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Guides



**Western
Gateway Trail**
Michigan



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seamless connection to the [Iron Horse Trail](#) in Hurley, Wisconsin to the west.

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Ironwood is "mile 0" of the Iron Belle Trail, which will provide a complete trail route across the state when the project is fully realized, terminating at Belle Isle, Detroit. Future plans include extending the Western Gateway Trail to the east out to Wakefield, as well as providing a



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States: Michigan

Counties: Gogebic

Length: 9.7miles

Trail end points: Border of Hurley, WI and
Ironwood, MI to Ramsay Rd. (Ramsay)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross
Country Skiing

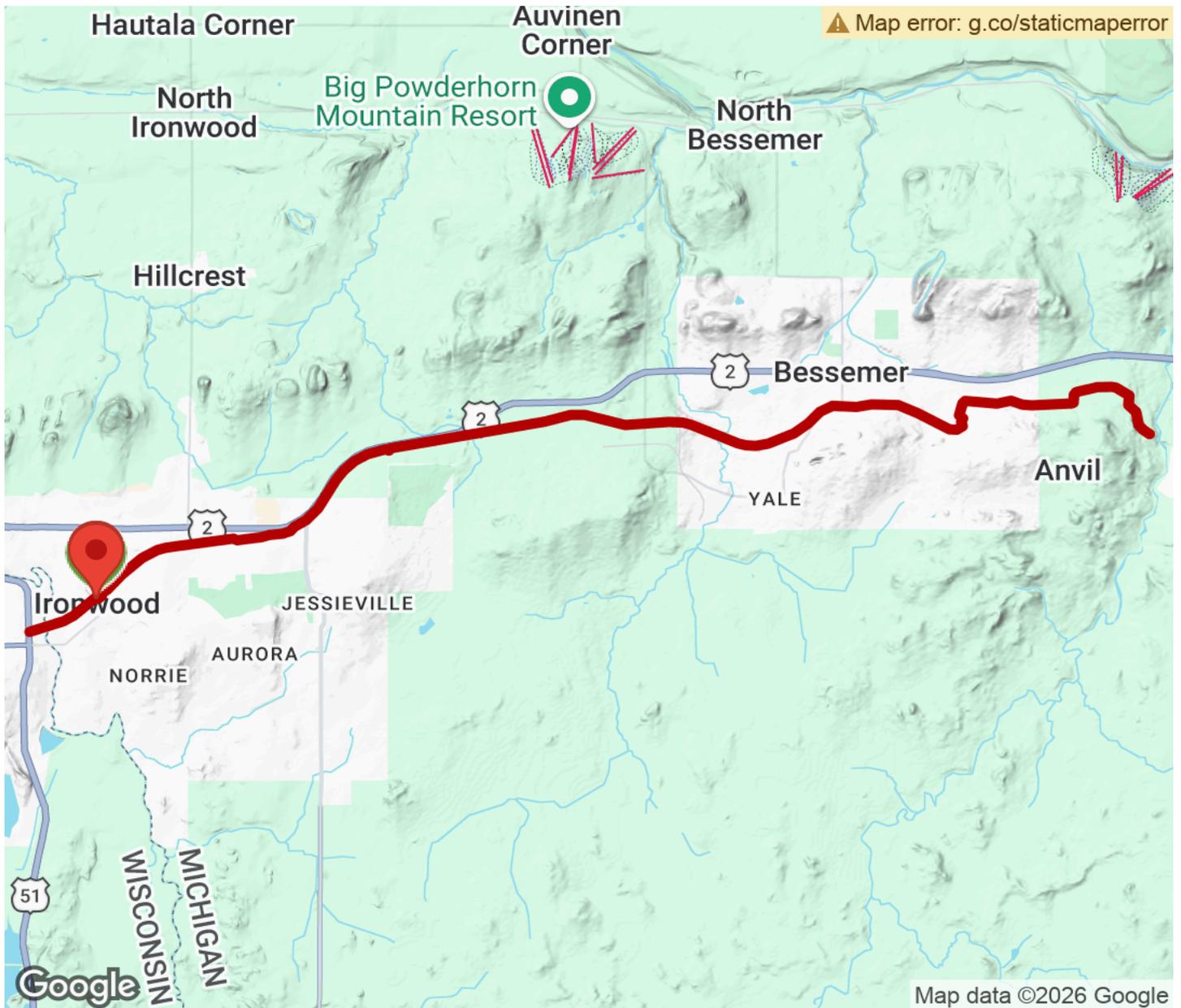
Parking & Trail Access

Traveling west on US Route 2, turn right onto Business US-2/
Douglas Boulevard. Drive for 1/4 mile into Downtown
Ironwood; parking is available at Depot Park trailhead,
between Frederick Street and Ayer Street.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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