Enjoy the River Safely and Responsibly

**Regulations**

**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 person swimming, wading, fishing from shore or floating with the aid of a flotation device;
  - A designated launch site; or
  - A manually propelled, anchored or drifting vessel.
- Use of personal watercraft is prohibited. (Defined in 36CFR 1.4)

**Camping (36CFR 2.10)**

- Camping is only allowed at designated sites on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Camping stay limit is 3 consecutive nights at a campsite.
- Individual campsites accommodate a maximum of 8 people and 3 tents. Group sites accommodate a maximum of 16 people and 6 tents.
- Tents must be occupied on the first night of stay. Equipment left unattended to hold a site will be treated as abandoned.
- 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 1.5)
- 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)

**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 be buried at least 6 inches underground and a minimum of 100 feet from any water source, high water mark, trail, or facility.
- 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**

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**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 riverway. Broken glass cuts bare feet.
- Protect your feet with river shoes or sandals.
- Bring your own drinking water. The water is not safe to drink unless purified.
- Check for ticks.
- Watch for poison ivy.

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


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**Namekagon River Map 2:**

**Hayward Landing to Trego**

*The St. Croix and Namekagon rivers are migration corridors and nesting areas for many species of songbirds.*

**In This Stretch**

- **After Hayward Landing** the river is rocky and narrow. A few miles downstream the river becomes sandy and slow. Water levels are usually good.
- **Just downstream from Stinnett Landing** the river narrows, forming a chute.
- **As you continue downstream the river quickens with many Class I rapids.**
- **Earl Park Landing** is a popular put-in spot for people on tubes on hot summer days.
- **Shortly after Lakeside Road Landing** the river passes under Highway 53, and then there are five miles of slow paddling through the [Trego Flowage](https://www.nps.gov/sacn/planyourvisit/current-conditions). (See Map 3 for the complete map of the Trego Flowage.)
- **Alert**: Construction of US 53/63 Trego Interchange will occur 2021 through 2022. See map side for further information.
St. Croix National Scenic Riverway

Namekagon River Map 2: Hayward Landing to Trego

Namekagon River Visitor Center
Highway 63, half mile east of Highway 53
Trego, Wisconsin
715-635-8346

www.nps.gov/sacn
www.facebook.com/StCroixNSR/

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

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

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