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**Manitowish
Waters Bike
Trail**
Wisconsin



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there, carves a rural route from Manitowish Waters all the way to Boulder Junction. The trail's route passes through the Papoose Creek Pines State Natural Area, past Big Lake and Clear Lake until reaching Boulder Junction.

The eastern end of this trail along Main Street connects with the [Crystal Lake Trail](#). A spur along County Highway M heads north from Boulder Junction Main Street.

This portion of the trail features fixtures (a bicycle repair and pump) at the intersection of Hwy K & H just outside of Boulder Junction and along 5733 Airport Rd. in Manitowish Waters (town hall).

[Crystal Lake Trail](#) (11 miles)

[Plum Lake Trail](#) (5 miles)

[St. Germain Hike & Bike Trail](#) (12 miles)

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The trail spans the towns of Mercer, Manitowish Waters, Boulder Junction, Sayner and St. Germain and is made up of five distinct trail sections, listed (west-east) below:

[Mercer Hike and Bike Trail](#) (9 miles)

[Manitowish Waters Bike Trail](#) (18.6 miles):

Starting from the Manitowish Waters Town Hall, where the trail's western endpoint is located, the Manitowish Waters Bike Trail winds north through the town and from



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States: Wisconsin

Counties: Vilas

Length: 18.6 miles

Trail end points: 58 US-51 (Manitowish Waters) to 5453 Park St (Boulder Junction)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

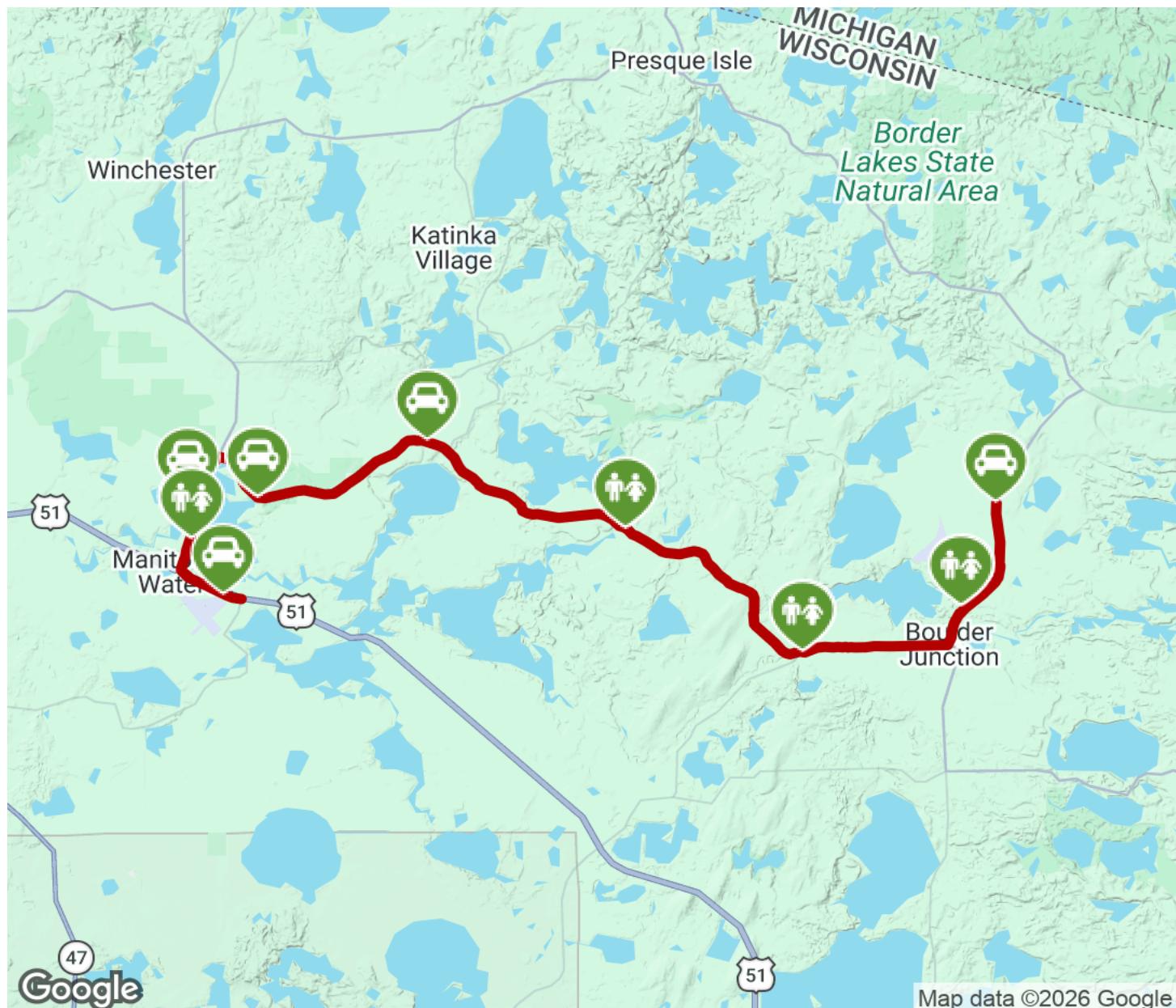
There is parking at the Manitowish Waters Town Hall (5733 Airport Rd), Koller Memorial Park (6011 County Hwy W), and just north of Manitowish Waters at 190 County Hwy W.

See [TrailLink Map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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