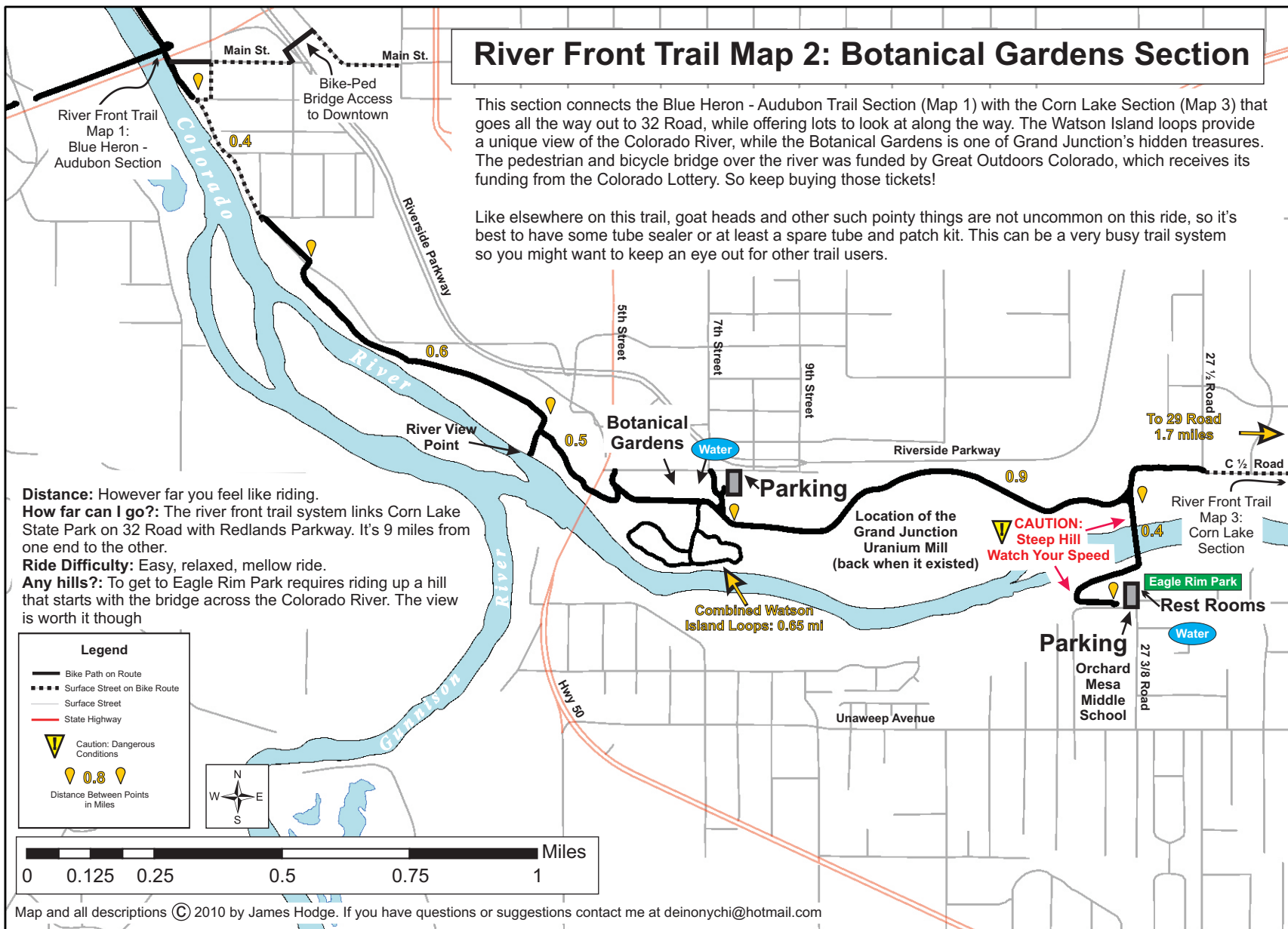


# River Front Trail Map 2: Botanical Gardens Section

This section connects the Blue Heron - Audubon Trail Section (Map 1) with the Corn Lake Section (Map 3) that goes all the way out to 32 Road, while offering lots to look at along the way. The Watson Island loops provide a unique view of the Colorado River, while the Botanical Gardens is one of Grand Junction's hidden treasures. The pedestrian and bicycle bridge over the river was funded by Great Outdoors Colorado, which receives its funding from the Colorado Lottery. So keep buying those tickets!

Like elsewhere on this trail, goat heads and other such pointy things are not uncommon on this ride, so it's best to have some tube sealer or at least a spare tube and patch kit. This can be a very busy trail system so you might want to keep an eye out for other trail users.



**Distance:** However far you feel like riding.  
**How far can I go?:** The river front trail system links Corn Lake State Park on 32 Road with Redlands Parkway. It's 9 miles from one end to the other.  
**Ride Difficulty:** Easy, relaxed, mellow ride.  
**Any hills?:** To get to Eagle Rim Park requires riding up a hill that starts with the bridge across the Colorado River. The view is worth it though

**Legend**

- Bike Path on Route
- Surface Street on Bike Route
- Surface Street
- State Highway
- Caution: Dangerous Conditions
- Distance Between Points in Miles

