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Buffalo River State Trail

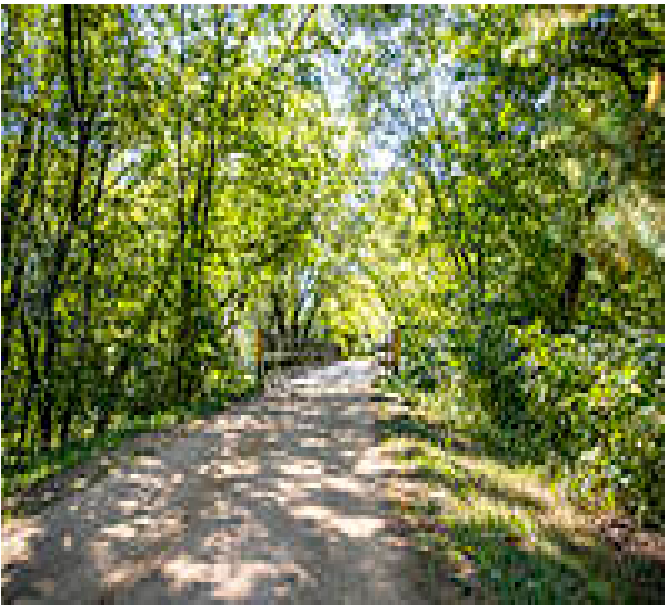
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The region was once home to a large population of bison—hence the river's name. Now the communities of Eleva, Strum and Osseo dot the trail's route, offering small town charm and places to rest.

Trail users should be aware that all horseback riders and cyclists age 16 or older need a [Wisconsin State Trail Pass](#) to use the trail.



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States: Wisconsin

Counties: Buffalo, Eau

Claire, Jackson, Trempealeau

Length: 36.4 miles

Trail end points: North St. (Fairchild) to
Marten St. (Mondovi)

Trail surfaces: Ballast, Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: ATV, Fishing, Horseback
Riding, Mountain

Biking, Snowmobiling, Walking, Cross Country

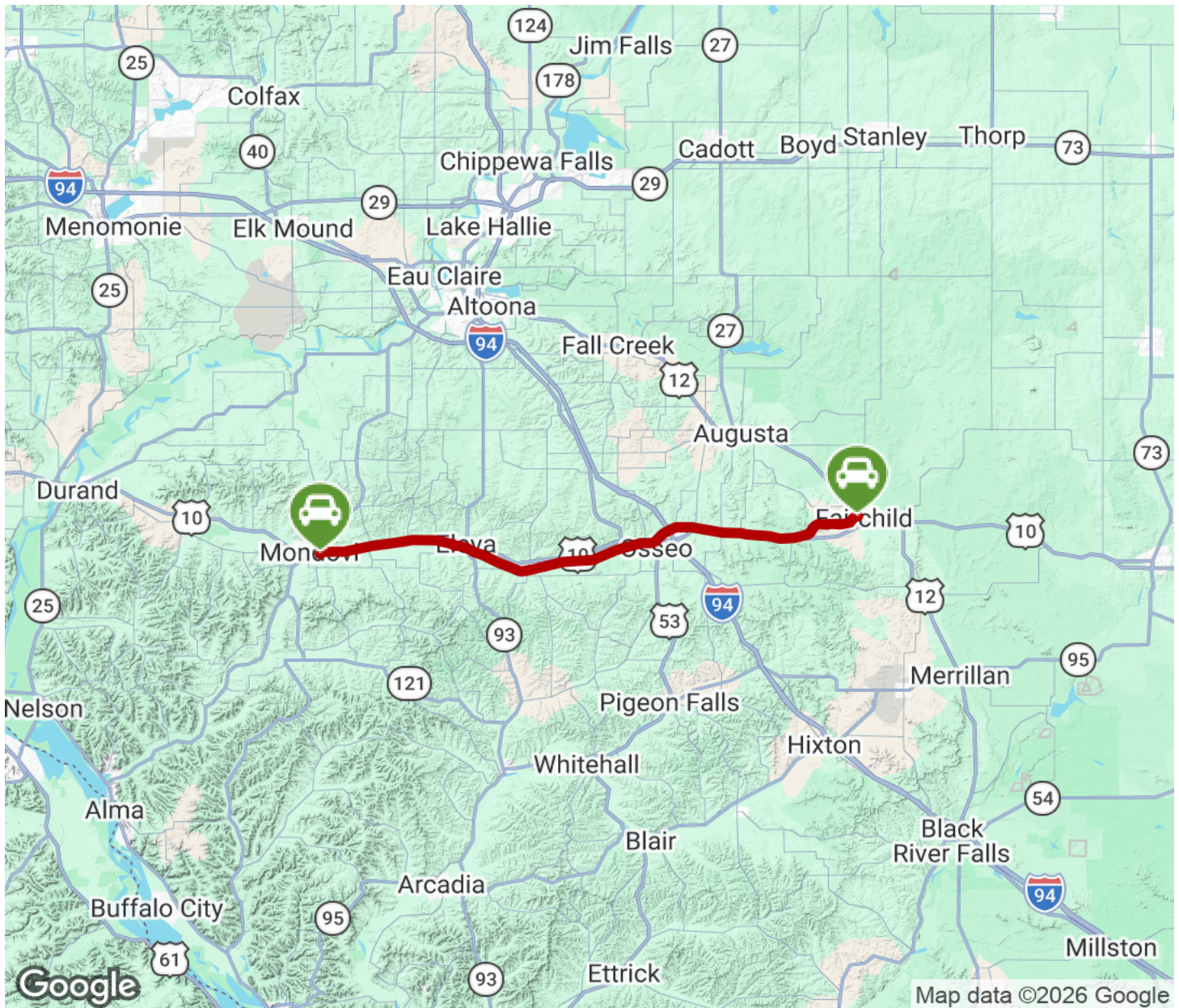
Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Buffalo River State Trail is available at the southern end of Marten Street in Mondovi and off North Street in Fairchild.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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