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Guides



# Buffalo Ridge Trail

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TCAPS Montessori School and Middle School and leaves the roadside to travel into an open field next to the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA. This section also features native landscaping alongside the trail. Here, the trail curves through the meadow slightly northward before reaching its southern end at Creekside Dr.

### Connections

The Buffalo Ridge Trail is part of the TART Trails, a series of interconnected trails near Traverse City, Michigan, and surrounding northern Michigan.

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### About the Route

The northernmost endpoint of this trail is located along W Eleventh St. near the Traverse City Rustic Campground. From here, the trail heads south alongside US-31. After about 0.2 miles, the trail turns right into an open field. This westward section of trail was constructed along an old railbed, making the Buffalo Ridge Trail a rail trail.

From here, the trail heads south along Silver Dr. and passes Historic Barns Park. The trail travels south past the



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**States:** Michigan

**Counties:** Grand Traverse

Length: 2.5miles

**Trail end points:** Creekside Dr. (Traverse City)  
to W Eleventh St. and US 31 (Traverse City)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Concrete

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Mountain Biking, Wheelchair  
Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

The Buffalo Ridge Trail runs between W Eleventh St. and US 31 (Traverse City) and Creekside Dr. (Traverse City).

Parking is available at:

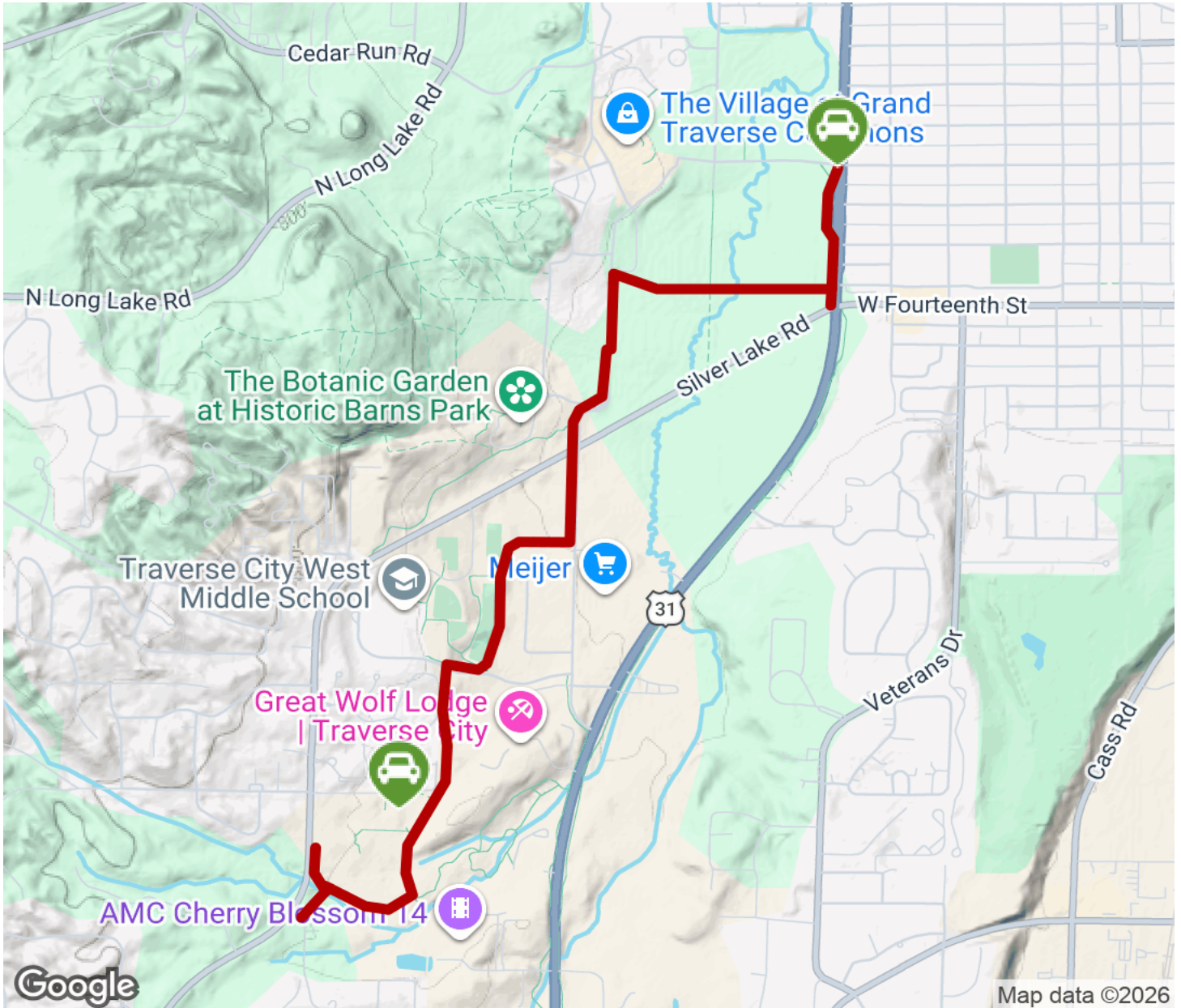
- Grand Traverse Way YMCA

See TrailLink Map for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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