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The trail, which opened in 2014, offers a perfect mix of convenience, running through the friendly community of Walker, and also natural beauty as it travels through Chippewa National Park. The park itself offers many recreational amenities: campgrounds, lakes and streams for fishing, hiking and cross-country skiing trails, and plentiful birdwatching and wildlife viewing opportunities.



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States: Minnesota

Counties: Cass

Length: 6.8miles

Trail end points: Paul Bunyan State Trail to
Heartland State Trail

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair
Accessible

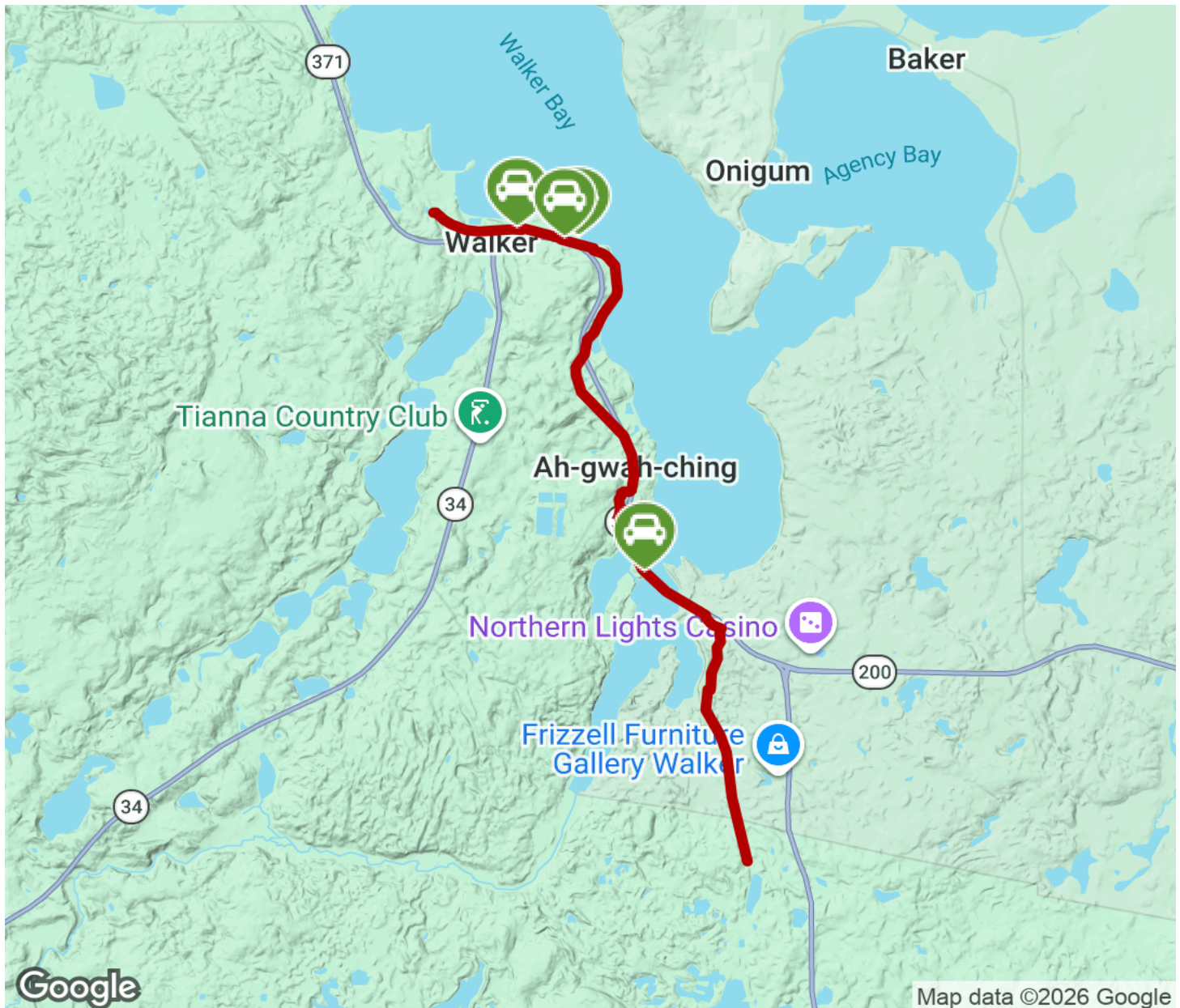
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the north end of the trail in Walker City Park and on the north end of town at the parking lot at the corner of Railroad Avenue W. and 6th Street NW.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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