

Boating

- Slow-no wake within 100 feet of all shorelines, including islands, and within 100 feet of all swimmers.
- Slow-no wake whenever the Stillwater gauge reaches 683. Call 651-290-5861 for automated gauge level readings.
- Water skiing is prohibited after noon on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.
- Approved life jackets for each person are required on your vessel. Children under 13 are required to wear a life jacket.
- Use of personal watercraft is prohibited north of Boom Site Landing.
- Help prevent the introduction of invasive species. Never release bait, bait water, or water from boat wells into the river.

Safety

- Bring your own drinking water. Treat river water before drinking to avoid giardiasis, a serious stomach irritant.
- Wear sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat to prevent sunburn.
- Protect your feet with river shoes, water sandals, or old shoes. Fish hooks, glass, and rocks can injure your feet.
- Canoe and kayak paddlers should watch out for motorboats. Paddle near the shore and head into wakes to avoid capsizing.

Safety Continued

- 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.

Behavior

- Don't jump from cliffs, bridges, rope swings, or trees.
- Use alcohol responsibly.
- Quiet hours are 10:00 pm to 6:00 am.
- Possession or use of fireworks is prohibited.
- Leave freshwater mussels and mussel shells in their place. Mussels can be injured or can die from being returned to the river in the wrong position.
- Keep off areas closed for restoration.
- Pets must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet and under control.
- Leave wildflowers and historical artifacts untouched. Report any artifacts to the National Park Service.

Camping

- Open camping on islands only. Areas suitable for camping are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Camping stay limit is 7 consecutive nights, and a maximum of 30 nights annually.
- Tents must be occupied on the first night of stay. Equipment left unattended to hold a site will be treated as abandoned.

Firewood

- Firewood may not be gathered from any island. No cutting is permitted of live trees or dead standing trees. 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.

Trash and Human Waste

- Carry out your trash. Please do not bring glass containers to the Riverway. Broken glass cuts bare feet.
- All visitors and campers must have immediate access (within 250 feet) to a toilet. Floating toilets are available at several locations.* If not using these facilities or onboard toilets, visitors must bring and use their own portable toilets on all islands and shorelines.

*See map. Location and availability subject to acceptable water levels.



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

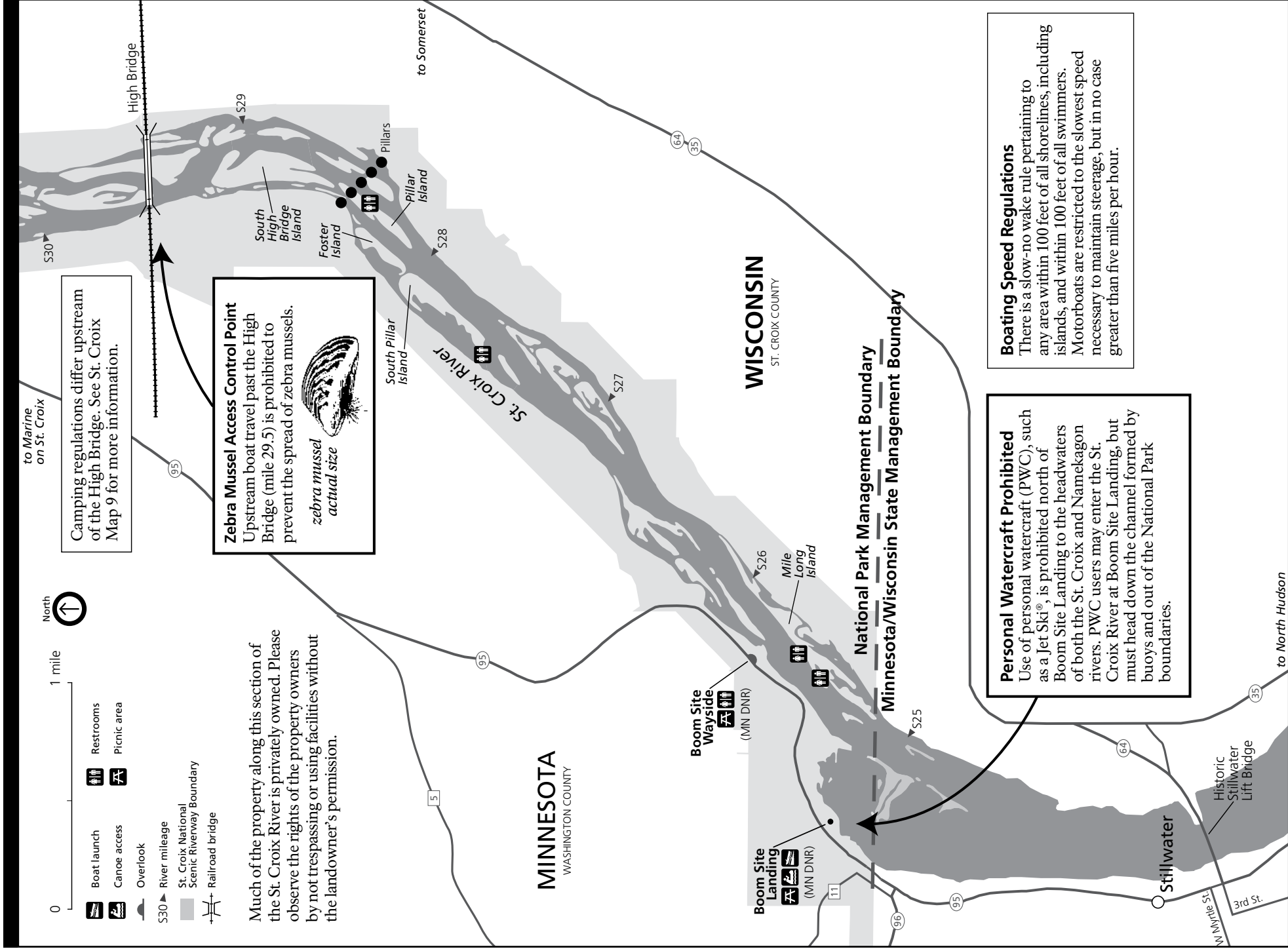


wood duck

Male wood ducks are some of the most colorful birds in North America. Despite the riot of color, their plumage provides incredible camouflage.

In This Stretch

- This 4.5 miles of lake-like water is used extensively by powerboats. There is a slow-no wake rule. (See map)
- Paddlers should consider headwinds and that the river current is generally slow when planning trip times.
- Canoers and kayakers should paddle near the shore and head into boat wakes to avoid capsizing.
- The **Boom Site Landing** and the northern city limits of Stillwater, Minnesota, mark the boundary of the federally managed St. Croix National Scenic Riverway.



Camping regulations differ upstream of the High Bridge. See St. Croix Map 9 for more information.

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

zebra mussel actual size

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.

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 down the channel formed by buoys and out of the National Park boundaries.

Boating Speed Regulations
There is a slow-no wake rule pertaining to any area within 100 feet of all shorelines, including islands, and within 100 feet of all swimmers. Motorboats are restricted to the slowest speed necessary to maintain steerage, but in no case greater than five miles per hour.

St. Croix National Scenic Riverway

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St. Croix River Visitor Center

401 N. Hamilton Street
St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin
715-483-2274

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



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PARK**

Emergency Information

Call 911 if you need an immediate response at any location.

To report a violation:

1. On the Minnesota side of the river, contact the Washington County Sheriff: 651-439-9381.
2. On the Wisconsin side of the river, contact the St. Croix County Sheriff: 715-386-4701.