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Guides



**Santa
Gertrudis
Creek Trail**
California



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independent of mall vehicular traffic, so users will have an undisturbed ride or walk. A barrier of chain-link fence separates the path from the parking lots, but easy exits at bridge underpasses and a few gates help to reach your desired destination. The path goes under all major street and freeway crossings for a continuous paved path, minus a couple of street crossings. On the western end the trail crosses Winchester Road connects with the Diaz Trail which parallels Diaz Road heading south.

The Santa Gertrudis Creek Trail is a 5.1-mile paved trail that serves as both a recreational amenity and an active transportation alternative for locals looking to get to nearby locations without driving. Such locations include the Promenade in Temecula shopping mall, Chaparral High School, the Rancho Temecula Town Center, and connecting on the west with the Diaz Trail leading to Old Town Temecula (a visitors meca). All of which are within easy walking distance from the trail.

About the Route

The path travels alongside Nicolas Road to Voorburg Park and Nicolas Road Park before branching off from the road towards busy shopping centers. The trail passes under State Route 79 and skirts the retail properties, traveling



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States: California

Counties: Riverside

Length: 5.1miles

Trail end points: Joseph Park (30592 Nicolas Rd, Temecula) to Diaz Road & Rancho Way

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

Parking & Trail Access

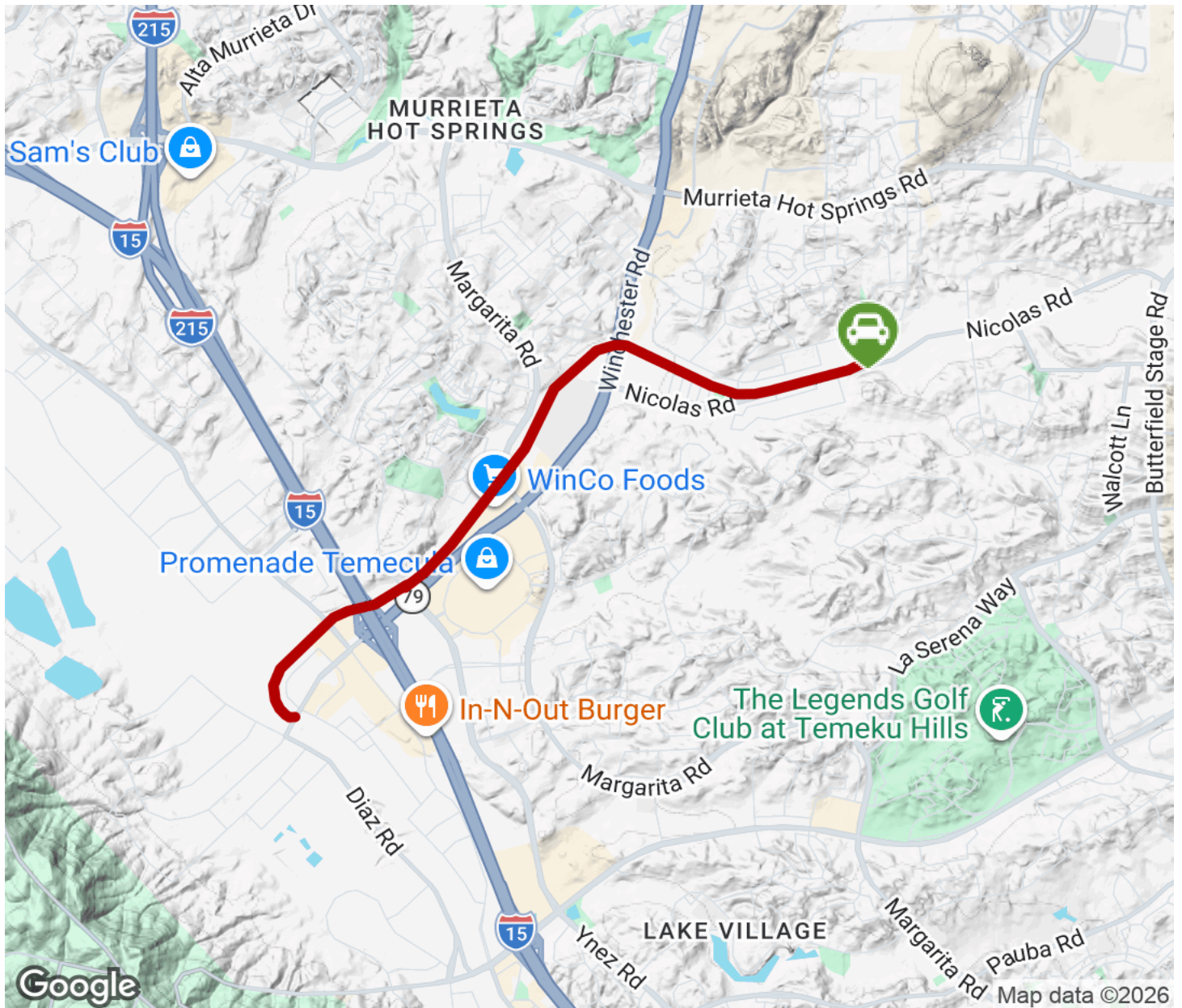
Street parking can be found near Joseph Park, 30592 Nicolas Rd. (Temecula). If you want to start from Diaz Road, you will need to park at a nearby shopping center. Be sure to obey any posted parking restrictions.

Parking is also available at the eastern end of the trail at the Sommer's Bend Trailhead.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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