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Guides



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Trailway**  
*Michigan*



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Thanks to the persistent citizen-led efforts, the Petoskey Area, home of the [Little Traverse Wheelway](#), boasts an additional 6.3-miles of paved rail-trail. The Boyne Valley Trailway stretches between Boyne City and the Village of Boyne Falls on the former railroad right-of-way that once connected the two communities. The trail begins on East Main Street in Boyne City near the Municipal Airport, about a mile from downtown. The trail then makes its way southeast in the railroad corridor. About 4.5 miles in, trail users will enter the Boyne Mountain Resort property and then curve around the Boyne Falls Airport to its endpoint at US131 and Cherry Hill Road.



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**States:** Michigan

**Counties:** Charlevoix

Length: 6.3miles

**Trail end points:** East Main Street (Boyle City)  
to US 131 & Cherry Hill Road (Boyne Falls)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Fishing, Walking,  
Wheelchair Accessible, Cross Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

Trailheads include:

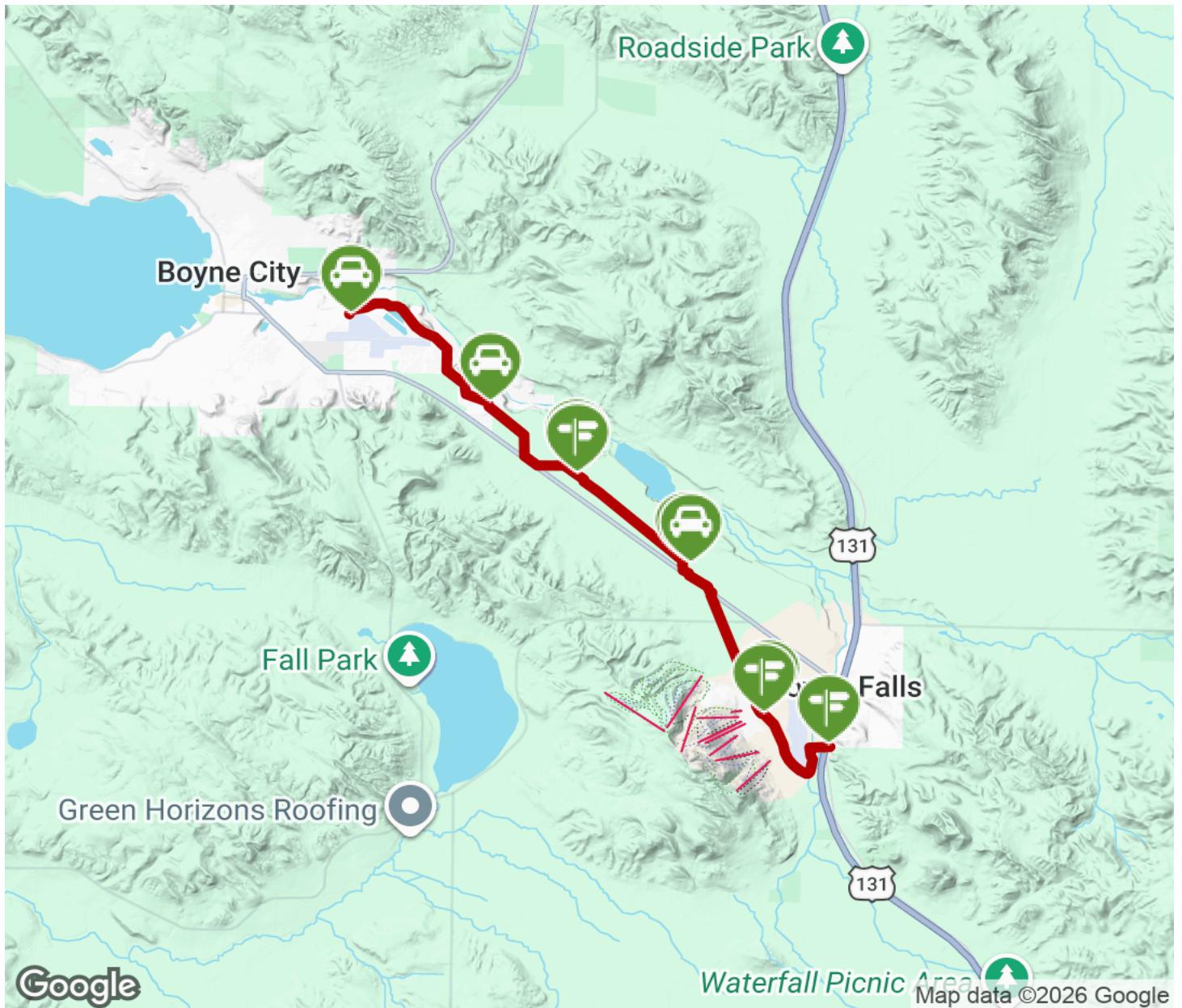
- Airport parking lot on East Main Street (Boyle City)
- Boyle City Township Park on Dam Road (also has restrooms)
- Boyne Falls School
- Boyne Mountain Resort Trailhead
- US-131 and Cherry Hill Road (Village of Boyne Falls)

Check out the trail map to get directions to the respective trailheads.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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