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Guides



**Farmers' High  
Line Canal  
Trail**  
*Colorado*



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commercial areas, and other trails, the trail provides an important local commuter route. From the southern terminus of the trail, it's only a short distance to reach the 10-mile [Little Dry Creek Trail](#). The canal trail also connects to the [US 36 Bikeway](#), which spans 16 miles between Denver and Boulder, and, in Westminster City Park, a short spur links the trail to [Big Dry Creek Trail](#), a 12-mile pathway between I-25 and Standley Lake.

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The Farmers' High Line Canal Trail provides an easy, pleasant way to traverse the northern suburbs of Denver. The paved pathway stretches more than a dozen miles, connecting Westminster, Northglenn, and Thornton. The trail's name comes from the historical canal, built in 1860s, that the trail follows for much of its journey. Views are a mix of quiet, tree-filled neighborhoods, bustling shopping and dining areas, and natural open spaces.

With its numerous connections to parks, schools,



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**States:** Colorado

**Counties:** Adams, Jefferson

Length: 13.7 miles

**Trail end points:** E. 128th Avenue and Lafayette Street (Thornton) to Standley Lake Regional Park (Westminster)

**Trail surfaces:** Concrete, Crushed Stone

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

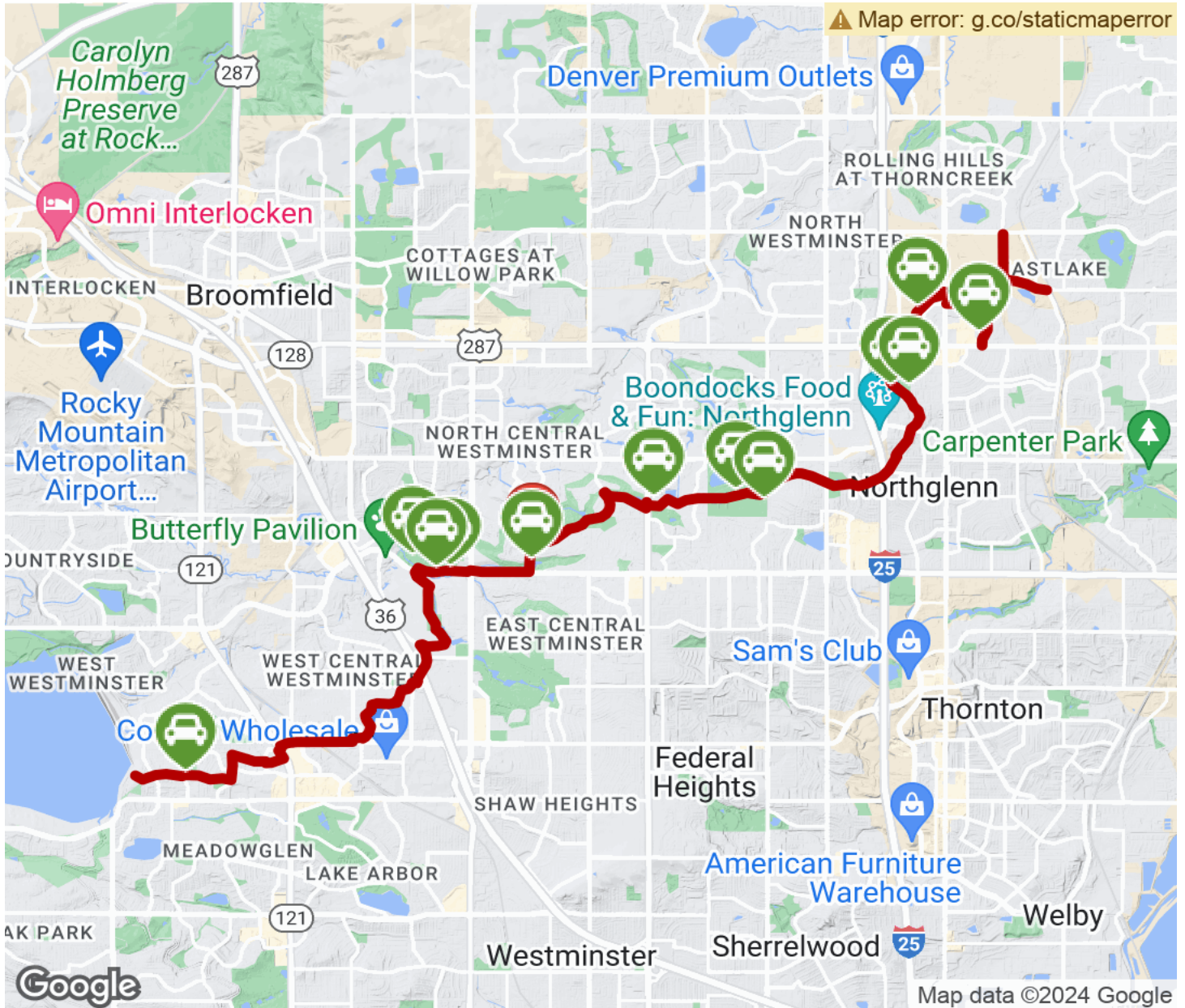
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at several of the parks along the route (from west to east): Kings Mill Park (9018 Field St., Westminster), Westminster City Park (10455 Sheridan Blvd., Westminster; restrooms are also available here), Northwest Open Space (2100 W. 112th Ave., Northglenn), and E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park (located across from Northglenn's city hall at 11701 Community Center Dr.).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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