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*Overview The Animas River Trail runs for 10.22 miles along the scenic Animas River in Durango, Colorado, and follows the*



trail cuts through several city parks and across five bridges.

Along the way, trail users will find many interpretive signs and trailside facilities. During summer watch the kayakers and inner-tube floaters along the river.

## Overview

The Animas River Trail runs for 10.22 miles along the scenic Animas River in Durango, Colorado, and follows the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad corridor for parts of its route. During summer, about eight trains per day run along the tracks; in Durango, the trains travel a maximum of 15-20 mph.

## About the Route

The trail extends between Oxbow Park and Preserve in the north and River Road in the south, where it crosses the bridge to end at La Posta Road. Along its entire route, the



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**States:** Colorado

**Counties:** La Plata

Length: 10.22miles

**Trail end points:** Oxbow Park and Preserve,  
500 Animas View Dr. (Durango) to Dallabetta  
Park, 12120-13452 La Posta Rd (Durango)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Concrete, Gravel

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Mountain  
Biking, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

The Animas River Trail runs between Oxbow Park and Preserve, 500 Animas View Dr. (Durango), and Dallabetta Park, 12120-13452 La Posta Rd (Durango), both of which offer parking.

Parking is also available at:

- Durango Community Recreation Center, 2700 Main Ave (Durango)
- Schneider Skate Park, 950 Roosa Ave (Durango)
- Santa Rita Park, 111 S Camino Del Rio (Durango)

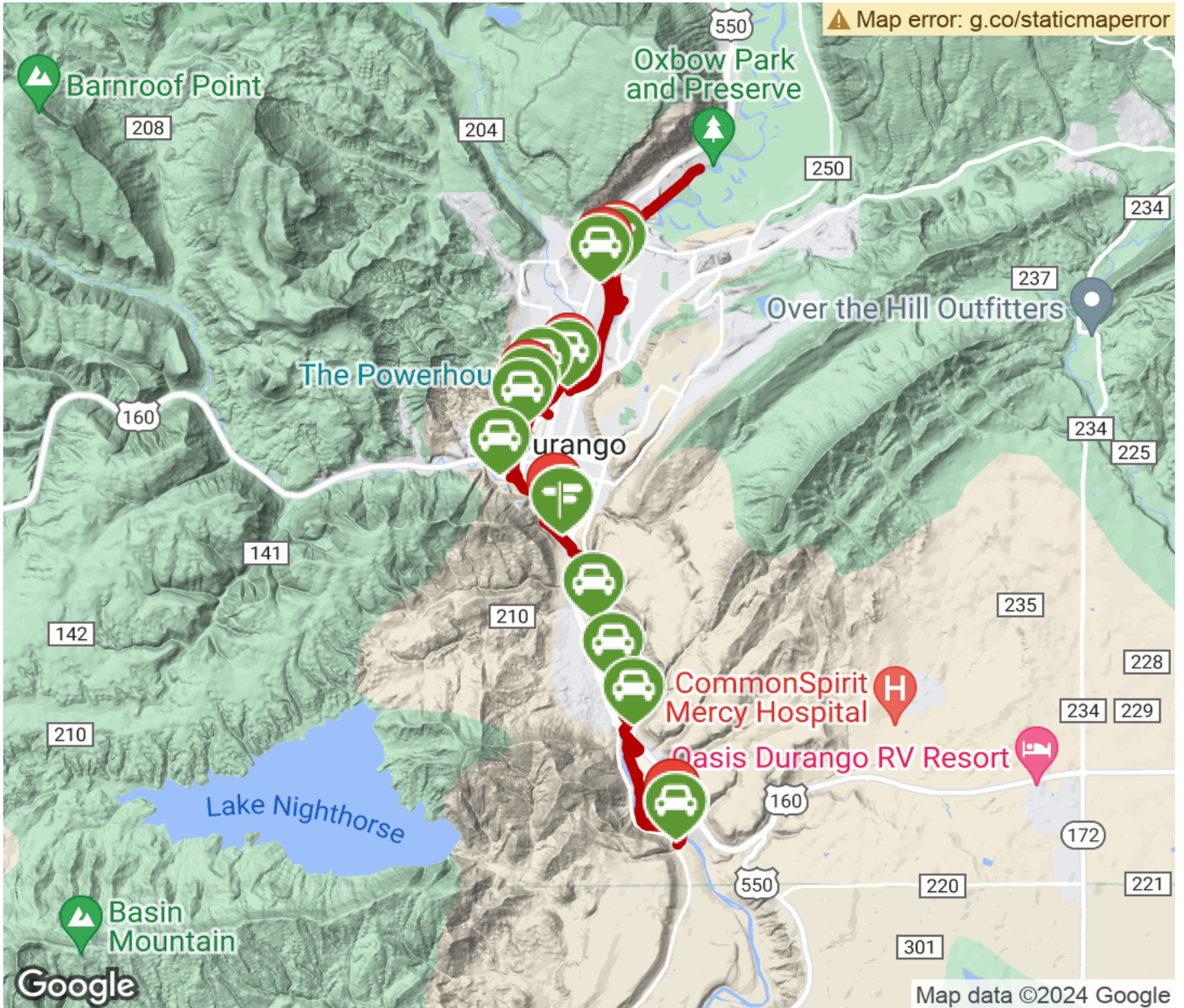
Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.





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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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