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Guides



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There are 11 different trail segments, divided by their difficulty levels. Section one at the south end of the trail is ADA-accessible. Most of the trail is graded "easy" or "easiest" except for section 7 which runs along the west side of the pond between 7 Mile Rd. and Beech Ave. It has a maximum 15% grade and a rocky surface. The trail is a two-way mountain biking route.



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**States:** Michigan

**Counties:** Mecosta, Newaygo

Length: 45 miles

**Trail end points:** Hardy Pond to Hardy Pond

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Concrete, Dirt, Gravel

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

**Trail activities:** Bike, Mountain

Biking, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

The Dragon Trail loops around Hardy Pond.

Parking is available at:

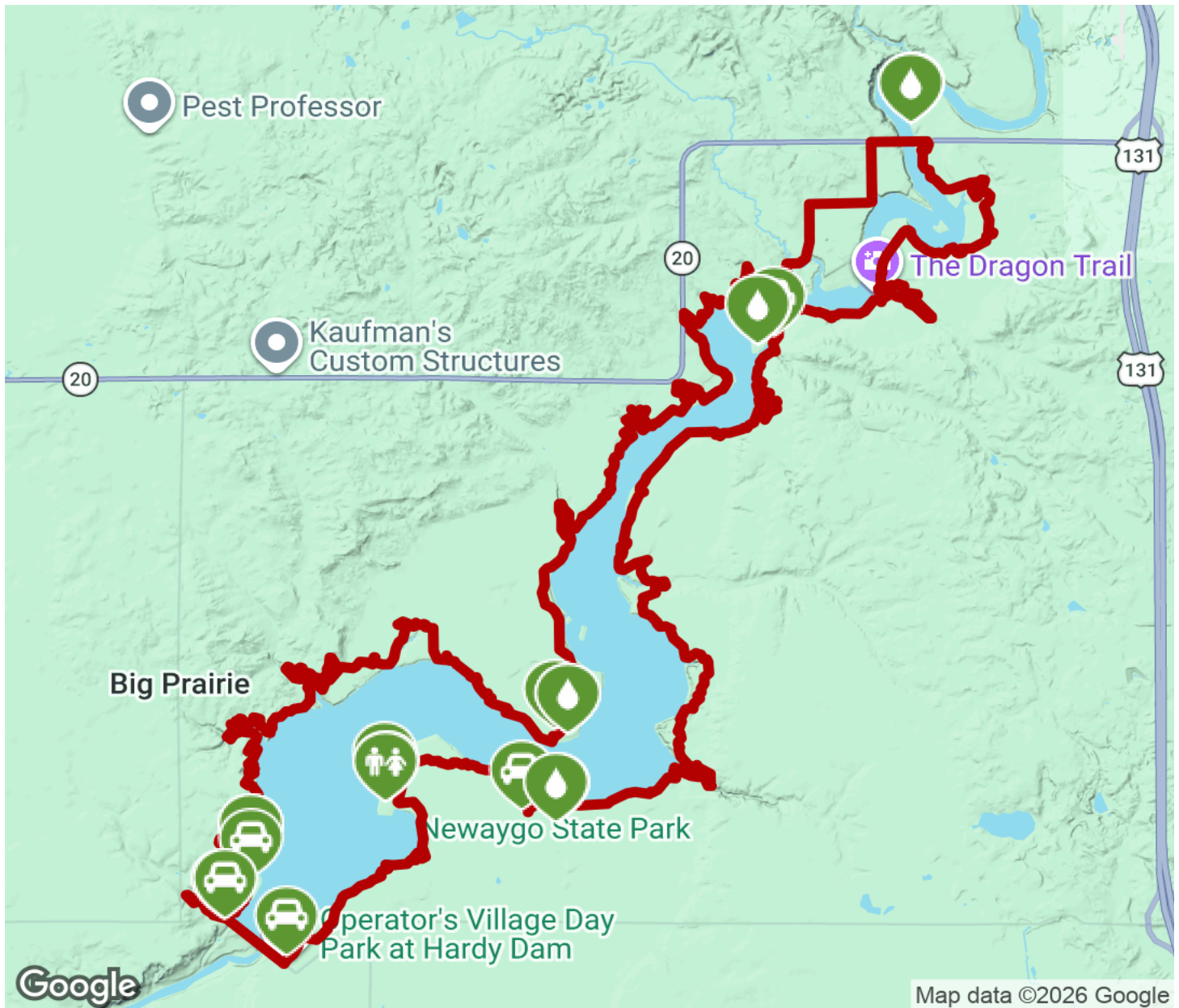
- Big Bend Township Park, 2000 S Beech Ave. (White Cloud)
- Oxbow Park, 2973 Cottonwood Ave. (Newaygo)
- Newaygo State Park, 2793 S Beech Ave. (Newaygo)

There are several parking options along the trail, please see TrailLink Map for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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