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Cuyuna Lakes State Trail
Minnesota

The Cuyuna Lakes State Trail winds its way 10 miles through northern hardwoods and spruce/pine forests along the shores of 6

from Aitkin to Baxter, where it will connect to the Paul Bunyan State Trail. Currently, only the middle segment is open, from Riverton to Crosby. There is also a paved 1-mile segment in the city of Aitkin, 15 miles east of Crosby, that parallels US 169 through the center of the city and links into a loop of trails at Aitkin City Park at the trail's north end.

Most of the facilities along the trail are privately owned and operated. The Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area manages two Minnesota Department of Natural Resources forestry campgrounds nearby.

Restrooms are available at the Portsmouth Campground, about 0.5 mile north of the trail on the east side of CR 30.

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About the Route

The trail traverses the 5,000-acre Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area, featuring the world-class Cuyuna Mountain Bike Trail System with more than 25 miles of riding and 30 miles of purpose-built routes suited for beginner to professional riders.

When completed, the trail will encompass about 30 miles

Cuyuna Lakes State Trail
Minnesota

States: Minnesota

Counties: Crow Wing

Length: 10miles

Trail end points: Highway 31/Cuyuna Rd (Crosby) to County Rd128 (Riverton)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Fishing,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Cuyuna Lakes State Trail runs between Highway 31/ Cuyuna Rd (Crosby) and County Rd 128 (Riverton).
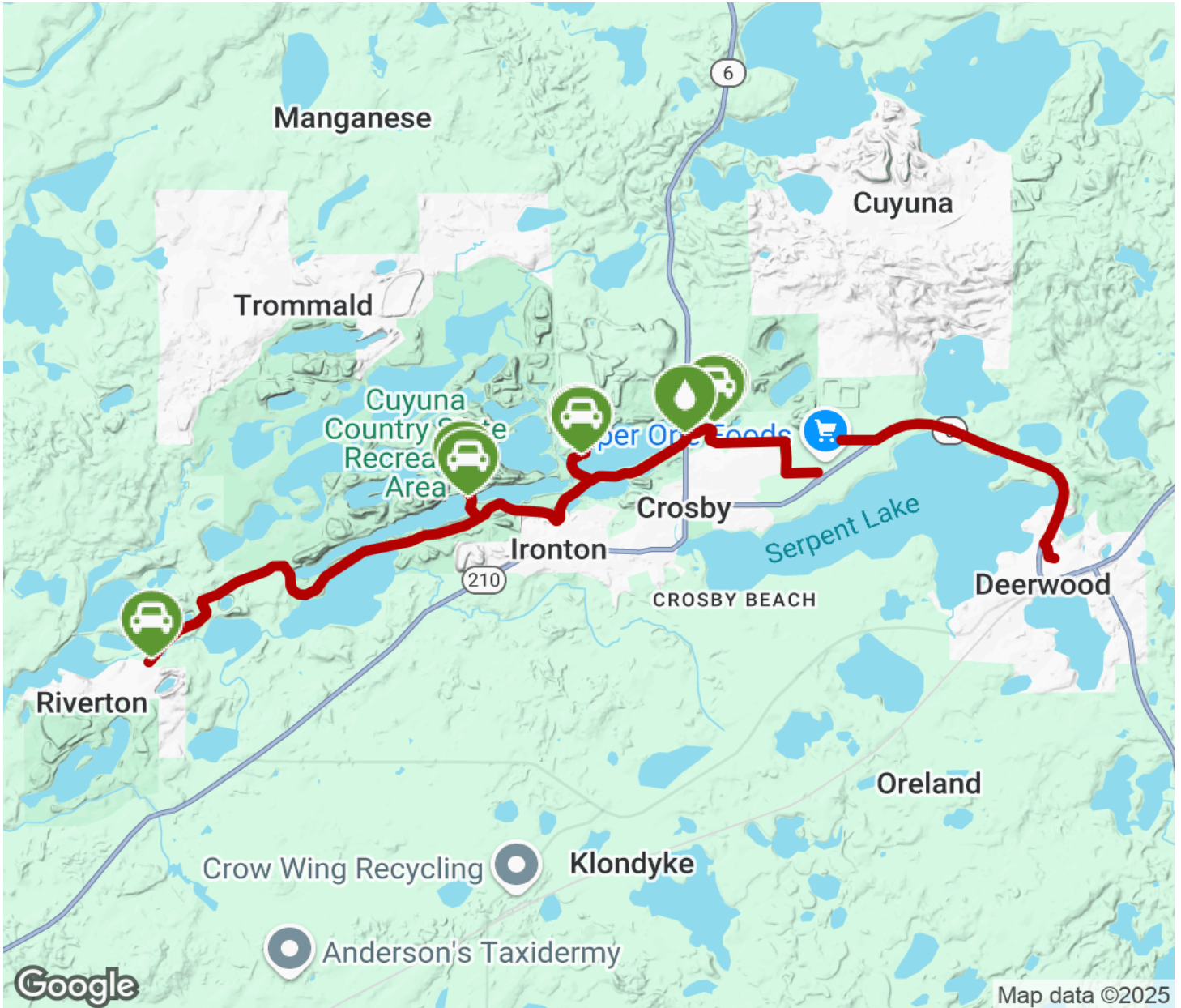
Parking is available at:

- Riverton Trailhead, 16956 Rowe Rd (Ironton)

Visit the TrailLink map for all parking options and detailed directions.

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