horseback Riding,Walking

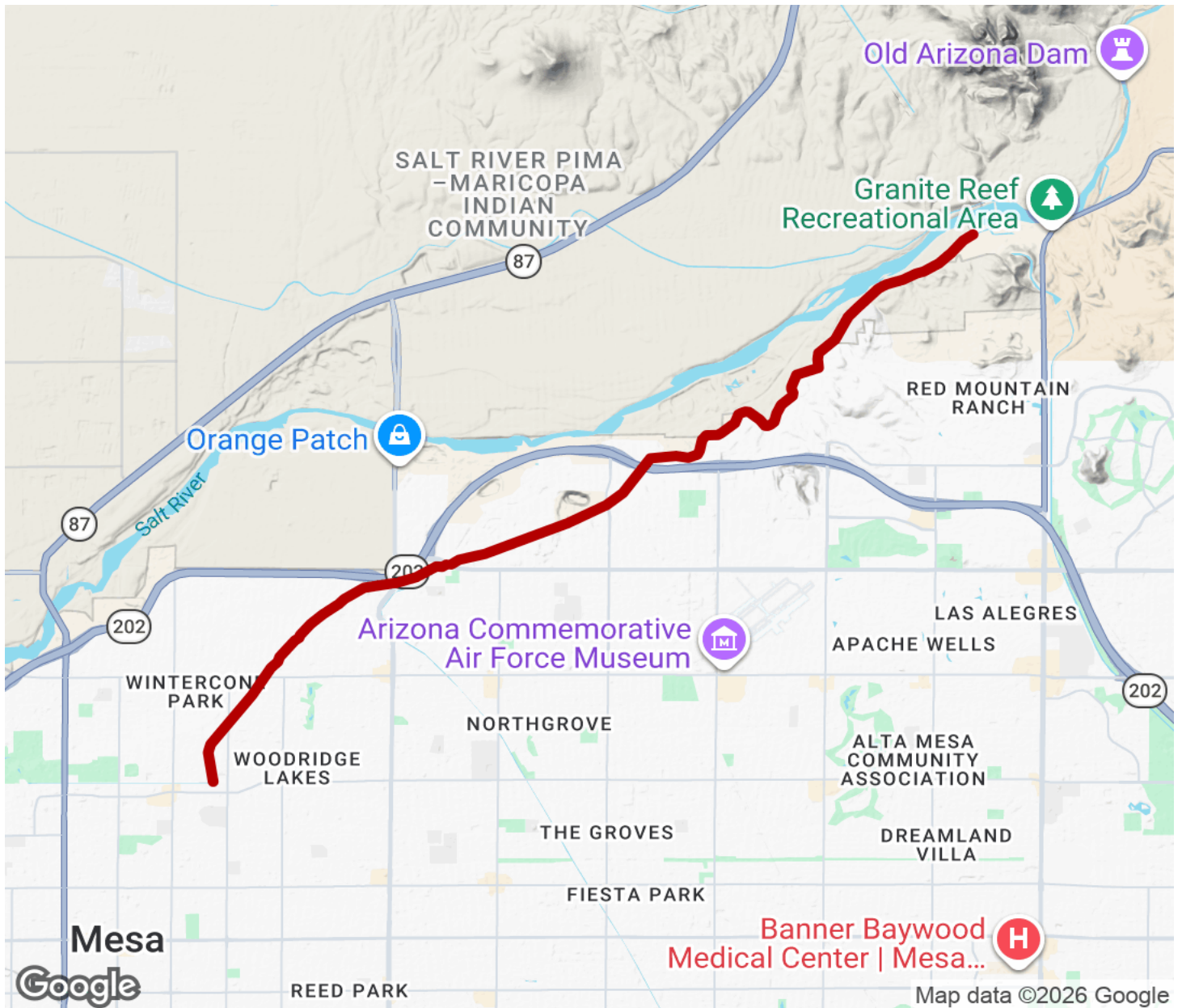
Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Southern Canal Path is available at the Park of the Canals (1710 N. Horne) in Mesa. Be sure to visit the botanical garden within the park, too.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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