Enjoy the River Safely and Responsibly

Boating and Paddling (36CFR 3)

- Wear your life jacket! Approved life jackets for each person are required on your vessel.
- Children under 13 are required to wear a life jacket.
- Slow-no wake, which is operation of a motorboat at the slowest possible speed necessary to maintain steerage, is in effect within 100 feet of:
  - A downed water skier;
  - A designated launch site;
  - -A manually propelled, anchored or drifting vessel;
  - -Shore (including the shores of islands) from sandbars located approximately at mile 31.0 to the confluence of the St. Croix and the Mississippi River (MN 6105.033.2; WI NR 5.33(1)); or
  - Whenever the water level reaches or exceeds 683.0 feet mean sea level as measured at the Stillwater gauge. (MN 6105.033.2; WI NR 5.33(1))

- Collection of dead and downed wood from all islands and shorelines is prohibited between the Soo Line High Bridge and Boom Site Landing.
- Bridge and Boom Site Landing. The cutting of live vegetation is strictly prohibited.
- To prevent the spread of emerald ash borer, only use firewood that is kiln dried or collected within 25 miles of where it will be used.
- Campfires must be out and cold before you leave the area.

- Children under 13 are required to wear life jackets.

Fishing (36CFR 2.3)

- Dumping or release of live bait is prohibited.
- Use of live crayfish as bait is prohibited.
- Help prevent the introduction of invasive species. Never release bait, bait water, or water from live bait wells into the river.

Sanitation and Refuse (36CFR 2.14)

- Where a pit toilet is not available, human waste and pet waste must be removed from the park or buried at least 6 inches underground and a minimum of 100 feet from any water source, high water mark, trail or facility.
- Portable toilets are required to be possessed and used by campers from the legal limit of St. Croix National Scenic Riverway.
- Carry out all trash.
- Littering is not allowed.
- Please do not put trash in toilets.

Resource Protection (36CFR 2.1)

- Collecting live or dead mussels, empty mussel shells, historical artifacts, or wildflowers is prohibited.

General

- Pets must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet. Pet waste must be removed from the park or buried.(36CFR 2.15(a)(1))
- Possession or shooting of fireworks are prohibited. (36CFR 2.38(b))
- Quiet hours are from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am.(36CFR 2.10(b)(4))
- Do not jump or dive from cliffs, trees, swing ropes, or bridges. (36CFR 1.5)

Safety Tips

- Check river conditions before launching www.nps.gov/sacn/planyourvisit/current-conditions.
- Know your paddling ability. Not all stretches of the Riverway are suitable for beginners.
- Avoid trees that have fallen into the river. They can catch and overturn your vessel.
- Wear sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat to prevent sunburn.
- Use alcohol responsibly.
- Do not bring glass containers to the river. They can catch and overturn your vessel.
- Protect your feet with river shoes or sandals.
- Bring your own drinking water. River water is not safe to drink unless purified.
- Check for ticks.
- Watch for poison ivy.

For COVID-19 updates, see www.nps.gov/sacn.

St. Croix National Scenic Riverway

St. Croix River Map 10:
High Bridge to Boom Site Landing

For Current River Conditions
Visit www.nps.gov/sacn/planyourvisit/current-conditions.htm
Call 715-483-2274

St. Croix River Visitor Center
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St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin
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www.nps.gov/sacn www.facebook.com/StCroixNSR/

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

Much of the property along this section of the St. Croix River is privately owned. Please observe the rights of the property owners by not trespassing or using facilities without the landowner’s permission.

Zebra Mussel Access Control Point
Upstream boat travel past the High Bridge (mile 29.5) is prohibited to prevent the spread of zebra mussels.

Boating Speed Regulations: Slow-No Wake:
A slow-no wake rule is in effect when within 100 feet of a downed water skier; a person swimming, wading, fishing from shore or floating with the aid of a flotation device; a designated launch site; a manually propelled, anchored or drifting vessel; shore (including the shores of islands) from sandbars located approximately at mile 31.0 to the confluence with the Mississippi River; or whenever the water level reaches or exceeds 683.0 feet at the Stillwater gauge.

Personal Watercraft Prohibited
Use of personal watercraft (PWC), such as a Jet Ski®, is prohibited north of Boom Site Landing to the headwaters of both the St. Croix and Namekagon rivers. PWC users may enter the St. Croix River at Boom Site Landing, but must head south out of the National Park boundaries.

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