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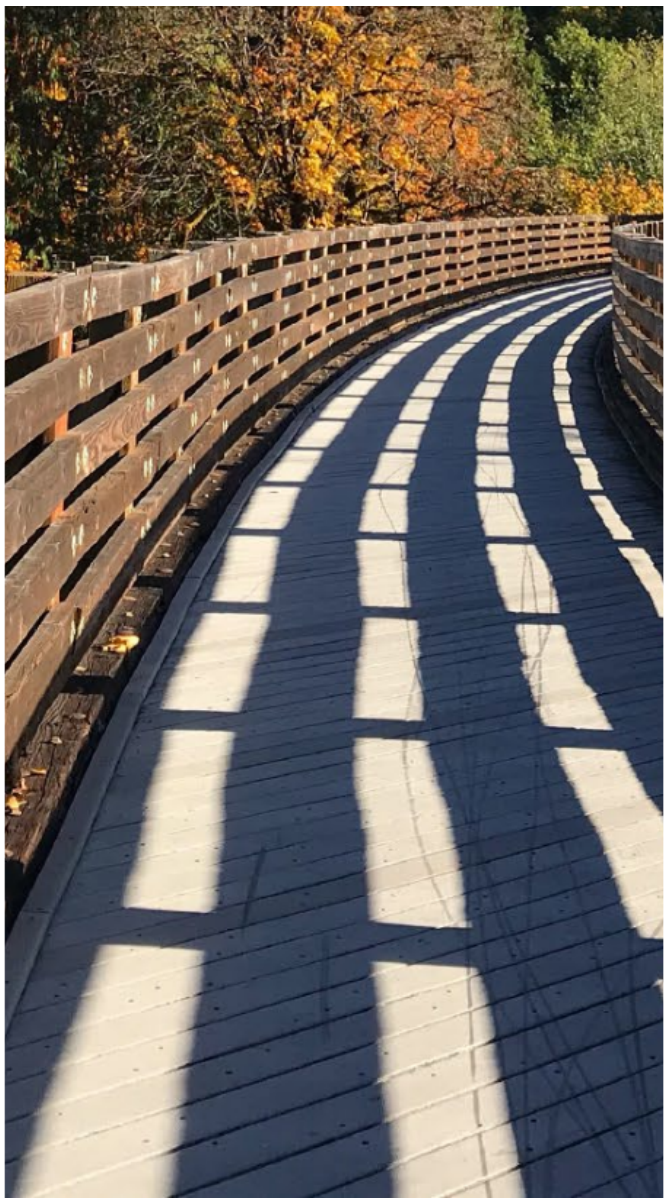

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Along the way, the State Line Trail connects to the Watersmeet to Land O'Lakes Trail, the Crystal Falls to Stager Trail and the Crystal Falls to Iron River Trail.

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States: Michigan
Counties: Gogebic,Iron
Length: 107.1miles
Trail end points: Korpela Rd. south of US 2 (east of Wakefield) to Michigan-Wisconsin state line (south of Stager)
Trail surfaces: Ballast,Gravel
Trail category: Rail-Trail
Trail activities: Horseback Riding,Mountain Biking,Snowmobiling,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Although the trail starts outside of Wakefield at Korpela Road, less than 0.5 mile south of US 2, getting there and finding parking can be cumbersome. Parking is available at the Park-and-Ride lot at US 2 and Lake Shore Drive or at Eddy Park Campground on Sunday Lake. Day users can park along Korpela Road at the trailhead. Parking is available in Marenisco near the pavilion, in Watersmeet at the Watersmeet Visitor Center or the pavilion in town, and in Iron River at a small parking lot along River Avenue to the right of the trail.

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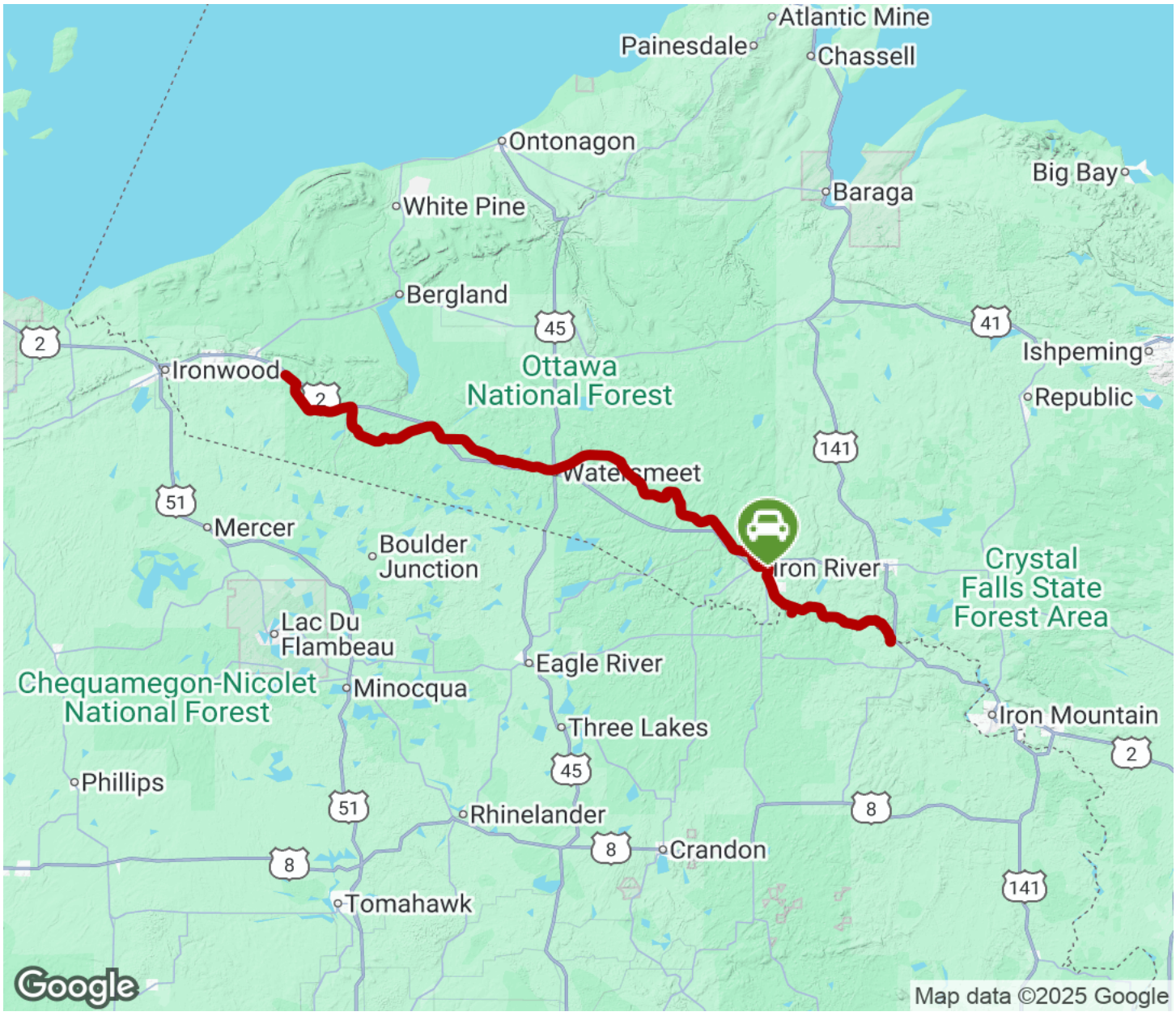

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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