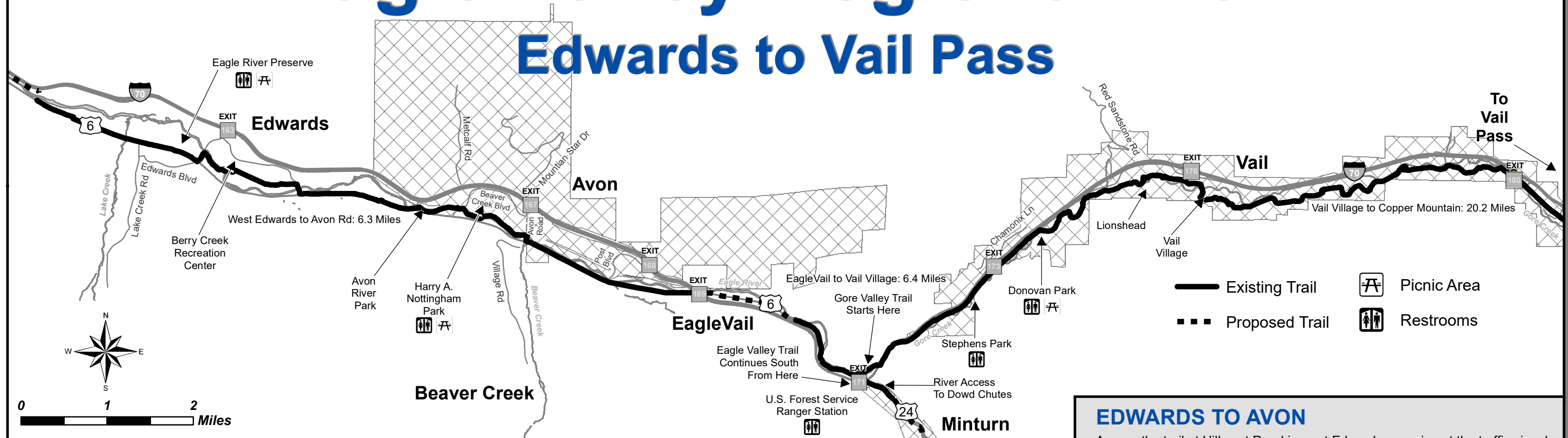


Eagle Valley Regional Trail

Edwards to Vail Pass



EDWARDS TO AVON

Access the trail at Hillcrest Road in west Edwards, crossing at the traffic signal at the Eagle River Mobile Home Park. Follow the trail alongside Highway 6 to central Edwards, crossing the highway to the northeast corner. Trail travels alongside and over the Eagle River to the Berry Creek recreation center, school campus and residential area. The trails crosses Miller Ranch Road, and follows Highway 6 into Avon. The trail travels under Avon Road and switchbacks up to Hurd Lane, then crosses the Eagle River. The trail continues east for 2.3 miles along Highway 6 to the EagleVail exit of I-70 (Exit 169).

DOWD JUNCTION TO VAIL

The trail begins again at Kayak Crossing Road 1 mile east of Eagle Road in EagleVail and continues 2.5 miles into West Vail, traveling alongside Highway 6, the Eagle River and Gore Creek. This section of trail is closed seasonally for wildlife migration needs and highway maintenance hazards.

VAIL TO VAIL PASS

The Eagle Valley Trail connects to the Gore Valley Trail at Dowd Junction. The Gore Valley Trail runs the length of the Gore Creek/Vail Valley and connects at its east end to the old highway and trail up to the top of Vail Pass and into Summit County. The length of the Gore Creek trail is approximately 15 miles and includes a mix of paved trail alongside the I-70 frontage road, trail separated from roads and running alongside Gore Creek and road shoulders designated as trail connector sections. From Dowd Junction, travel east on the Vail Frontage Road shoulders, then onto the trail located on the south side of road, at Donovan Park take the river route, through Lionshead and Vail Village. Continue on mix of trail and road shoulders following directional signs, trail enters into Vail Golf Course area and into Katsos Ranch open space area. Separated trail ends at Bighorn Road, use wide road shoulders to head east to locked gate that indicates end of roadway and start of Vail Pass Trail with the 10,666 foot summit 6 miles east.

