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Mississippi River Challenge  
July 30 and 31  
paddle it. protect it.  
Fully supported paddle event to promote a cleaner, healthier river

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## Paddle It.

This summer, have an adventure right here in the Twin Cities!

The Mississippi River Challenge takes you on a journey from Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park in the north metro to Grey Cloud Island, south of St. Paul. On your excursion, you will:

- Listen to the sounds of a Native American drum ceremony as you push off from shore
- Travel with National Park Service rangers, with vast river knowledge
- Experience the diversity of the prairie and floodplain reaches of the river
- Paddle the only gorge on the entire length of the Mississippi River
- Travel urban riverfronts and stretches of what feel like near-pristine wilderness – all in the heart of the cities
- Negotiate the cavernous

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