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Guides



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Canyon Trail**  
*Colorado*



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The Happy Canyon Trail runs for just over 4 miles through the communities of Centennial, Cottonwood and Parker on the southern outskirts of Denver. To the north, the trail begins at in the Cherry Creek Valley Ecological Park, a natural area with trails for viewing wildlife. From there, it goes south, heading under the E. Broncos Parkway and through a residential area near the Parker Jordan Centennial Open Space. It ducks under three more roads, including the E-470 Toll Road before ending at a juncture with another trail.

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

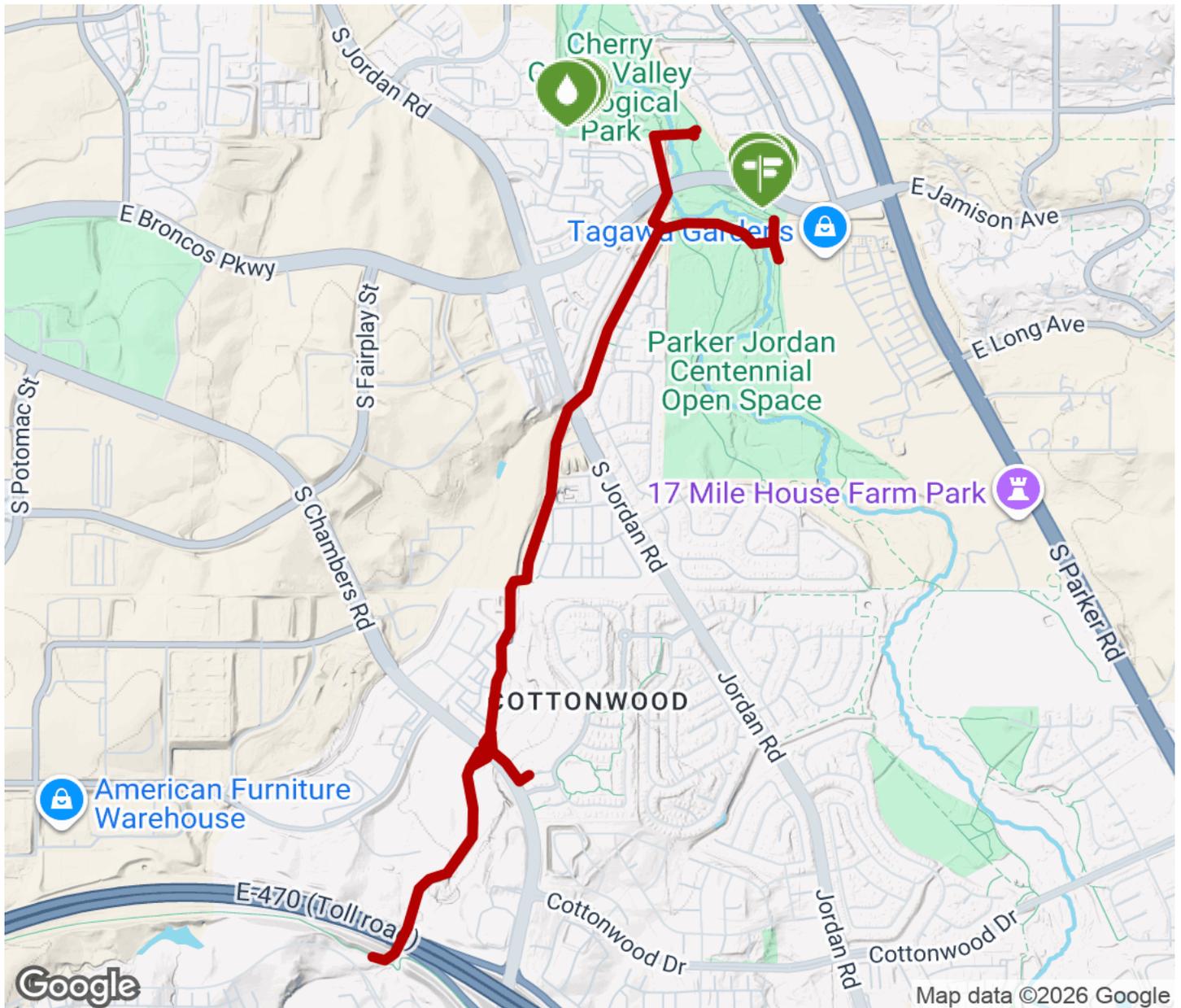
## Parking & Trail Access

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



# Happy Canyon Trail

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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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