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Mississippi River Companion - Map Legend

BOATING

Daymark: Navigation markers that include the river mile and usually a light. As with buoys, green marks the left bank when you travel upstream. The left bank is often called the "west bank," even where the river does not run north to south. Red marks the right bank, often called the "east bank."

Power line: Lines do not pose a danger to boats, but they are helpful navigation landmarks.

Wing dam: Rock and brush structure built to focus the river current into the 9-foot channel. Called a closing dam where it blocks a channel or slough. It is often just below the water surface and can damage a boat's hull and propeller .

River mile marker and mid-channel sailing line: A point on a map in the 9-foot mid-channel sailing line used for navigation. They mark the distance from the confluence of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, near Alton, Ill., so the numbers increase as you travel upstream. Each river mile number notes the location of a place on the map (for example, river mile 849.3 W is a point on the west bank).

BOATING

- Boat ramp
- Canoe access
- Marina
- Stump field
- Dam

TRANSIT

- Central Corridor Light Rail Transit (LRT)
- Hiawatha Light Rail Transit (LRT)
- Northstar Commuter Rail Line
- River-Bound Bus Route & Stop
- Freight railroad tracks
- Nice Ride Station
- HOURCAR Station
- Park and Ride
- Transit Center

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Alternative Transportation Node (a location offering access to park destinations without a car)
- Point of interest
- Scenic overlook
- Boating shop, club, or rental
- Bike shop or rental

PARKS & AMENITIES

- Mississippi National River and Recreation Area
- State, Regional or Local Park
- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Drinking Water
- Fishing pier
- Visitor Center
- Restrooms
- National Park Service Facility

TRAILS

- On-Road Bike Lane
- Bike and Pedestrian Trail (paved)
- Bike and Pedestrian Trail Combined (unpaved)
- Pedestrian Only (paved)
- Pedestrian Only (unpaved)
- Mississippi River Trail
- Grand Rounds Scenic Byway
- Great River Road Scenic Byway

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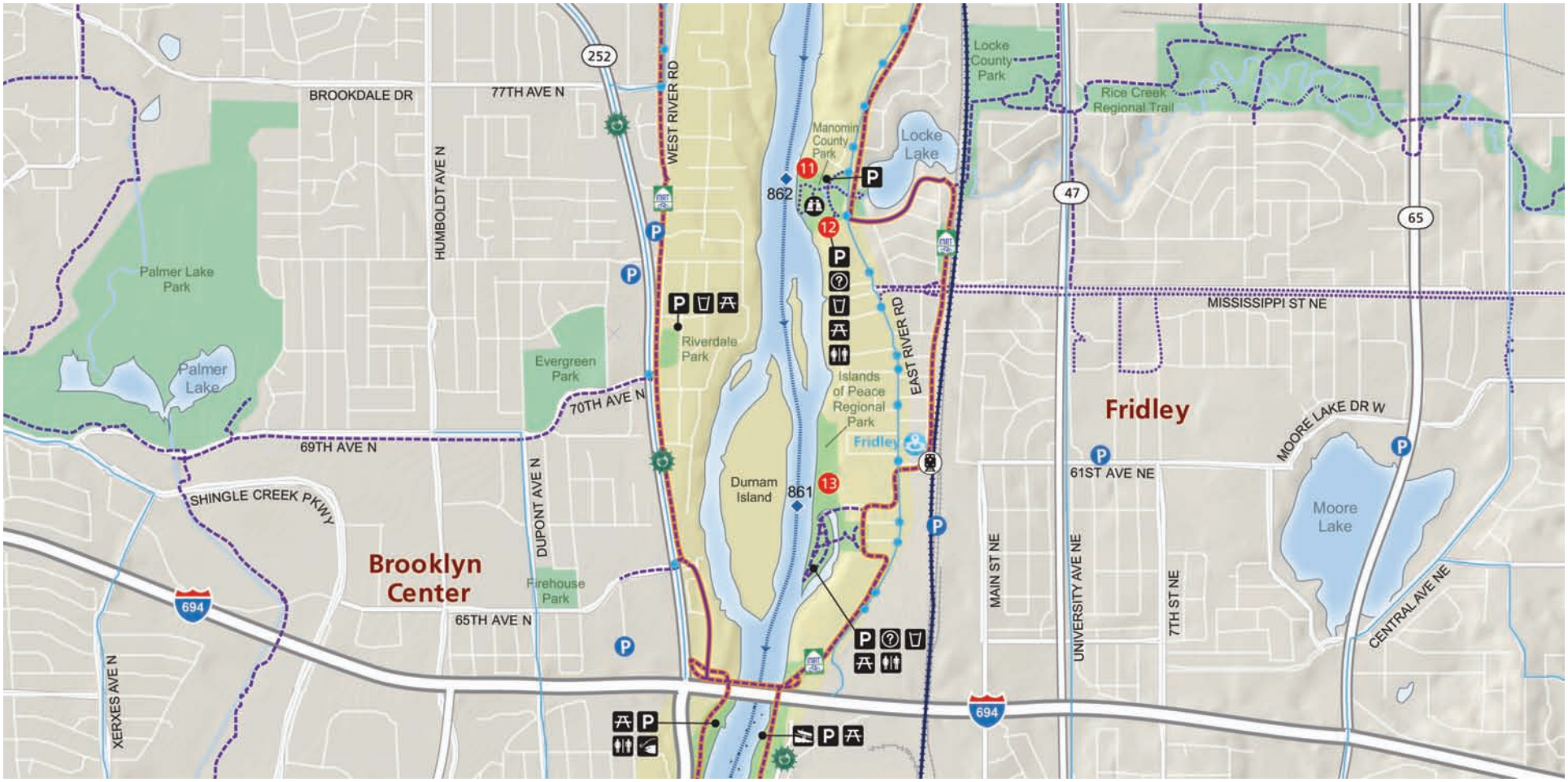
Mississippi River Companion - Map B28 (river miles 862 to 861)



1 mile

North

River Mile	Latitude	Longitude
862	N 45.090290	W 93.280008
861	N 45.076914	W 93.279277

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Mississippi River Companion - Map B29 (river miles 860 to 858)

1 mile

North

River Mile	Latitude	Longitude
860	N 45.063843	W 93.284389
859	N 45.050679	W 93.280657
858	N 45.035931	W 93.282420

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Mississippi River Companion - Map B30 (river miles 858 to 856)

1 mile

North

River Mile	Latitude	Longitude
858	N 45.035931	W 93.282420
857	N 45.021979	W 93.277695
856	N 45.007453	W 93.273870

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Mississippi River Companion - Map B31 (river miles 855 to 852)

1 mile

North

River Mile	Latitude	Longitude
855	N 44.992895	W 93.272840
854	N 44.981081	W 93.257732
853	N 44.975824	W 93.239553
852	N 44.968072	W 93.229922