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Guides



# Iron Ore Trail

*Minnesota*



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**States:** Minnesota

**Counties:** St. Louis

Length: 11.6 miles

**Trail end points:** Junction Rd. at Twnshp Rd.  
4597 (Tower) to County Hwy 21 (Embarass)

**Trail surfaces:** Ballast

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Fishing, Snowmobiling,  
Walking, Cross Country Skiing

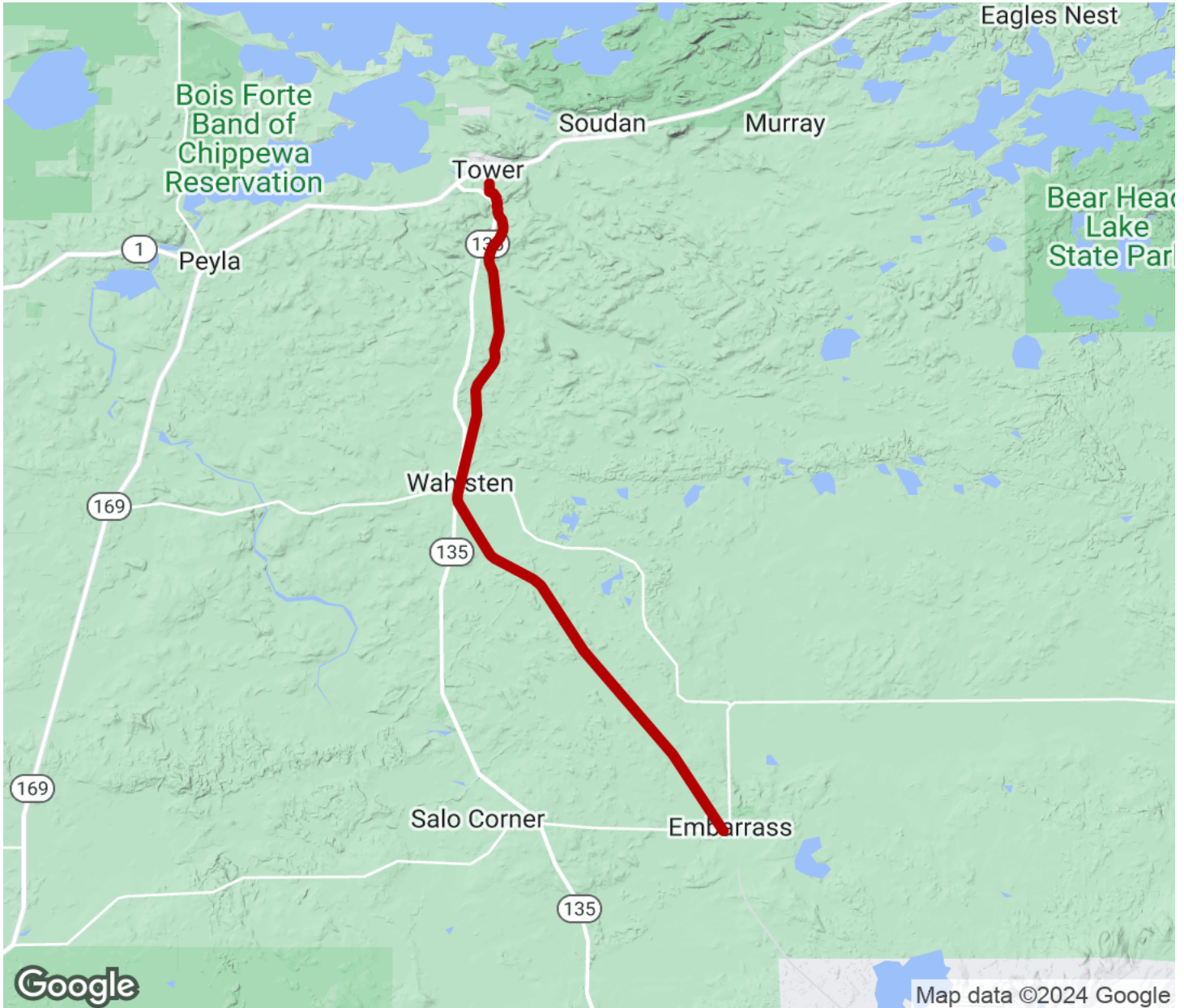
## Parking & Trail Access

Access and parking are available in Tower off Junction Road just southeast of Main Street. You can also access the trail in Embarrass at County Highway 21 and Waisanen Road.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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