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Guides



**Happy
Canyon Trail**
Colorado



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The paved pathway serves as an important connector between two larger trails. On its north end, it connects to the 40-mile [Cherry Creek Regional Trail](#), which heads into downtown Denver. And, to the south, the Happy Canyon Trail connects to the 36-mile [C-470 Bikeway](#),



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States: Colorado

Counties: Arapahoe, Douglas

Length: 4.3 miles

Trail end points: Cherry Creek Regional Trail, just north of E. Broncos Parkway (Centennial) to C-470 Bikeway, just south of the E-470 Toll Road (Parker)

Trail surfaces: Concrete

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

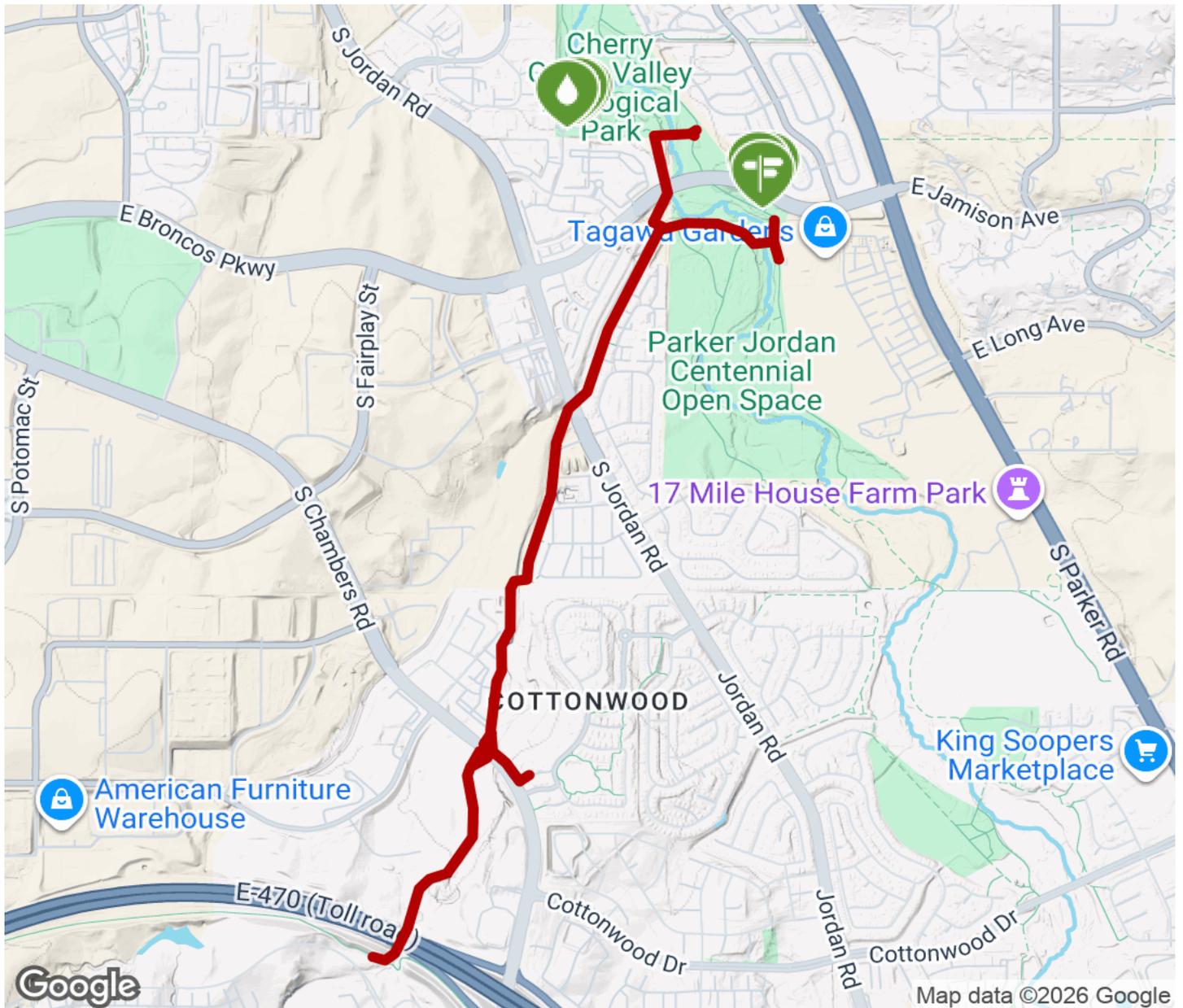
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available in Cherry Creek Valley Ecological Park (7500 S. Jasper Ct., Centennial), at the north end of the trail.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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