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Wild Rivers
State Trail
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About the Route

The trail runs through a remote part of northern Wisconsin, rich in wildlife, graced with spectacular lakes and crisscrossed by babbling brooks and majestic rivers, including the Namakagon, a federally designated river

that is part of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. From its northern end in Superior, the trail passes through Solon Springs, Gordon, Minong, Trego, Spooner, and Haugen.

Connections

In Spooner, the trail connects with the [Shell Lake Trail](#).

In Tuscobia, the trail connects with the [Tuscobia State Trail](#).



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States: Wisconsin

Counties: Barron, Douglas, Washburn

Length: 90.5 miles

Trail end points: North of County Rd A & E
County Rd CS (Ambridge) to W Allen St (Rice
Lake)

Trail surfaces: Ballast, Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: ATV, Fishing, Horseback

Riding, Mountain

Biking, Snowmobiling, Walking, Cross Country

Parking & Trail Access

The Wild River State Trail runs between North of County Rd A & E County Rd CS (Ambridge) and W Allen St (Rice Lake).

Parking is available at:

- Village of Minong Wild Rivers State Trail
Campground, 832 Railroad St (Minong)

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for more detailed directions.



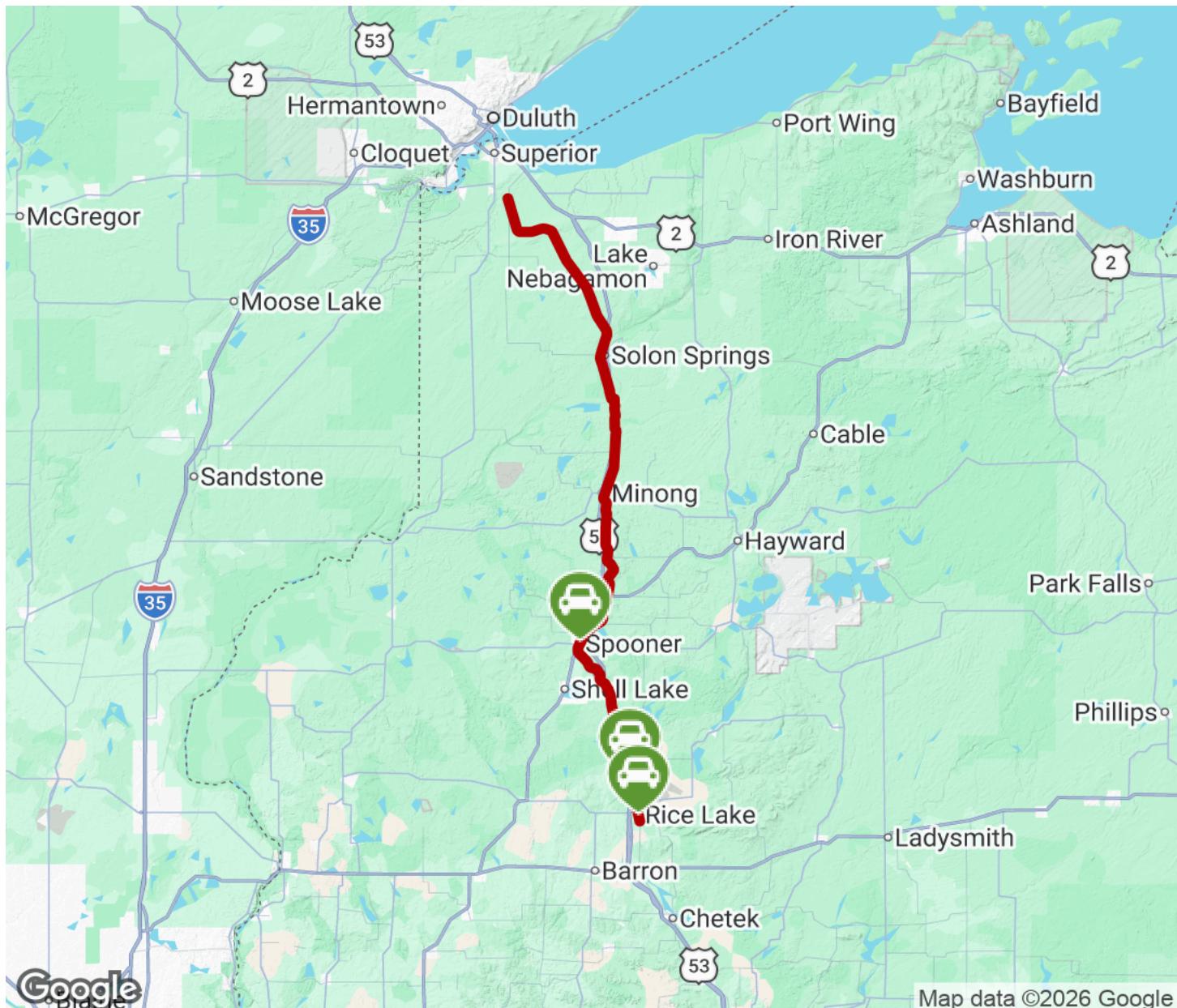
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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