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 giardiasis, 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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St. Croix River Map 4: Gordon Dam to Riverside Landing

A healthy river starts with forested lands, like those surrounding the upper St. Croix. Forest soils are natural sponges, soaking up rainwater and then filtering and cleansing it before it moves into streams or underground aquifers. This traps pollutants, like herbicides, pesticides, and excess nutrients from fertilizers, and prevents them from entering waterways. Forests also anchor soil and naturally absorb and release water, which helps curb erosion and lessens flooding during heavy rainstorms.

Enjoy the trees and thank them for the clean water and beautiful landscapes.

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, but not from islands.
- Possession of firewood that originates more than 10 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 pm to 6:00 am.

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St. Croix River Map 4: Gordon Dam to Riverside Landing

Namekagon River Visitor Center
Highway 63, half mile east of Highway 53
Trego, Wisconsin
715-635-8346
www.nps.gov/sacn, *follow us on*

Emergencies call 911

High water creates challenging boulder-bed rapids at Scott Bridge, Coppermine Dam, and Big Fish Trap. Low water conditions may require wading.

0 4 miles

North

- Canoe access
- Boat launch
- Restrooms
- Drinking water
- Primitive shoreline campsite
- Primitive shoreline group campsite
- Hiking trail
- Developed campground
- Picnic area
- N43.1 Campsite/Landing river mile
- N70 River mileage
- Rapids
- St. Croix National Scenic Riverway

to Superior

North Country National Scenic Trail

W. Mail Rd.

Crotte Brook Tr.

S153.4

Scott Bridge

Gordon Dam (portage left)

St. Croix Flowage

S155

Fire Hill Rd.

to Hwy 53

to Gordon

Gordon Dam Park Landing
S155 camping fee

Sheosh Cr.

St. Croix River

E. Crotte Brook Trail

Coppermine Dam (portage right)

S150

Buckley Creek

S148.1

S146.7

County Road T Landing
S145.9

S. Mail Rd.

Dairyland

Big Beaver Rd.

Rocky Brook Trail

Louise Park Landing
S144.7
(Take Park Road)

S145

S144.2

S142.9

Schoen Park Landing
S142.8
(Take Schoen Road)

to Wascott

Cozy Corner

DOUGLAS COUNTY
BURNETT COUNTY

DOUGLAS COUNTY
WASHBURN COUNTY

Town Rd. F

Dry Landing Rd.

Dry Landing
S141.8

S139.9

Minong Flowage

Big McGraw Rd.

Sandy road beds present challenges in certain weather situations. Use caution.

CCC Bridge Landing
S138.9

S140

Big Fish Trap Rapids

Perkins Trail

Dry Landing Rd.

to Minong

St. Croix Trail

St. Croix Trail

Hay Creek

Perkins Cr.

S137.6

S136.5

S132.4

S133.0

S134.0

S135

Namekagon Trail

WASHBURN COUNTY
BURNETT COUNTY

WISCONSIN

S. Markville Road

Big Island

Springbrook Trail

Namekagon River

Riverside Landing
S131.7

to Danbury

to Danbury

Namekagon Trail

to Minong

Please refer to Namekagon River Map 3 for landing and campsite information on the Namekagon River.

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