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**Canyon Rim Trail** Idaho



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A welcoming place to begin your journey is at the Twin Falls Visitor Center on the trail's western leg. Traveling east from here, you will have a view of the beautiful Perrine Memorial Bridge and head right under the iconic structure. The bridge towers a whopping 500 feet above the Snake River. From the bridge, the trail runs about a mile farther onto Pole Line Road, where this segment ends. (If you travel west from the visitor center instead, you will come around the back side of a shopping area and into a residential neighborhood.) After a gap, you can pick up the eastern leg of the trail in Shoshone Falls Park. The park's namesake 212-foot waterfall — referred to as the "Niagara of the West" — is a must-see.

After another gap, you can pick up the trail farther east in Dierkes Lake Park, where there is a loop around the lake. The park offers a plethora of recreational options, including swimming, fishing, picnicking, volleyball, and rock climbing. Though the trail is asphalt with partial railings, there are wide, deep cracks across the width of the trail, especially on the western end. Shoshone Falls itself is ADA accessible, with multiple places to view the falls without having to navigate any stairs.



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States: Idaho Counties: Twin Falls Length: 8.2miles Trail end points: E. 4200 Road N, (Twin Falls) to Quail Ridge Dr. (Kimberly) Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Concrete Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT Trail activities: Bike,Fishing,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

## **Parking & Trail Access**

Parking is available at the western trailhead at the intersection of Washington St. N. and Federation Rd., as well as at the Twin Falls Visitor Center (2015 Nielsen Point Pl.).

On its eastern end, parking, and restrooms are available in Shoshone Falls Park and Dierkes Lake Park, though there is a nominal fee per vehicle in both parks.



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