

Enjoy the River Safely

- Wear your life jacket. Make sure your child wears a life jacket!
- Use alcohol responsibly. Many river accidents involve alcohol.
- Wear sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat to prevent sunburn. Water reflects the rays of the sun giving you a double dose of ultraviolet light.
- Avoid trees that have fallen in the river. They can catch and overturn your vessel.
- Don't jump from cliffs, bridges, or trees.
- Protect your feet with river shoes, water sandals, or old shoes. Fish hooks, glass, and rocks can injure your feet.
- Bring your own drinking water. Treat river water before drinking to avoid giardia, a serious stomach irritant.
- Blastomycosis is a fungal infection that is commonly contracted by dogs and sometimes by humans. Avoid digging in moist soils.
- Check for ticks often and know the symptoms of Lyme disease. Deer ticks are common along the Riverway and some carry the bacteria that cause the disease.
- Know how to identify poison ivy and avoid contact.

 deer tick

 wood tick

 poison ivy

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Namekagon River Map 3: Trego to Riverside Landing



"... the time has also come to identify and preserve free-flowing stretches of our great rivers before growth and development make the beauty of the unspoiled waterway a memory."

Lyndon B. Johnson, 1965 State of the Union Address

By the late 1960s there was a rising concern about the state of the nation's rivers and human impacts on the natural world. The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, signed in 1968 and a reflection of that increased environmental awareness, protects certain rivers with outstanding natural, cultural, and recreational values in a free-flowing condition for public benefit and enjoyment. The Namekagon and St. Croix were among the first eight rivers in the nation to be protected under this law.

Discover clean water, lush landscapes, and quiet solitude along the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, a national park that with your help protects 255 miles of wild and scenic river corridor.



Top Riverway Regulations

- Approved life jackets for each person are required on your vessel. Children under 13 are required to wear a life jacket.
- Please do not bring glass containers to the Riverway. Broken glass cuts bare feet.
- Disposing human waste into the river is prohibited.
- Jumping from cliffs, bridges, or trees is illegal and dangerous.
- Open campfires are allowed only in metal fire rings. Campfires must be out and cold before you leave the area.
- The cutting of live vegetation is strictly prohibited. Dead and down wood may be collected for campfires from shoreline areas, however, but not from islands.
- Possession of firewood that originates more than 25 miles from the Riverway is prohibited.
- Individual campsites accommodate a maximum of 8 people and 3 tents. Group sites accommodate a maximum of 16 people and 6 tents.
- Littering is not allowed. Carry out all trash.
- It is illegal to shoot or possess fireworks on lands and waters within the Riverway.
- Collecting freshwater mussels, mussel shells, wildflowers, and historical artifacts is prohibited.
- Quiet hours are 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

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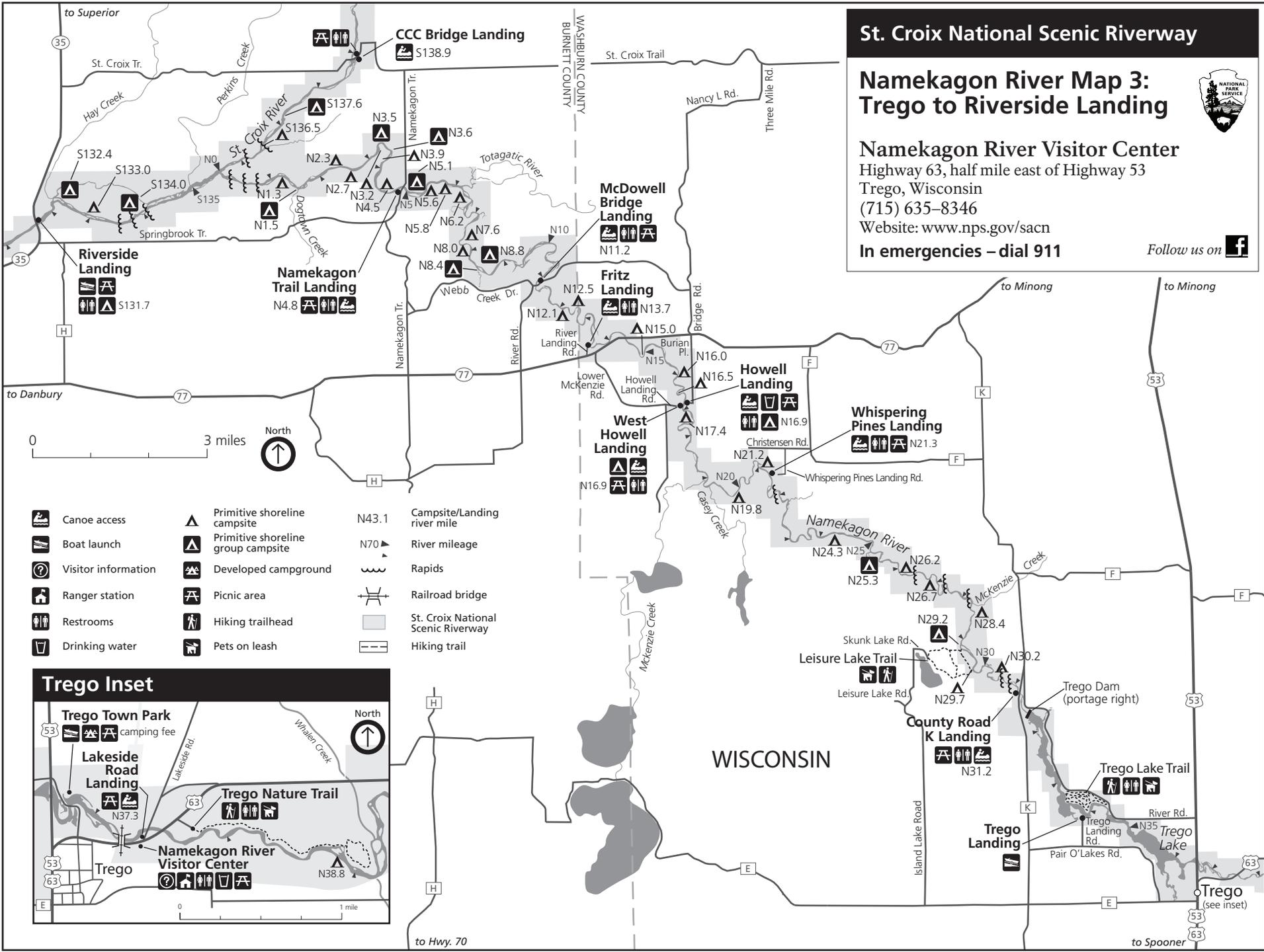


Namekagon River Visitor Center

Highway 63, half mile east of Highway 53
Trego, Wisconsin
(715) 635-8346
Website: www.nps.gov/sacr

In emergencies – dial 911

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| Canoe access | Primitive shoreline campsite | N43.1 Campsite/Landing river mile |
| Boat launch | Primitive shoreline group campsite | N70 River mileage |
| Visitor information | Developed campground | Rapids |
| Ranger station | Picnic area | Railroad bridge |
| Restrooms | Hiking trailhead | St. Croix National Scenic Riverway |
| Drinking water | Pets on leash | Hiking trail |

