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Guides



**Coalwood
Trail**
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The section between the M-94 at the trail's eastern end and M-94 north of Sixteenmile Lake is open to ATVs and snowmobiles. At its eastern end, the Coalwood Trail links with the [Haywire Trail](#) (at M-94 just south of M-28).



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States: Michigan

Counties: Alger, Schoolcraft

Length: 26.4 miles

Trail end points: M-94 (Shingleton) to Rock River Rd. nr. Munising Ave. (Chatham)

Trail surfaces: Ballast

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Fishing, Horseback

Riding, Mountain

Biking, Snowmobiling, Walking, Cross Country

Skiing

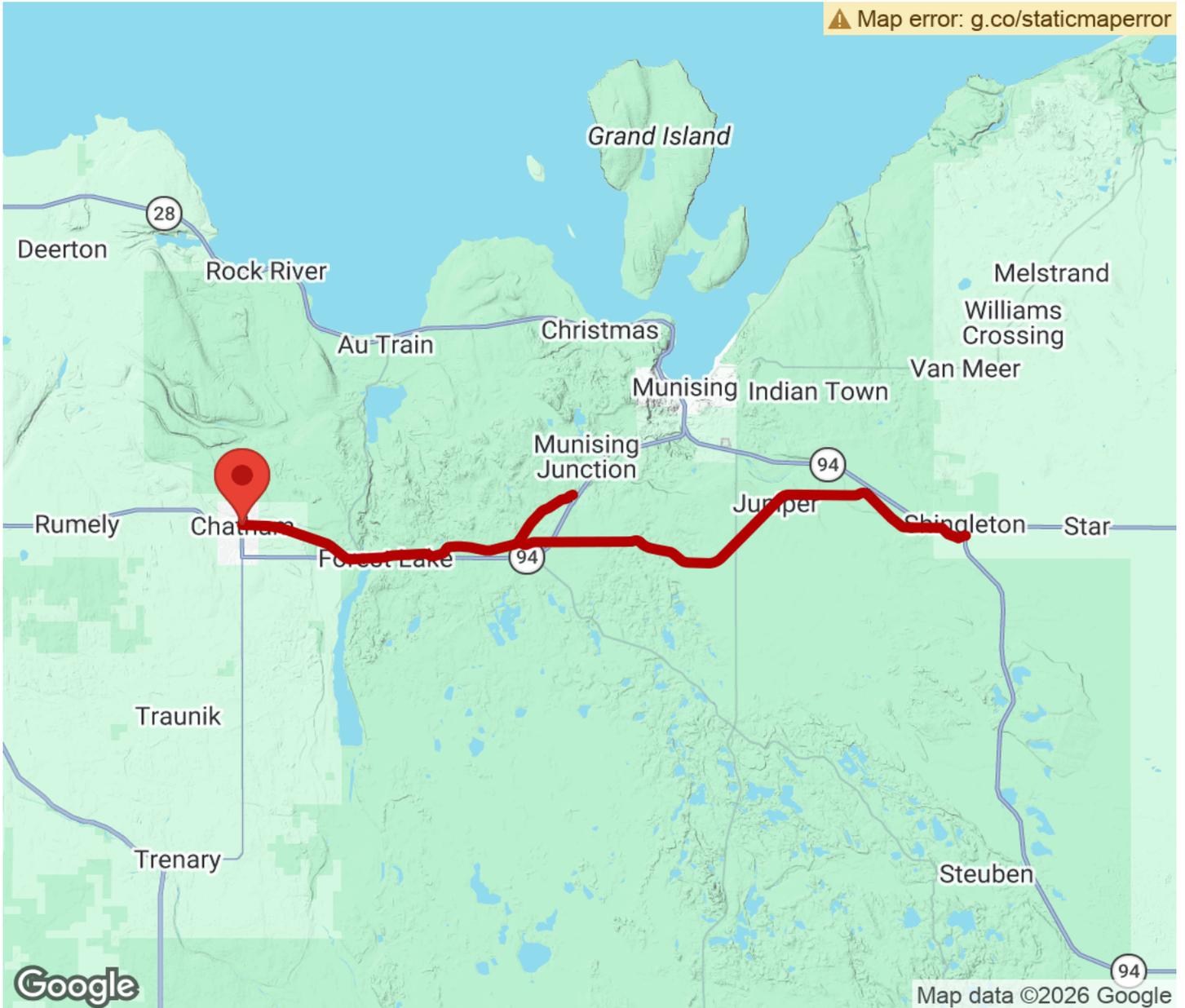
Parking & Trail Access

A few parking spaces are available at the Chatham end off Rock River Road. You can also access the trail from several places along Co. Hwy. 532/Wyman Rd./Forest Service Rd. 2264 east of M-94. Limited parking is available at the eastern end off M-94 where the trail meets the Haywire Trail.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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