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Guides



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The nearly 100-mile trail travels through remote stretches of subalpine forest, spruce swamps and upland stands of aspen, linking towns along the way. It can be boggy in places but does provide access to some of Minnesota's most scenic landscapes. The trail incorporates beautiful railroad trestles across the Little Fork and Big Fork rivers.

At its southern end in Lake Bemidji State Park, the Blue Ox Trail–Voyageur Trail connects to the [Paul Bunyan](#)



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**States:** Minnesota

**Counties:** Beltrami, Itasca, Koochiching

Length: 96.5 miles

**Trail end points:** County Road 20 (Bemidji, start of the Paul Bunyan Trail) to 11th St. at US 53/3rd Ave. (International Falls)

**Trail surfaces:** Ballast, Dirt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** ATV, Horseback

Riding, Mountain

Biking, Snowmobiling, Walking, Cross Country

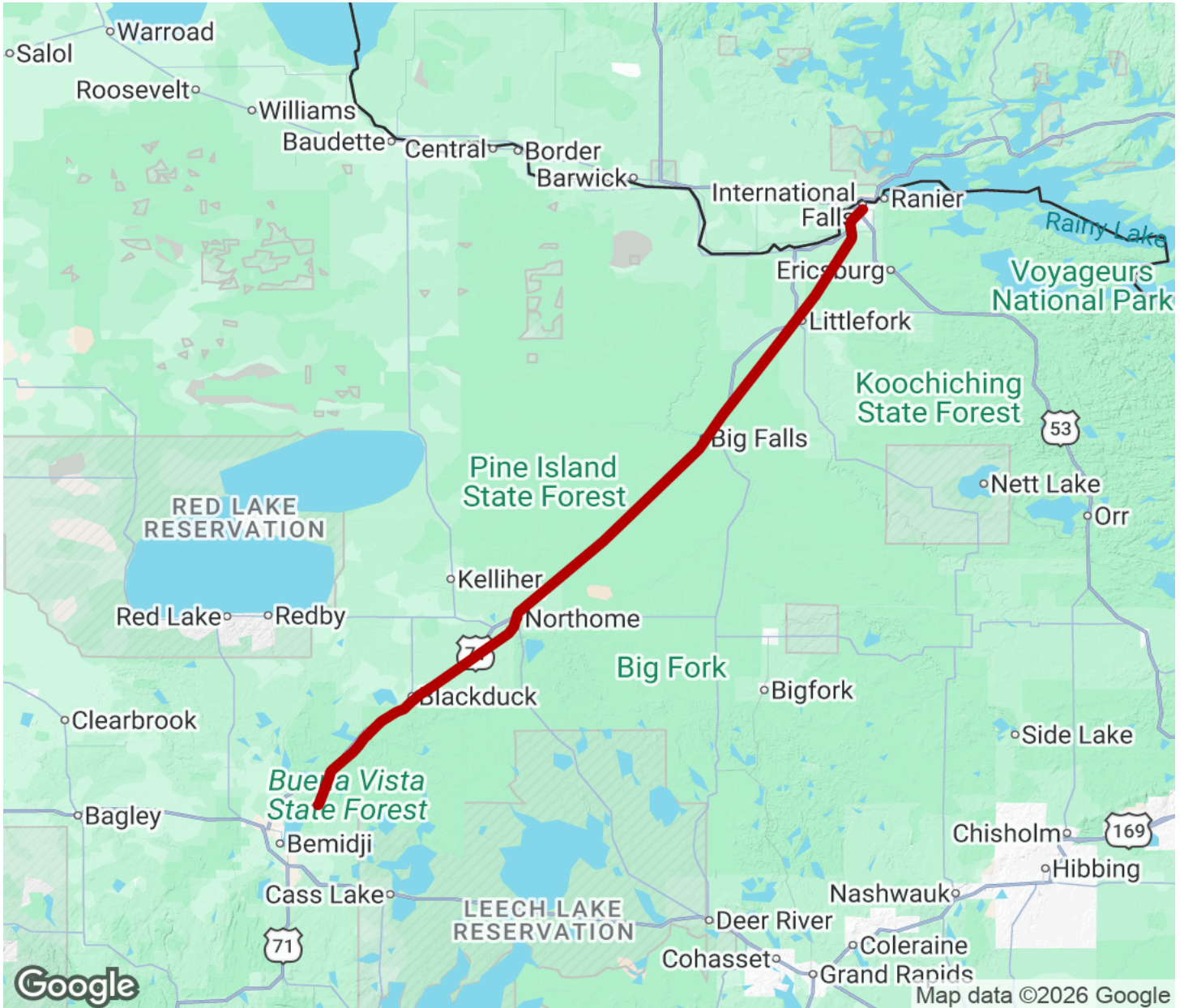
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Blue Ox-Voyageur Trail is available in International Falls, Lake Bemidji State Park, Northome and Big Falls. For information, contact the Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources at (218) 999-7923.



# Blue Ox Trail (Voyageur Trail)

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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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