

# User Trail Segment Information

## Cowiche Canyon Trail

### Narrative

This trail follows Cowiche Creek which runs through the Cowiche Canyon along an old railroad bed, from the parking area on the west end of Cowiche Canyon Road to the Weikel Trailhead near Summitview Avenue. The Cowiche Canyon Trail is accessible from the Scenic Drive parking lot via the Uplands Trail, the Wiekel Road parking lot located at the west end of the trail, or from the east parking lot at the end of Cowiche Canyon Road. The Canyon Trail is a wonderful area for a day hike, particularly in the fall and spring. It is also a great place to walk or hike during the cooler parts of a summer day. It offers a beautiful and peaceful setting for walking and hiking year round, and cross-country skiing and snowshoeing in the winter.

The Cowiche Canyon Conservancy is the owner and sole caretaker of this portion of the trail. Maintenance can be supported by contributions made to Cowiche Canyon Conservancy.

### Trail length (and terrain)

The trail is 3.13 miles long in the riparian area of Cowiche Creek

**Difficulty: the Canyon Trail is flat, and the surface is stable although there is loose gravel**

### Trail uses

Hiking, biking, skiing, horseback riding are all permitted

### Trailhead directions (from visitor center)

#### Cowiche Canyon Weikel Trailhead

<http://goo.gl/maps/lqi9v>

1. head **northwest** on **n Fair Ave** toward **b St**
2. Slight right onto **n 10th St**
3. Take the 1st left onto **E Lincoln Ave**
4. Turn left onto **n 16th Ave**
5. Take the 3rd right onto **Summitview Ave**
6. Turn right onto **n Weikel Rd**

#### Cowiche Canyon east Trailhead

<http://goo.gl/maps/C6pPU>

1. Head **northwest** on **N Fair Ave** toward **B St**
2. Slight right onto **N 10th St**
3. Take the 1st left onto **E Lincoln Ave**
4. Turn right onto **N 40th Ave**
5. Turn left onto **W Powerhouse Rd**
6. Take the 2nd left onto **Cowiche Canyon Rd**