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All the loops begin at Pigeon Bridge Campground on Sturgeon Valley Road, 11 miles east of Vanderbilt. The pathways include five segments, each varying in length from 0.75 mile up to 12 miles. The longest loops cross the Pigeon River, venturing north to Grass Lake and beyond. The longer loops have steep hills.

Though most of the Shingle Mill Pathway is not along a former railroad bed, a small segment (0.3 mile) uses a railroad right-of-way.



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States: Michigan

Counties: Otsego

Length: 12miles

Trail end points: E. Sturgeon Valley Rd. (Pigeon Bridge Campground) to Grass Lake Road and other points

Trail surfaces: Dirt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Fishing, Mountain Biking, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

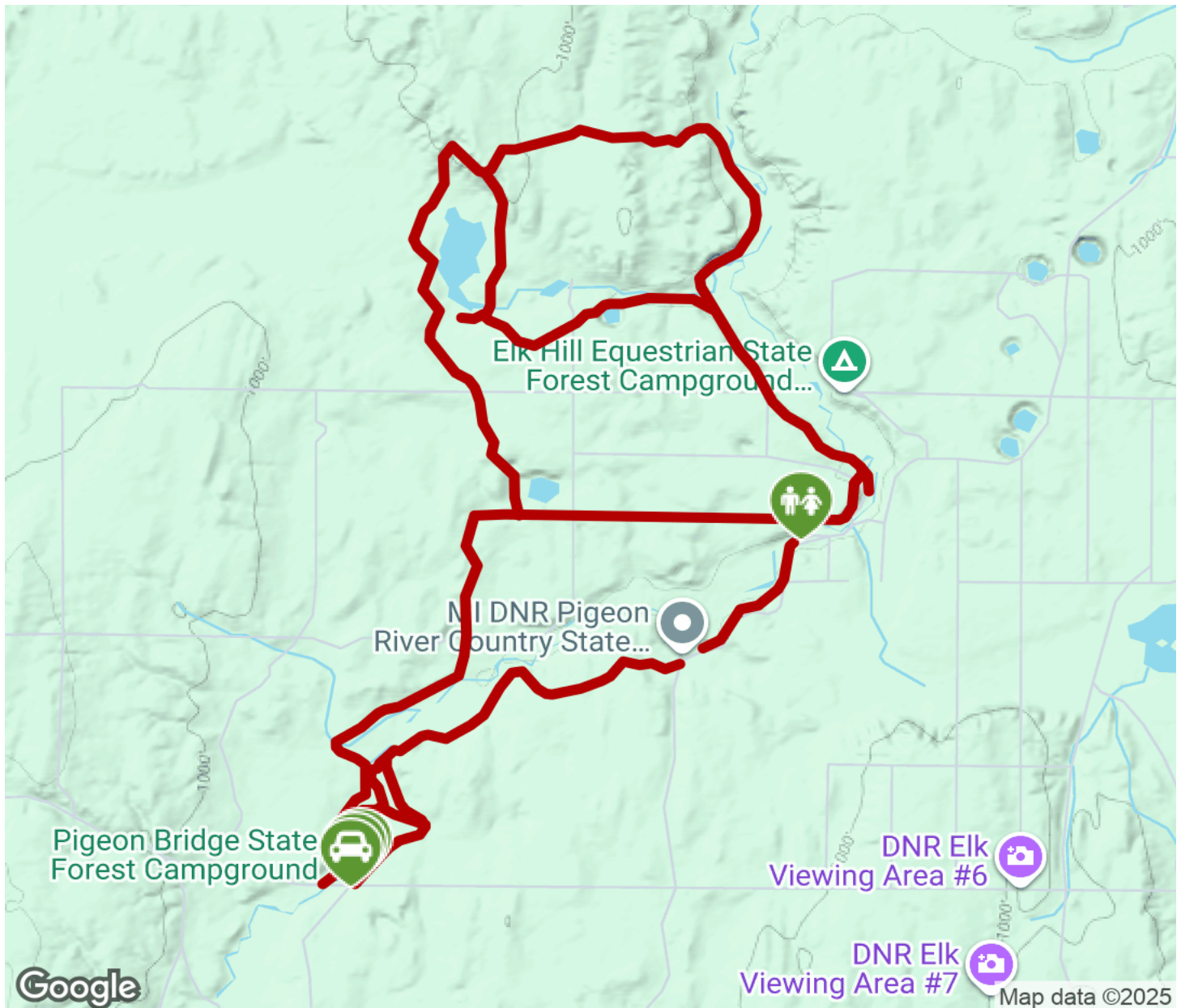
Parking & Trail Access

Access the Shingle Mill Pathway from the Pigeon Bridge Campground, located on E. Sturgeon Valley Road. From Vanderbilt, head east on E. Sturgeon Valley Road for about 11 miles. You will enter the Pigeon River Country State Forest Area. The campground will be on your left (before Twin Lakes Road).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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