

Riverfront Trail: Monument View Section - West

The Monument View Section of the Riverfront Trail goes from the Blue Heron Trail at Redlands Parkway almost all the way to the Fruita Welcome Center at Highway 340 and I-70. It's 8.1 miles from one end to the other and there aren't any water sources or restrooms for the whole way. The best place to park at this end is at the Fruita Welcome Center where water and restrooms are available 24/7.

Portions of this trail can get flooded during spring runoff or after storms. There's also a stretch that's right next to I-70, so in winter it can get covered in snow plowed off the highway. There are two green gates along the path and when they're closed that means the trail isn't safe to ride.

Thorns and other such pointy things are not uncommon on this path, so it's best to have some tube sealer in your inner tubes or at least a spare tube and patch kit (and know how to use them).

CAUTION:

Numerous side streets and driveways cross the bike path at an angle. Drivers will have difficulty seeing you! We all know you're probably not going to stop at the dozen or so stop signs along the way, but at least be careful.

If the gate is closed it means that the bike path is unsafe, probably due to flooding or winter conditions.

2.8 miles from green gate to Railhead Circle (Walter Walker State Wildlife Area parking lot)

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Downtown Fruita

Bike path inexplicably ends 1000 feet from the Fruita Welcome Center, so you have to ride on the street or sidewalk.

Heritage Park Free Parking
Water
Restrooms

Fruita Welcome Center Free Parking
Water
Restrooms Available 24 hrs

Bike Repair Station (turn on Red Cliffs Dr.)

Repair station includes a pump, repair stand, tire levers, allen wrenches, screwdrivers and other tools

- Bike Path
- - - Street on Bike Route
- Surface Streets
- State Highways
- + + Railroad

0.8
Distance Between Points in Miles

This map was created in 2016 using the best available information. If you have any comments, suggestions, compliments, gripes, or any ideas on how to make this map more useful please let me know at velocartographer@gmail.com

Cycling can be a dangerous sport at time, and even though you're not sharing a road with any cars, bike paths carry risks too. So be careful and if anything goes wrong it ain't my fault.

Now go ride your bike and have fun.

0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

