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Guides



## **I-70 Genesee Bike Path** *Colorado*



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Trailhead on Stapleton Road. The trail also serves as an important bike-ped connection in the route between Denver and Glenwood Springs. FROM Denver, take the Clear Creek Trail to Golden, the ride Lookout Mountain Road to the I-70 Trail. Check out [Bicycle Colorado](#) for details on the rest of the route.

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The trail continues, roughly paralleling I-70, dipping and rising on the hilly terrain as it heads west, offering views of the hazy blue mountains in the distance. It's about 2.4 miles one-way, and 4.8 miles out-and-back although there is the option to start the ride from the Beaver Brook



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**States:** Colorado

**Counties:** Denver

Length: 2.4miles

**Trail end points:** Buffalo Herd Overlook (Mt. Vernon Country Club Rd) to Rainbow Hill Road

**Trail surfaces:** Concrete

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

**Trail activities:** Bike, Walking

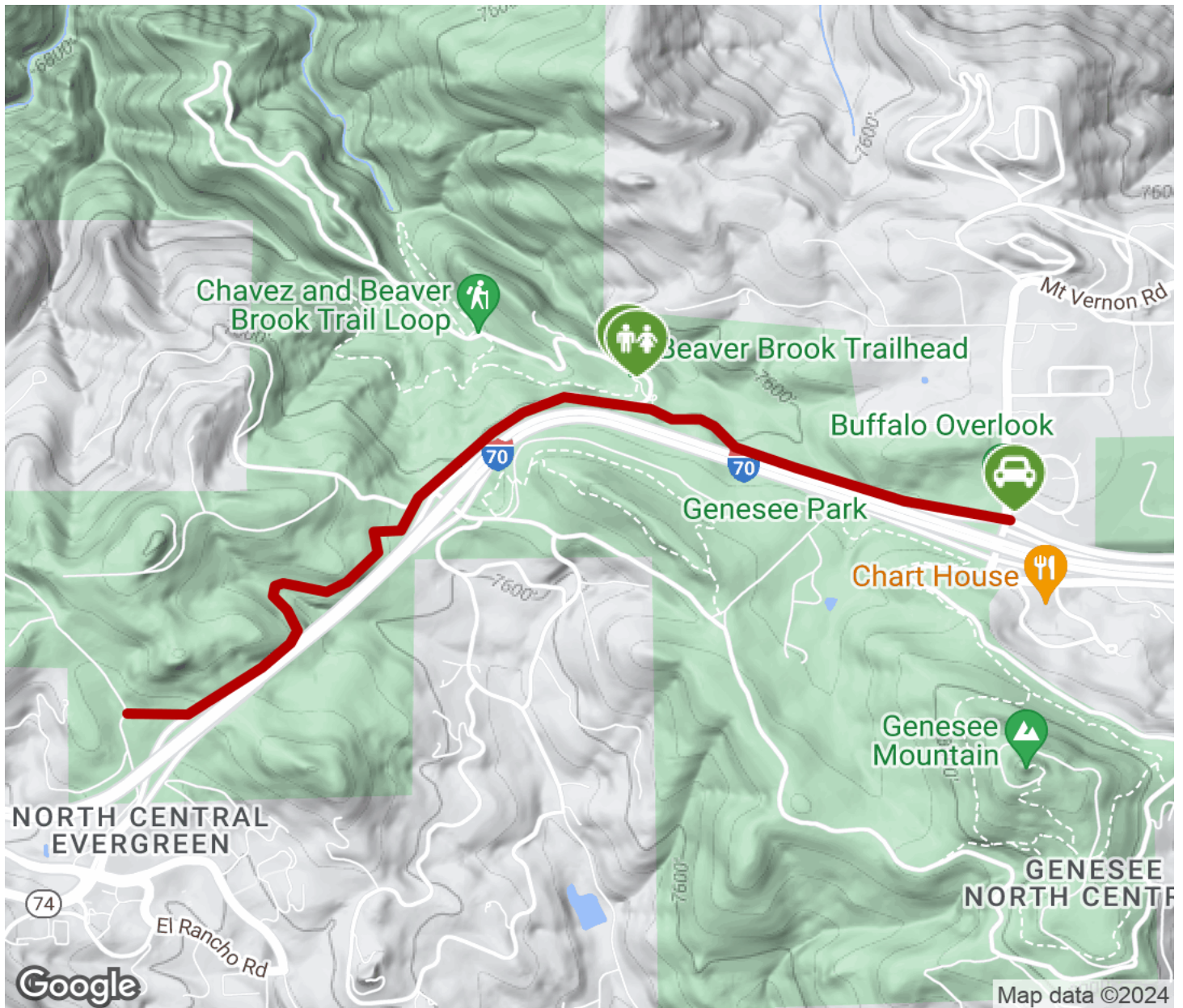
## Parking & Trail Access

At the east end, parking can be found at the Buffalo Overlook on Mt. Vernon Country Club Road (I-70 Exit 254, Golden). Additional parking can be found at the Beaver Brook Trailhead, on Stapleton Road. Once parked, take Stapleton Road towards I-70 to the bike path.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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