To Murdo and
Fitzhenry Creek
VALENTINE STATE FISH HATCHERY
Big Beaver Creek
Little Beaver Cr
Crooked Cr
FORT NIOBRARA WILDERNESS
Loon Cr
Cornell Dam
Cornell Bridge
Mile 4
C-I
4.8
5.8
Fort Falls
Refuge Visitor Center
Fort Niobrara launch
Buffalo Bridge
7.0
Flow
Berry Bridge
12.4
Berry Falls
Mile 13
Mile 15
Mile 18
Sparks
2632ft
802m
SMITH FALLS STATE PARK
Overlook
Foot bridge
Smith Falls
Allen Bridge
15.1
19.2
Brewer Bridge
NIOBRARA NATIONAL SCENIC RIVER
2743ft
836m
Frederick Peak
Minnechaduza Creek
Valentine
NPS Headquarters at 146 S. Main St.
To Crookston
Closed to Public
FORT NIOBRARA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
2393ft
729m
0.0
Niobrara National Scenic River begins
Borman Bridge
BORMAN BRIDGE STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
Niobrara River
To Merritt Reservoir
Cowboy Trail
Schaget Creek
Outlet Creek
Conner Rapids
C-I
C-II
22.6
Fritzs Island
County Line Bridge
(private)
21.7
The Chute
(Fritzs Narrows)
Mile 28
Mile 29
Norden
2542ft
775m
Gowanda Creek
Hatchet Creek
Mackey Creek
Rocky Ford Rapid
27.0
C-III
C-IV
Egelhoffs Rapid
28.7
Egelhoffs Narrows
River Road
Kuhres Rapid
32.3
Norden Chute
Fairfield Creek
SAND HILLS
2513ft
766m
Norden Road
East Hidden Creek
River is braided and seasonally shallow downstream of here
2129ft
649m
Norden Bridge
35.2
Trails
Niobrara Valley Preserve Headquarters
(The Nature Conservancy)
Cub Creek State Recreation Area
Mile 40
Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway
Mile 48
To 18
Springview
Mile 51
2408ft
734m
Cub Creek
Rock Creek
Meadville Road
Turkey Creek
Cherokee Creek
River Road (may be impassable when wet)
Hazel Creek
Meadville
Meadville Bridge
46.0
51.5
ROBCAT STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
Plum Creek
Dutch Creek
To Johnstown and
To Ainsworth and
To Ainsworth and
To Bassett and
2362ft
720m
THOMAS CREEK STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
McClain Hill
2385ft
727m
Redbird Creek
Redbird Creek
Bowman Creek
Bowman Creek
Wintersteen Cr
Wyman Cr
Talbott Creek
Dry Creek
Jewett Creek
Bear Creek
Flood Creek
Lazy Cr
Elk Creek
Loop
60.3
Overlook
FRED THOMAS STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
Carns Bridge
66.2
Iodine Pipe Creek
Niobrara River
NIOBRARA NATIONAL SCENIC RIVER
Big Anne Creek
2203ft
671m
Niobrara National Scenic River ends
1809ft
551m
75.1
2267ft
691m
Willow Creek
Oak Creek
Ash Creek
Coon Cr
Rock Creek
To Newport and
To Napier
To North Platte and
To Johnstown and Ainsworth
North
0 1 5 Kilometers
0 1 5 Miles
Unpaved road
Mile 15 Road mileage marker from Valentine
14.4 River mileage from Borman Bridge
C-II Rapids with difficulty classification
Waterfalls
Ranger station
Picnic area
Food service
Telephone
Landing
Campground
Private campground and landing
Restrooms
Hiking trail
Self-guiding trail
Fishing
Horseback riding