

## 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

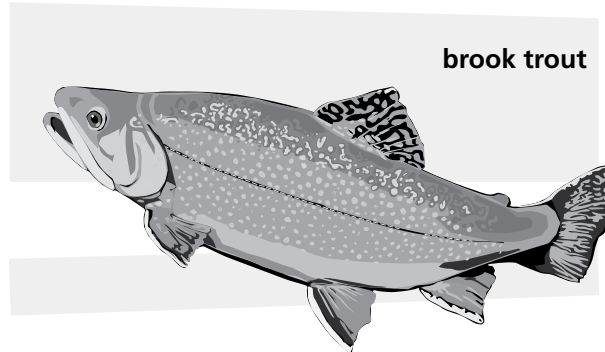
poison ivy



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St. Croix National Scenic Riverway



## Namekagon River Map 1: Namekagon Dam to Hayward Landing



brook trout

*Native brook trout are found in the colder waters of the upper Namekagon River.*

### In This Stretch

- The first ten miles of this stretch are isolated. Expect numerous beaver dams, downed trees, and three low bridges. Water levels can be extremely low and impassable during dry conditions.
- From **Phillipi Landing** to **Cable Wayside**, water levels tend to be slightly better.
- At the old **Phipps Dam** site, you can usually run the rapids or look for the portage on right.
- From **Trout Run Landing** to Hospital Road you may encounter large groups of people on tubes.
- Hayward Lake is large and open, making paddling difficult during a strong headwind. You must portage the **Hayward Lake Dam**.

## 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.
- To prevent the spread of emerald ash borer, possession of firewood that originates more than 25 miles from the location where it will be used 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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## Namekagon River Map 1: Namekagon Dam to Hayward Landing

### Namekagon River Visitor Center

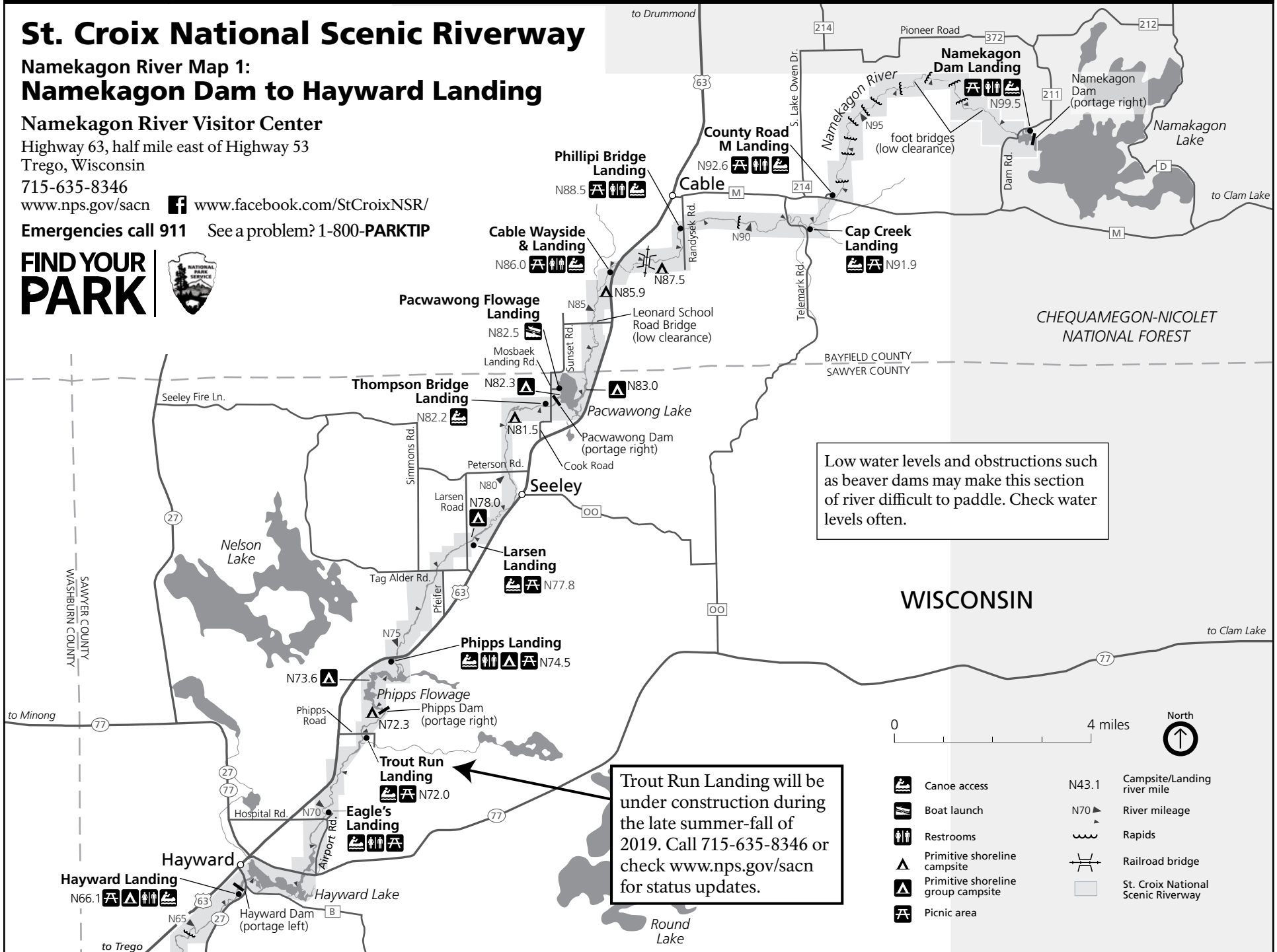
Highway 63, half mile east of Highway 53  
Trego, Wisconsin

715-635-8346

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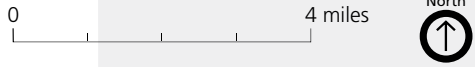
Emergencies call 911 See a problem? 1-800-PARKTIP










**FIND YOUR  
PARK**



Low water levels and obstructions such as beaver dams may make this section of river difficult to paddle. Check water levels often.

Trout Run Landing will be under construction during the late summer-fall of 2019. Call 715-635-8346 or check [www.nps.gov/sacn](http://www.nps.gov/sacn) for status updates.



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|  | Canoe access                       | N43.1   | Campsite/Landing river mile        |
|  | Boat launch                        | N70   | River mileage                      |
|  | Restrooms                          |  | Rapids                             |
|  | Primitive shoreline campsite       |  | Railroad bridge                    |
|  | Primitive shoreline group campsite |  | St. Croix National Scenic Riverway |
|  | Picnic area                        |   |                                    |