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The Circle T Trail links to the [Circle L Trail](#) in the southwest section of its loop, east of Bass Lake.



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States: Minnesota

Counties: Itasca

Length: 39.5 miles

Trail end points: Nashwauk to George Washington State Forest

Trail surfaces: Dirt, Grass

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Horseback Riding, Mountain Biking, Snowmobiling, Walking

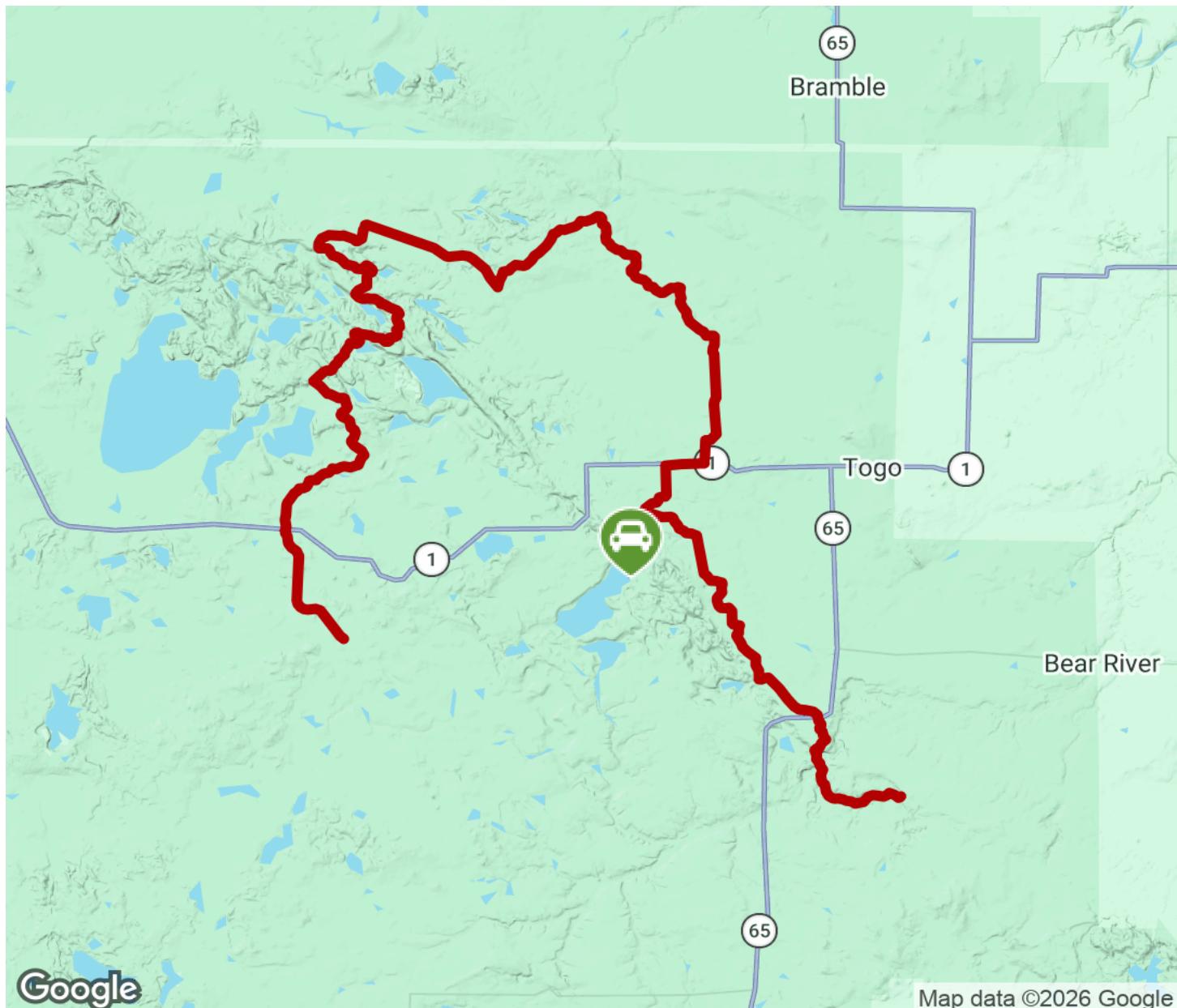
Parking & Trail Access

Access and parking for the Circle T Trail is available just east of Thistledew Lake day-use area and campground. From Nashwauk take State Route 65 (N) 27 miles to County Road 551; turn west and go 4 miles. You can also park along SR 1 northeast of Bass Lake, where the road crosses the Circle T Trail.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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