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Guides



**Soo Line  
Recreational  
Trail**  
*Minnesota*



# Soo Line Recreational Trail

Minnesota

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At the northern end of the route, trail users can connect to the [Soo Line Trail \(southern route\)](#).

The Soo Line Recreational Trail meets with the [Lake Wobegon Trail](#) just north of Holdingford at 450th Street.

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## About the Route

The Soo Line Recreational Trail continues southwest from Royalton and crosses the Mississippi River at Blanchard Dam, passing among farmland, wooded areas and creek bottoms. The trail runs through the small community of Bowlus just south of midway.

## Connections



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**States:** Minnesota

**Counties:** Morrison, Stearns

Length: 10.5 miles

**Trail end points:** 16045 83rd St. (Royalton) to  
450th St. (Holdingford)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross  
Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

The Soo Line Recreational Trail runs between 16045 83rd St. (Royalton), where parking is available, and 450th St. (Holdingford).

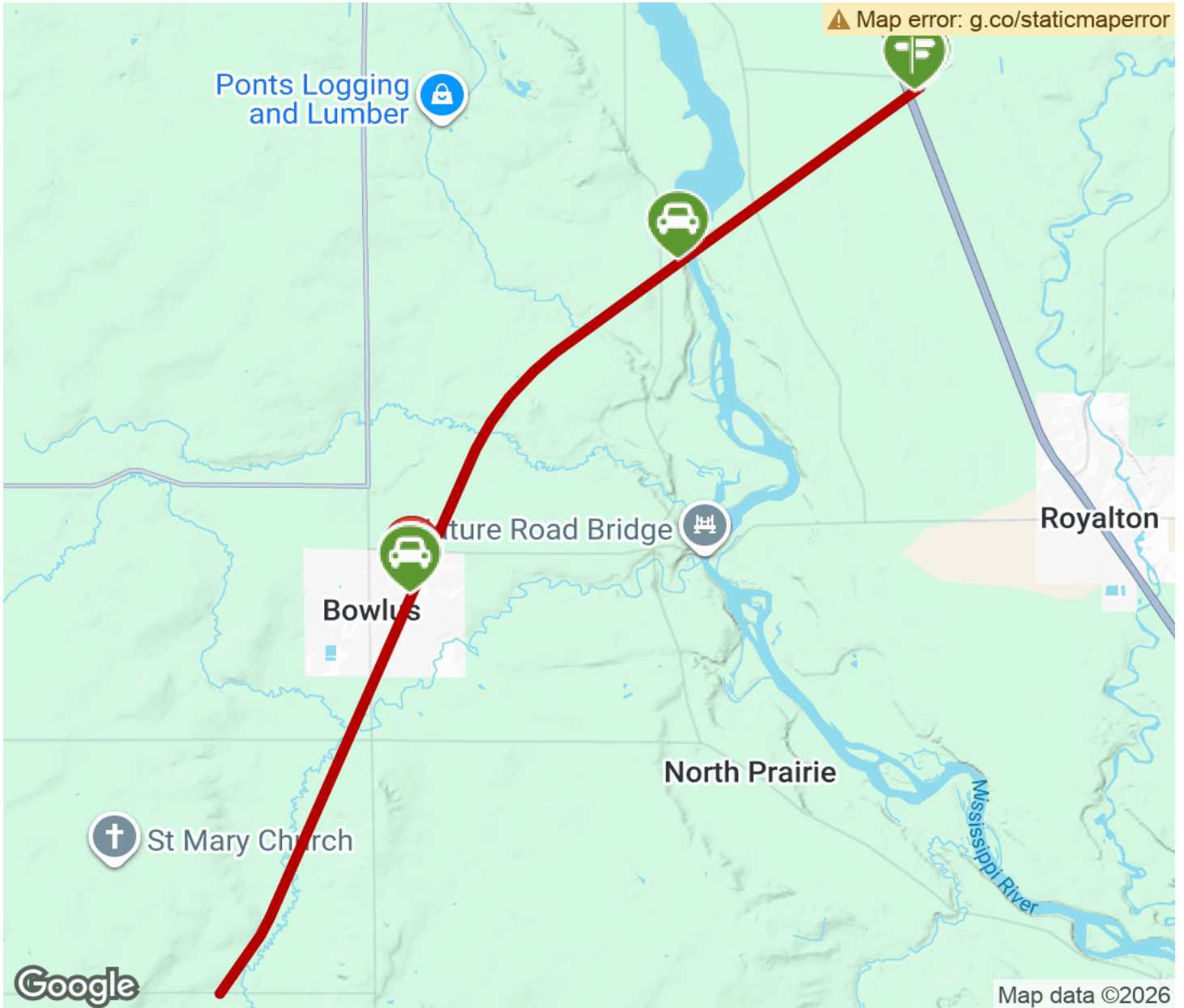
Parking is also available at Blanchard Dam.

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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