

10163

Name: Pine Point Landing Water Trail Campsite and Public Water Access

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
 Destination Area: Headwaters
 County: Beltrami
 Address: Pine Point Road SW, Mississippi River Mile 1304.5 (R), Bécida, MN, 56678
 Telephone: 218 828-2679
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi1.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities: Potable Water, Public Restrooms, Tent Camping
 Description: Access by river or by the unpaved Pine Point Road

Significance: Paddlers who reach this site have a vast wetland bog to paddle through ahead to Iron Bridge. Sometimes whole areas of bog detach and float downstream, obscuring an already difficult-to-navigate channel. Paddlers are advised to contact the regional DNR office before traversing this section. The primitive water trail campsite can also be reached from Pine Point Road off the Stecher Forest Road from County Road 3.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.7466818576%2C+-93.3975419193>



11202

Name: Iron Bridge Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Headwaters
County: Beltrami
Address: 3113 Becida Road SW, Becida, MN, 56678
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi1.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: State Significance
Intrinsic: Scenic, Recreational
Theme: Mississippi River, River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Canoe Access, Fishing
Description: Short carry-in access with small parking area.

Significance: Providing canoe access to a beautiful stretch of the river in the Mississippi Headwaters State Forest, the parking area at this access also allows byway travelers to take in superlative views from the adjacent bridge (the old iron bridge has been replaced with a modern concrete span).

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/22/14
Distance to River: 0.0 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.7096095496%2C+-93.4852072196>



10141

Name: Silver Maple Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
 Destination Area: Headwaters
 County: Beltrami
 Address: Mississippi River Mile 1286.4 (L), Bemidji, MN, 56460
 Telephone: 218 828-2679
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi1.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic: .
 Theme: .
 Amenities: Public Restrooms, Tent Camping
 Description: Canoe access only

Significance: Located just above the confluence of the Schoolcraft River with the Mississippi, this primitive water trail campsite is the final water trail campsite above Lake Irving and Bemidji, the "First City on the Mississippi."

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.6517779132%2C+-93.6125170689>



	13004
Name:	Paul Bunyan Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Headwaters
County:	Beltrami
Address:	Bemidji Avenue North, Bemidji, MN, 56601
Telephone:	218 333-1860
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Cultural, Recreational
Theme:	Native American History, Folklore, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Fishing, Birding, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (4) Accessible
Description:	On west shore of Lake Bemidji in downtown Bemidji

Significance: Situated on Bemidji's downtown waterfront, Paul Bunyan Park not only features the iconic statues of Paul and Babe, but also the monument to Chief Bemidji and a sculpture of Niemi, "He Dances," all recorded separately. In addition, the park features a fishing pier, picnic tables and a shelter, and a lakeside trail.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Northwoods
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 4/30/15
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5423400783%2C+-93.7129807874



	11205
Name:	Gulch Lake Campground
Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Headwaters
County:	Beltrami
Address:	Nelson Lake Road, in Paul Bunyan State Forest, Lake George, MN, 56458
Telephone:	218 308-2300
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/facilities/cmp00037/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Unpaved Boat Access, Fishing
Description:	The campground has six sites accessible by road, two walk-in sites, and a group tent site.

Significance: This isolated and primitive campground in the Paul Bunyan State Forest has sites located on beautiful Bass Lake, Nelson Lake and Lake Twenty-One. Each has a picnic table and a fire ring. There are also vault toilets, drinking water, and a nearby boat ramp. This is a great rustic campground for boating, hunting and fishing, or exploring the forest's hiking trails.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/23/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2442944452%2C+-93.5050699689



10162

Name: Iron Bridge Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area: Headwaters
County: Beltrami
Address: Mississippi River Mile 1297.6 (L), Wilton, MN, 56687
Telephone: 218 828-2679
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi1.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: Canoe access only

Significance: Accessible only by canoe, this small primitive campsite is situated above the river and provides a nice upstream view.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 0.2 miles
Distance to Road: 0.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.1924227424%2C+-93.3901002551>



10164

Name: Bear Den Landing Water Trail Campsite and Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
 Destination Area: Headwaters
 County: Beltrami
 Address: Bear Den Canoe Road SW, Mississippi River Mile 1308 (L), Wilton, MN, 56687
 Telephone: 218 828-2679
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi1.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic: .
 Theme: .
 Amenities: Potable Water, Tent Camping
 Description: Access by canoe and unpaved road; concrete plank ramp, primitive camping

Significance: This remote water trail campsite and access area is accessible by Bear Den Canoe Rd SW, off Beltrami County Road 5 via the Rice Lake Road in Mississippi Headwaters State Forest. The campsite sits on relatively high ground above the river at the top of the ramp.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 1.2 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.1471430845%2C+-93.3106785066>



	10165
Name:	Fox Trap Water Trail Campsite
Resource:	Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area:	Headwaters
County:	Beltrami
Address:	Mississippi River Mile 1307 (L), Wilton, MN, 56687
Telephone:	218 828-2679
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi1.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	Tent Camping
Description:	Canoe access only

Significance: Paddlers traveling the Headwaters segment of the Mississippi River Water Trail can utilize this primitive campsite in the Mississippi Headwaters State Forest, though it sits well away from the river and can only be accessed by traversing through a swampy area; most paddlers will prefer the more accessible Bear Den Landing site a mile up-river. The Fox Trap site is located in a section of the river characterized by extensive cattail wetlands, and the proper river channel is not always evident.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.1049188119%2C+-93.280419774



	10277
Name:	Rognlien Memorial Park
Resource:	County Park
Destination Area:	Headwaters
County:	Beltrami
Address:	Grant Lake Lane, Wilton, MN, 56687
Telephone:	218 333-4210
Email:	.
Website:	www.co.beltrami.mn.us/Departments/NRM/Rognlien_Park.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	Beltrami Natural Resource Management
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Swimming,
Description:	This is a day use park on beautiful Grant Lake.

Significance: The jewel of the Beltrami park system, Rognlien Park is a day-use park with a sandy beach, picnic tables and shelter, and a paved boat launch on Grant Lake west of Bemidji.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/22/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.0678994493%2C-93.2807618933



10557

Name: Mississippi Headwaters State Forest

Resource: Forest
 Destination Area: Headwaters
 County: Beltrami
 Address: Minnesota Highway 200, Wilton, MN, 56687
 Telephone: 218 732-3309
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/sft00034/index.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Natural, Recreational
 Theme: Mississippi River, Environmental, River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Canoe Access,
 Description: The forest offers 45,290 acres of public lands including 95 lakes.

Significance: Located generally north of Minnesota Highway 200 between Itasca State Park and Bemidji, the Mississippi Headwaters State Forest preserves the most remote and pristine stretch of the Mississippi River in Minnesota. In addition to the young river, it also has 95 lakes and ponds, wetlands, and forest. Recreation opportunities include paddling, hiking, picnicking, mountain biking, and snowmobiling.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: The forest also includes a section of the Mississippi River State Water Trail. Recorded by Sherry Beard, Pawpaw.
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/22/14
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4655086084%2C+-94.8795115598>



13001

Name:	Lake Country Scenic Byway
Resource:	Byway Intersection
Destination Area:	Headwaters
County:	Cass
Address:	Walker to Park Rapids, Walker, MN, 56484
Telephone:	800 833-1118
Email:	.
Website:	www.lakecountryscenicbyway.com
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Historic, Natural, Cultural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Winter Recreation, Arts & Crafts, Folklore, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	88 miles between Walker and Detroit Lakes

Significance: Providing access to "The Playground of the North," the 88-mile Lake Country Scenic Byway connects the popular resort communities of Walker, Park Rapids and Detroit Lakes along with Akeley and Nevis. Star attractions are the Chippewa National Forest, the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge, and the area's resort-lined lakes.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared County: Hubbard; Shared Destination Area: Northwoods
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 4/25/15
Distance to River:	0.5 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4643769669%2C+-94.8640885277



10656

Name: Clearwater County History Center

Resource: Museum
Destination Area: Headwaters
County: Clearwater
Address: 112 2nd Ave, Bagley, MN, 56621
Telephone: 218 785-2000
Email: .
Website: .
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year:
Maintaining Authority: Other
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Historic
Theme: Exploration and Settlement, Ethnic Heritage
Amenities: Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description: Located in the former Shevlin School with other relocated historic structures.

Significance: The Clearwater County History Center features permanent exhibits about local life as well as rotating exhibits with different themes. Located in the historic Shevlin School, it also features a number of relocated historic buildings on the grounds including two schoolhouses, the transportable Ebro Depot, and the Halvorson cabin. The museum also has a research collection including over 9,000 photographs as well as newspaper and obituary file. Admission is free.

Construction Description: Built 1911; opened as history century 1996.
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/23/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.726423356%2C-94.2231440949>



10033

Name: Itasca Sports (concessionaire)

Resource: Other
 Destination Area: Headwaters
 County: Clearwater
 Address: 15441 Main Park Drive, Itasca State Park, MN, 56470
 Telephone: 218 266-2150
 Email: play@itascasports.com
 Website: www.itascasports.com
 Hours of Operation: May-October, 8 AM-9 PM summer, 10 AM-6PM spring and fall
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: River Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Canoe Access, Unpaved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
 Description: Park concessionaire rents bikes, boats, canoes and kayaks and some sports gear. Also sells and repairs bikes and sells camp supplies and snacks.

Significance: Visitors to Itasca State Park will find everything they need for a day of fun at Itasca Sports, the park concessionaire. Rent a fishing boat, a canoe, a kayak or a stand-up paddleboard by the hour or by the day. Or rent a bike and explore the park's marvelous bike trail system. Itasca Sports also sells and repairs bicycles and has a camp store offering camp supplies, fishing gear and bait, snacks, and a coffee bar.

Construction Description: 1989
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/20/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5971092564%2C+-94.1828100852>



10032

Name: Gulsvig Canoe Landing/Mississippi River Public Water Access #3

Resource: Boat Access
 Destination Area: Headwaters
 County: Clearwater
 Address: 26572 Minnesota 200, Lake Itasca, MN, 56460
 Telephone: 218 828-2679
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi1.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: Mississippi River, River Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Canoe Access, Unpaved Boat Access
 Description: Primitive bankside canoe access with unpaved parking area.

Significance: The first boat access site on the Mississippi below Itasca State Park, Gthis launch site was constructed on land donated by the Gulsvig family. Access is carry-in only from the unpaved parking area.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/21/14
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.7 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.224871662%2C+-93.8021646908>



10167

Name: Coffee Pot Landing Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area: Headwaters
County: Clearwater
Address: Clear Line Road, Mississippi River Mile 1322.8 (L), Lake Itasca, MN, 56460
Telephone: 218 828-2679
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi1.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: State Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Tent Camping
Description: Primitive campsite at canoe landing

Significance: Coffee Pot Landing is the second canoe access campground below Itasca State Park; the only facilities are a picnic table, a lean-to shelter and a fire ring; drinking water is available on the right bank. The campsite is accessible from the river and from Clear Line Road. There is a river gauge mounted at the snowmobile bridge. Readings of 3.5 feet and above indicate high-water conditions, while readings of 1.9' and below are low, and may lead to problems paddling in shallow areas downstream.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/22/14
Distance to River: 0.0 miles
Distance to Road: 1.2 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.2792154857%2C+-94.3320758607>



10168

Name:	Wanagan Landing Water Trail Campsite
Resource:	Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area:	Headwaters
County:	Clearwater
Address:	Mississippi River Mile 1333.2 (R), Lake Itasca, MN, 56460
Telephone:	218 828-2679
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi1.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	Public Restrooms, Tent Camping
Description:	Accessible by canoe only

Significance: The first water trail campsite on the river, Wanagan Landing takes its name from the floating huts used by on the river loggers. Access to this primitive campsite is by river only; DNR closed the rugged four-wheel-drive road to the site in 2014.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2535906841%2C+-95.2251978588



10969

Name:	Itasca State Park
Resource:	State Park
Destination Area:	Headwaters
County:	Clearwater
Address:	36750 Main Park Drive, Park Rapids, MN, 56470
Telephone:	218 699-7521
Email:	itasca.statepark@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/itasca/index.html
Hours of Operation:	Open year-round; some programs and facilities are seasonal.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Historic, Natural, Archaeological, Cultural, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Architecture, History,
Amenities:	Potable Water, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted,
Description:	32,000+ acre park with Headwaters of the Mississippi, recreational areas including two campgrounds, lodges and cabin areas, hiking and cycling trails, lakes, and designated wilderness zone.

Significance: Minnesota's oldest state park, Itasca State Park was designated in 1891 to protect stunning old-growth forests and the Headwaters of the Mississippi River. Today, the park is a recreational mecca with two campgrounds, lodges, cabins and a hostel, 60 miles of hiking and cycling trails, and opportunities for picnicking, swimming, paddling, boating, fishing, winter sports and more. The park's stupendous scenery includes more than 100 lakes including the park's namesake Lake Itasca, the source of the Mississippi; old-growth forests including some of the largest red and white pine stands in the state, and the designated Itasca Wilderness Sanctuary, designated a National Natural Landmark on account of its intact Northwoods forests and lakes. Historic resources include outstanding rustic-style buildings like the 1890s Douglass Lodge, the oldest building in the state park system and still in use, CCC-era shelters and lodges from the 1930s, Indian mounds, the historic Aiton Heights fire tower and more. With so much to see and do, it's no surprise that Itasca State Park is the state's most popular.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP; Shared County: Hubbard
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.6 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2338511319%2C+-95.198101864



11188

Name: **Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center**

Resource: Visitor Center
Destination Area: Headwaters
County: Clearwater
Address: 36750 Main Park Drive, Park Rapids, MN, 56470
Telephone: 218 296-6157
Email: itasca.statepark@state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/itasca/index.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: 2002
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: State Significance
Intrinsic: Cultural, Recreational
Theme: Mississippi River, Environmental, River Recreation, Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Folklore, Biography, Summer Recreation
Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, Accessible to the Visually Impaired
Description: The large high-ceilinged building features traditional and interactive exhibit galleries, an information desk, a small film area and a gift shop. Public art includes the fabricated steel gates "Itasca Reflections--Gateway to the Mississippi" by William Fiorini and Kirsten Skiles, and several thematic quilts. Several updated exhibits were ordered in 2014.

Significance: Named for the "Father of Itasca State Park," the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center, dedicated May 18, 2002, features compelling exhibits telling the story of the park, its history, environment and its opportunities for outdoor recreation. Enjoy displays on wildlife, the unique plants of the Northwoods ecosystem, early travel and camping, and learn why Lake Itasca was finally settled upon as the true source of the Mississippi River.

Construction Description: 2002
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/20/14
Distance to River: 0.8 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5741146544%2C+-94.0294591561>



10596

Name: Continental Divide

Resource: Interpretive Marker
Destination Area: Headwaters
County: Clearwater
Address: in Long Lake County Park, 19141 Heart Lake Road, Shevlin, MN, 56676
Telephone: 218 657-2275
Email: .
Website: <http://longlakepark.com/>
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: County
Significance: National Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Environmental
Amenities: Free Parking
Description: Wooden sign in county park near park office.

Significance: Long Lake County Park stands on the northern continental divide at an elevation of 1992' between the Mississippi River and Arctic drainages. A raindrop falling to the east will make its way into Long Lake and then down Sucker Creek into the Mississippi; its counterpart falling to the west will travel via Mud Lake and Hier Creek to the Wild Rice River and eventually to the Red River to the north.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/21/14
Distance to River: 0.0 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5433415239%2C+-93.9561885948>



	11199
Name:	Long Lake Park and Campground
Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Headwaters
County:	Clearwater
Address:	19141 Heart Lake Road, Shevlin, MN, 56676
Telephone:	218 657-2275
Email:	.
Website:	http://longlakepark.com/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Trails, Boating, Canoe Access, Swimming,
Description:	This 91-site campground is located on beautiful Long Lake. Sites range from primitive tent sites to full hookups. Other features include showers, a game room, a lending library, hiking trails and more.

Significance: Experience a paradise of outdoor living at Long Lake Park. This popular county campground, open mid-May through mid-September, is nestled among the pines of Northern Minnesota and offers camping, trout fishing, a nature trail, and even scuba diving.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/22/14
Distance to River:	1.5 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5206135353%2C+-93.9574608881



13003

Name: Iron Springs Bog Scientific and Natural Area

Resource:	Scientific and Natural Area
Destination Area:	Headwaters
County:	Clearwater
Address:	Minnesota Highway 200, Shevlin, MN, 56676
Telephone:	218 739-7576
Email:	sna.dnr@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna00966
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Botanical Sites, Fishing, Hunting, Birding, Wildlife Viewing
Description:	215 acres within Mississippi Headwaters State Forest, no maintained trails. Parking on north side of MN 200.

Significance: Named for springs rich in iron oxide from the gravelly moraine, the raised conifer forest pockets of Iron Springs Bog Scientific and Natural Area contain some of Minnesota's rarest plant species including coral root and Ladies Tresses orchids. The best time to visit is late spring to early summer to view woodland wildflowers of the coniferous forest.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 4/26/15
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	1.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5152992503%2C+94.0693282502



Name: Badoura State Forest

Significance: Located near Akeley, this rugged state forest has 4,520 acres of state-owned land within its 15,360-acre authorized boundary, and protects jack pine and other conifer forests as well as large marshy areas. Recreation is limited to hiking, hunting and dispersed camping.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5017910203%2C+94.0853863819



10069

Name: Coffee Pot Landing Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Headwaters
County: Hubbard
Address: Clear Line Road, Becida, MN, 56678
Telephone: 218 828-2679
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi1.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: State Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Mississippi River, River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Canoe Access
Description: Carry-in site below Coffee Pot Landing campsite.

Significance: Adjacent to the La Salle Scientific and Natural Area on its western end, this carry-in access area allows boaters to reach the Mississippi via two separate trails down the short bluff.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/22/14
Distance to River: 4.4 miles
Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4852767739%2C+-93.8984782116>



10166

Name: Brownie Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
 Destination Area: Headwaters
 County: Hubbard
 Address: Mississippi River Mile 1321 (L), Becida, MN, 56678
 Telephone: 218 828-2679
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi1.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities: Potable Water, Tent Camping
 Description: Canoe access only

Significance: Located a short distance below the point at which La Salle Creek enters the Mississippi River, this primitive water trail campsite is just above Stumpghes Rapids, a pair of Class I riffles. For the next four miles, the river wanders through an extensive cattail wetland with numerous meanders and oxbows which can make navigation difficult.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 2.5 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4397710613%2C+-94.1187455469>



	10607
Name:	Itasca Bison Kill Site
Resource:	Native American Site
Destination Area:	Headwaters
County:	Hubbard
Address:	Wilderness Drive, Itasca State Park, MN, 56460
Telephone:	218 699-7521
Email:	itasca.statepark@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/itasca/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Achaological
Theme:	Native American History
Amenities:	Free Parking
Description:	Roadside marker tells story of archeological site, location of an Early Archaic period hunting site.

Significance: During construction of the Wilderness Drive in 1937, a large amount of bones from an extinct species of bison was discovered. Knives, spears, and scrapers indicated the bison was killed by native peoples. The Early Eastern Archaic period site is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/21/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.403642712%2C+-94.1586516268



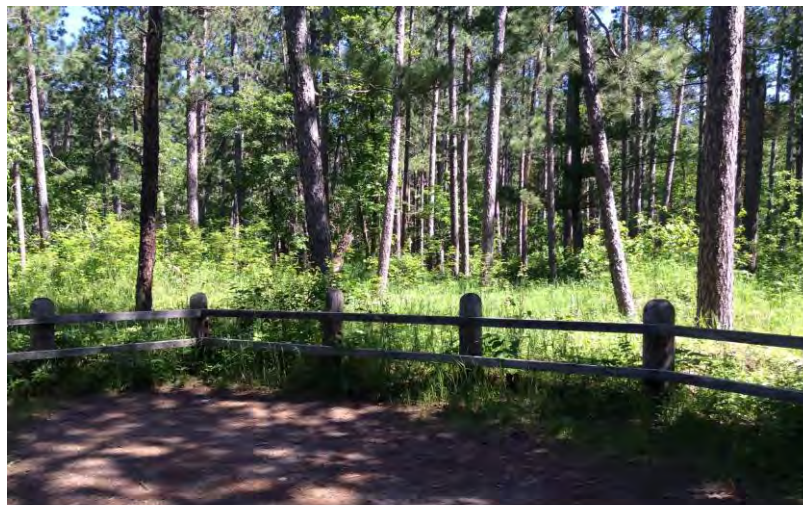
11197

Name: Indian Mounds

Resource: Native American Site
 Destination Area: Headwaters
 County: Hubbard
 Address: Main Park Drive, Itasca State Park, MN, 54670
 Telephone: 218 699-7521
 Email: itasca.statepark@state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/itasca/index.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: . (itasca.statepark@state.mn.us)
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Archaeological
 Theme: Native American History
 Amenities: Free Parking, Trails, Accessible Paths, (0.100000001) Miles of Hiking Trails
 Description: Short interpretive trail to group of burial grounds.

Significance: Woodland period people who occupied the area 3000 to 350 BP buried their dead in a series of mounds here near the northeast shore of Lake Itasca. The site is thought to have been abandoned by the time of European contact. Archaeologists partially excavated the mounds in 1890, but current management practices, worked out in consultation with local tribal groups, prohibit further disturbance. The short interpretive trail discusses the mysteries of this reminder from the distant past.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: This area is identified by a roadside sign as a picnic area, but the picnic facilities had been removed at the time of the survey.; On NHRP
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/21/14
Distance to River: 0.9 miles
Distance to Road: 0.8 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3911509325%2C+-94.1931693507>



11198

Name: Mary Gibbs Headwaters Visitor Center

Resource: Tourist Information Center
 Destination Area: Headwaters
 County: Hubbard
 Address: Main Park Drive, Itasca State Park, MN, 54670
 Telephone: 218 699-7521
 Email: itasca.statepark@state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/itasca/index.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: National Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: Environmental, Exploration and Settlement, Ethnic Heritage, Biography, Food, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Trails, Public Restaurant, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (0.5) Miles of
 Description: Striking modern energy-efficient and sustainable structure contains restaurant, gift shop and restrooms. Interpretive displays are located under and around the extensive portico.

Significance: Named for the intrepid Mary Gibbs, who as a 24-year-old park commissioner resisted efforts to log the park's tall pines and wreck Lake Itasca's shoreline, this striking modern information center features outdoor displays interpreting the Mississippi River, its ecosystem, and the people who have lived along it near its source. The facility also includes the Headwaters Cafe and a gift shop.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/21/14
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.7 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3704314294%2C+-94.1928216398>



	10887
Name:	Fish Hook Lake
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Headwaters
County:	Hubbard
Address:	U.S. Highway 71, 1 mile N of Minnesota Highway 34, Park Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Scenic Views
Description:	This small rest area offers no services except a place to park.

Significance: Beautiful views of Fish Hook Lake greet users of this small wayside located at the north end of Park Rapids.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/24/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.34779462%2C+-94.2065453105



11062

Name:	Heartland Trail, Park Rapids Trailhead
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Headwaters
County:	Hubbard
Address:	Mill Street, in Skoe Park, Park Rapids, MN, 56470
Telephone:	218 308-2372
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_trails/heartland/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Accessible Paths, Snowmobile Trails, (47) Miles of Biking Trails
Description:	Multi-use rail extends 47 miles from Park Rapids to Cass Lake.

Significance: One of the first rail-to-trail projects in the country, the Heartland State Trail follows an abandoned rail grade most of its length. It is popular with cyclists most of the year, and with snowmobiles in winter. At Walker, it makes a connection with the Paul Bunyan State Trail. Planning is underway to extend the trail west from Park Rapids approximately 100 miles to Moorhead.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/24/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.1790238589%2C+-94.364537171



	11191
Name:	Lake Itasca Boat Tours
Resource:	Multimodal Hub
Destination Area:	Headwaters
County:	Hubbard
Address:	East Arm Lane, Park Rapids, MN, 56470
Telephone:	218 266-3660
Email:	info@itascalaketours.com
Website:	www.itascalaketours.com
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Boating, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings
Description:	141-passenger excursion vessel Chester Charles II.

Significance: Follow the route of the Ojibwe guide Ozawinibib as he guided Henry Rowe Schoolcraft across Lake Itasca to the headwaters of the Mississippi in 1832. Coburn's Lake Itasca Tours, a park concessionaire, offers guided and charter tours on the historic 1948 Chester Charles II, the only riverboat at the headwaters of the Mississippi.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/20/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8820016507%2C+-93.0171862558



11194

Name: Itasca Wilderness Sanctuary Scientific and Natural Area

Resource: Scientific and Natural Area
 Destination Area: Headwaters
 County: Hubbard
 Address: Wilderness Drive, Park Rapids, MN, 56470
 Telephone: 218 739-7576
 Email: sna.dnr@state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna00958
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: National Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Natural
 Theme: Environmental
 Amenities: Free Parking, Trails, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views
 Description: 2,135 acres of varied landscapes on the west side of Lake Itasca.

Significance: Set aside by the Minnesota Department of Conservation in 1939 to preserve an area of outstanding wilderness character in Minnesota, the Itasca Wilderness Sanctuary was designated a state Scientific and Natural Area in 1982, and a National Natural Landmark in 1965. Located in the Laurentian mixed forest province, the sanctuary preserves some of the best old-growth forest stands in the state, including 1,804 acres of red pine, 529 acres of white pine, 1,741 acres of mixed pines, 92 acres of northern hardwood, and 32 acres of lowland hardwood. The 10-mile Wilderness Drive offers visitors an excellent introduction to this intriguing area; along the way stop to see the record white pine, the Itasca bison kill site, and make time for at least a short hike into this rare vestige of true wilderness.

Construction Description: Designated 1938
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/21/14
 Distance to River: 0.8 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.5 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7590203046%2C+-92.9378563076>



11208

Name:	Park Rapids Welcome Center Rest Area
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Headwaters
County:	Hubbard
Address:	U.S. 71 Milepost 269, Park Rapids, MN, 56470
Telephone:	218 732-4111
Email:	chamber@parkrapids.com
Website:	www.dot.state.mn.us/restareas/us71amenities.html#par
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	This modern rest area has a tourism desk maintained by the Park Rapids Chamber of Commerce. Amenities include restrooms, a drinking fountain, picnic tables, pay phone, vending machines and a pet exercise area.

Significance: Adjacent to Veterans Memorial Park, the Park Rapids Rest Area provides travelers a place to stop, and also features a tourist information desk.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/24/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7490560273%2C+-92.8592559445



	11200
Name:	La Salle Lake State Recreation Area
Resource:	Recreation Area
Destination Area:	Headwaters
County:	Hubbard
Address:	10221 County Road 9, Solway, MN, 55668
Telephone:	218 699-7251
Email:	itasca.statepark@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/la_salle_lake/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Cabins, Trails,
Description:	The recreation area offers 39 sites with full hook-ups, 2 cabins, lake access, and an extensive system of hiking and snowmobile trails.

Significance: This new recreation area provides the first public lands camping on the Great River Road after Itasca State Park. It also contains a portion of the Itasca-Bemidji GIA snowmobile trail. La Salle Lake is Minnesota's deepest inland lake, reaching a depth of 213'. The area to the north is protected as a scientific and natural area conserving rare plant communities and a wild segment of the Mississippi River.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/22/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7454843278%2C+-92.8608314873



11201

Name: La Salle Lake Scientific and Natural Area

Resource: Park Reserve
Destination Area: Headwaters
County: Hubbard
Address: County Road 9, Solway, MN, 55668
Telephone: 218 739-7576
Email: sna.dnr@state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna02056
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: State Significance
Intrinsic: Natural
Theme: Environmental
Amenities: Free Parking, Trails, Botanical Sites, Hunting, Birding, Wildlife Viewing
Description: A portion of La Salle Lake State Recreation Area has been designated as a scientific and natural area for its high quality native communities and rare plant and animal species.

Significance: The Minnesota county biological survey has identified numerous rare, threatened, endangered, and special-concern species of plants and animals in the portion of the La Salle Lake Recreation Area lying north of County Road 9. The area also includes a small old-growth northern white cedar forest. Access is from a small unpaved parking area west of the recreation area entrance.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/22/14
Distance to River: 1.4 miles
Distance to Road: 2.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7025297935%2C+-92.7584954574>



10021

Name: Lake Irving/Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Beltrami
Address: Midway Drive S, Mississippi River 1284.7 (R), Bemidji, MN, 55601
Telephone: 218 333-1850
Email: .
Website: www.ci.bemidji.mn.us
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: On the south side of the channel between Lake Irving and Lake Bemidji, the City of Bemidji provides a concrete ramp with a courtesy dock.

Significance: Located behind Bemidji's municipal water plant, this ramp provides access to Lake Irving at its outlet, from which the Mississippi crosses a narrow neck of land and continues beneath several bridges to reach Lake Bemidji.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/29/14
Distance to River: 2.5 miles
Distance to Road: 1.8 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.666047187%2C+-92.7354001402>



10022

Name: Nymore Beach Public Water Access

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	Lakeshore Drive NE, Bemidji, MN, 55601
Telephone:	218 333-1850
Email:	.
Website:	www.ci.bemidji.mn.us
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Located on the south shore of Lake Bemidji, this access area offers a paved ramp, a courtesy dock, and paved parking.

Significance: Offering access to the southern shore of beautiful Lake Bemidji, the Nymore Beach access area provides a paved ramp with a courtesy dock and ample paved parking.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Northwoods
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/29/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.1844125629%2C+-93.3879443054



10139

Name: Stump Lake Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Beltrami
Address: Mississippi River Mile 1275.7 (L), Bemidji, MN, 56601
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi1.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: Canoe access only

Significance: The primitive Stump Lake Campsite, accessible only by canoe, is novel in that it is located at the northernmost point on the Mississippi River. The rapids in this section were called "Metowsa" by the Ojibwe, meaning "Ten."

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.0308810649%2C+-93.2837127394>



10140

Name: Island Point Landing Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Beltrami
Address: Mississippi River Mile 1272.4 (L), Bemidji, MN, 56601
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi1.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: Tent Camping
Description: Canoe access only

Significance: Situated on a steep, high bank overlooking the river upstream to the north, this primitive campsite is accessible only from the river. Downstream about 3/4 of a mile are some Class I rapids if the water level is low or average.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9937306647%2C+-93.2700371486>



10143

Name: Beltrami County Road 25 Landing Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Beltrami
Address: County Road 25, Mississippi River Mile 1266.2 (R), Bemidji, MN, 56601
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi1.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: County
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: Carry-in access

Significance: This Minnesota DNR carry-in site provides access to the young Mississippi above Wolf Lake and Lake Andrusia.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9487580305%2C+-93.2041457719>



10372

Name: Stump Lake Dam

Resource: Dam
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Beltrami
Address: County Hwy 12, Bemidji, MN, 56601
Telephone: 218 739-8200
Email: .
Website: www.otpc.com
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: Ottetail Power Company
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: 1907
Maintaining Authority: Other
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Historic
Theme: Working River
Amenities:
Description: 232' concrete dam with a fall of 21', generates a small amount of hydroelectricity and also regulates the level of Lake Bemidji.

Significance: Built between 1907 and 1909 by the Warfield Power Company to provide power for Bemidji, this small dam east of the city has been operated since 1944 by the Ottetail Power Company.

Construction Description: 1907
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/29/14
Distance to River: 0.0 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3491295261%2C+-95.1827704262>



10528

Name: Lake Bemidji Fishing Pier

Resource: Fishing Pier
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Beltrami
Address: West of Minnesota Highway 197 Bridge, Bemidji, MN, 56601
Telephone: 218 766-9880
Email: .
Website: www.ci.bemidji.mn.us/
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: Tee-shaped floating pier

Significance: Jutting out into Lake Bemidji at the point at which the Mississippi River flows into the lake, this accessible fishing pier can be accessed from the Bemidji Tourism Information Center parking area.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 0.3 miles
Distance to Road: 0.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4365671786%2C+-94.0557709658>



10730

Name: Cameron Park

Resource: City Park
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Beltrami
Address: Birchmont Avenue NE, Bemidji, MN, 56601
Telephone: 218 333-1850
Email: .
Website: www.ci.bemidji.mn.us
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters
Description: Lakeside park with picnic area, swimming beach, play area.

Significance: Located on the west side of Lake Bemidji, this small park provides lakeside picnic tables, a small swimming beach with bathhouse, and a small play area.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Captured Within Other Resource: 6/29/14
Distance to River: 1.6 miles
Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4221804775%2C+-93.9990991765>



10731

Name: Diamond Point Park

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Beltrami
 Address: 1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN, 56601
 Telephone: 218 333-1850
 Email: .
 Website: www.ci.bemidji.mn.us
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
 Description: Lakeside park has picnic area has picnic tables, some with grills; a small and a large covered shelter provide group spaces, and an enclosed pavilion is available for large groups. Paved trails provide access to most areas.

Significance: The lakeside Diamond Point Park offers visitors a picnic area beside beautiful Lake Bemidji. In addition to tables, shelters and an enclosed pavilion, there are play areas and a swimming beach. Bemidji State University's Outdoor Program Center boathouse is located in the park and rents kayaks, canoes, bicycles and outdoor gear.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/29/14
 Distance to River: 1.4 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3570137217%2C+-93.9634635273>



10732

Name: Nymore Beach Park

Resource: City Park
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Beltrami
Address: 1111 Event Center Drive, Bemidji, MN, 56601
Telephone: 218 333-1850
Email: .
Website: www.ci.bemidji.mn.us
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Summer Recreation
Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables
Description: Lakeside park with picnic area, boat ramp, access to Paul Bunyan State Trail

Significance: Located on the south shore of Lake Bemidji, this park offers picnic areas with stunning views and paved boat access to the lake. The Paul Bunyan State Trail runs through the area.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: On grounds of new Sanford Center
Field Check Status: Closed/Removed: 6/29/14
Distance to River: 1.2 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3510864801%2C+-93.9582460559>



	10966
Name:	Lake Bemidji State Park
Resource:	State Park
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	3401 State Park Rd NE, Bemidji, MN, 56601
Telephone:	218 308-2300
Email:	lakebemidji.statepark@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/lake_bemidji/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	National Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted,
Description:	This 1600 acre park offers lake recreation, camping, hiking, cross-country skiing, swimming, boating, and more. The park also provides access to the Paul Bunyan State Trail.

Significance: Lake Bemidji State Park offers visitors a combination of lake recreation and the natural experience of the northern forest. Located on its 10.81-square-mile namesake glacial lake, the park hosts a wide range of activities that draw more than 150,000 visitors each year. These include hiking, boating, fishing, birdwatching and nature study, cross-country skiing, and naturalist programs. Enjoy a unique hike through a tamarack bog, cycle on the Paul Bunyan State Trail, picnic on the lakeshore, or stay a while in the park's popular 95-site campground which offers both primitive and RV sites.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.302062366%2C-93.9033943183

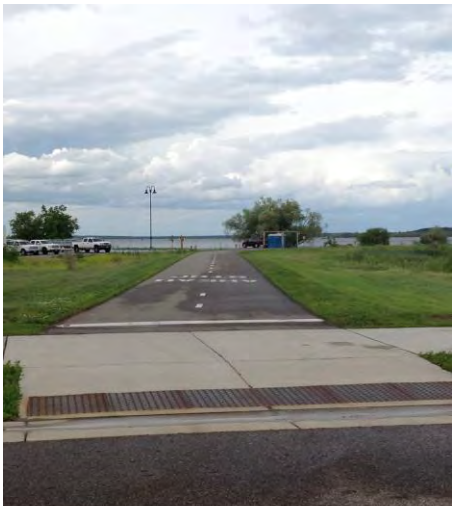


11029

Name:	Paul Bunyan State Trail, Nymore Beach Trailhead
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	1111 Event Center Drive, Bemidji, MN, 56601
Telephone:	218 755-4024
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_trails/paul_bunyan/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Paths, Snowmobile Trails, (112) Miles of Biking Trails
Description:	Located on a former Burlington Northern RR grade, north Minnesota's premier multi-use trail extends from Lake Bemidji State Park 120 miles to Brainerd.

Significance: Cyclists, hikers and snowmobiles can access the Paul Bunyan Trail here for either a short trip or the entire 120-mile adventure from Lake Bemidji State Park to Crow Wing State Park. This access area is located on the south side of Lake Bemidji in Nymore Beach Park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared County: Cass; Shared Destination Area: Northwoods
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/29/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	1.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2566954175%2C+-93.6399811107



11203

Name:	Paul Bunyan State Trail, Lake Bemidji State Park Trailhead
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	Lake Bemidji State Park, 3401 State Park Road NE, Bemidji, MN, 56601
Telephone:	218 308-2300
Email:	lakebemidji.statepark@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_trails/paul_bunyan/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Scenic Views, (120) Miles of Hiking Trails, (112) Miles of Biking Trails
Description:	This is the northern terminus of the Paul Bunyan State Trail. This segment runs 7 miles from Lake Bemidji State Park to County Road 20.

Significance: The longest continually paved multi-use trail in the nation, the Paul Bunyan State Trail runs 120 miles from its northern terminus here at Lake Bemidji State Park south and southeast to Crow Wing State Park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/22/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2512461386%2C+-93.5869531831



11204

Name: Bemidji Tourist Information Center

Resource: Tourist Information Center
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Beltrami
 Address: 300 Bemidji Avenue, Bemidji, MN, 55601
 Telephone: 800 458-2223
 Email: info@visitbemidji.com
 Website: <http://visitbemidji.com/bemidji/paulbabe.html>
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme:
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms
 Description: The Chamber of Commerce operates this modern visitor information center located on the Lake Bemidji waterfront. Stop in for maps, brochures, area information, and to see the unique Fireplace of States with stones from numerous states and countries, and the expansive collection of Paul Bunyan memorabilia.

Significance: The lakefront visitor information center features a fireplace constructed with stones from all 48 contiguous states and provides information on sites of interest in Bemidji and along the Great River Road in the Headwaters and Northwoods destination areas. An exhibit of Paul Bunyan memorabilia complements the life size statues of Paul and his blue ox Babe in the courtyard. Public rest rooms and free wifi are provided.

Construction Description: 1995
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/23/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.6 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2487078138%2C+-93.6105944083>



	11206
Name:	Paul Bunyan and Babe
Resource:	Public Art
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	300 Bemidji Avenue, Bemidji, MN, 55601
Telephone:	800 458-2223
Email:	info@visitbemidji.com
Website:	http://visitbemidji.com/bemidji/paulbabe.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1937
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Cultural
Theme:	Folklore
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Monumental statues of Paul Bunyan and his blue ox, Babe, are the most popular tourist attractions in Bemidji.

Significance: The concrete statues of legendary Northwoods logger Paul Bunyan and his faithful blue ox, Babe, were constructed for a winter carnival in 1937. Paul is 18' tall and weighs 2 1/2 tons. Babe was originally canvas and trucked around to fairs; she was cemented in 1939. Trivia: the statues are touched up with paint each year before the summer tourism season begins.

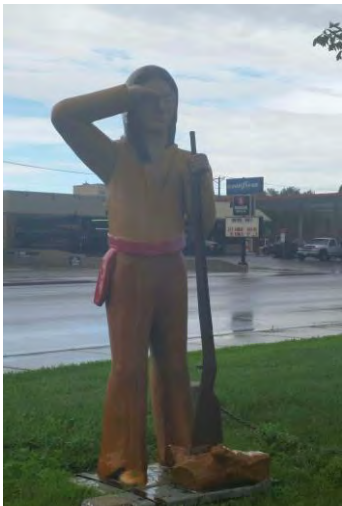
Construction Description:	1937
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/23/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2382824363%2C-93.5697301391



	11216
Name:	Chief Bemidji Statue
Resource:	Public Art
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	Library Park, Bemidji Avenue, Bemidji, MN, 55601
Telephone:	218 766-9880
Email:	.
Website:	www.ci.bemidji.mn.us/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	Carolyn Jacobs (cfjacobs@paulbunyan.net)
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1952
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Cultural
Theme:	Arts & Crafts, Native American History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Accessible Paths
Description:	Statue of Chief Bemidji in Library Park near the Tourist Information Center and overlooking beautiful Lake Bemidji.

Significance: Chief Bemidji, also known as Shaynowishkung, was the first recorded permanent settler in Bemidji. He greeted the first people of European descent when they arrived in 1888. Being the prominent elder of the Ojibwe living along Lake Bemidji, the settlers call him "chief". Upon his death in 1904, the town erected a monument in his honor and subsequently a statue carved by Gustaf Hinche. A second statue was carved by Eric Boe in 1952. It is slated for replacement by a bronze sculpture by Gareth Curtiss in 2015.

Construction Description:	Carved of wood and fiberglass by Eric Boe, this is the second Chief Bemidji statue. The first was carved in 1908 by Gustafson Hinche.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/29/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2323131775%2C-93.5226893199



	11217
Name:	Chief Nanabozho
Resource:	Public Art
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	337 Bemidji Avenue, Bemidji, MN, 55601
Telephone:	218 759-0164
Email:	.
Website:	www.roadsideamerica.com/tip/8896
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Cultural
Theme:	Arts & Crafts, Native American History
Amenities:	
Description:	This tall statue stands in the courtyard of a local business across from the Tourist Information Center; it is actually a repurposed "muffler man".

Significance: Located across the street from the Bemidji Tourist Information Center is Nanabozho who, according to Anishinaabeg tradition, was so outraged at Paul Bunyan ripping down the forests, that he stopped him by beating him to death with a big fish in several weeks of fighting.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/29/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2304913299%2C+-93.5475537692



	11218
Name:	Niemi (sculpture)
Resource:	Public Art
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	300 Bemidji Avenue, at Tourist Information Center, Bemidji, MN, 55604
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Cultural
Theme:	Arts & Crafts, Native American History
Amenities:	
Description:	This untreated steel statue of a pow-wow dancers is mounted on a stone-faced concrete platform and overlooks Lake Bemidji at the visitors center.

Significance: Niemi, or "He Dances", is dedicated to all pow-wow dancers.

Construction Description:	1-Jun-00
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Northwoods
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/29/14
Distance to River:	1.6 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2286636635%2C+-93.6329386408



11219

Name: Nymore Bridge

Resource: Bridge
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Beltrami
 Address: Midway Drive SE, Bemidji, MN, 55604
 Telephone: .
 Email: .
 Website: www.dot.state.mn.us/historicbridges/2366.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1917
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Industrial and Transportation History, Architecture
 Amenities:
 Description: An excellent example of a Classical Revival bridge built during the City Beautiful movement, this three-span bridge consists of three barrel-vault reinforced concrete arches and is 168' long.

Significance: Constructed in 1917 to carry U.S. 2 over the Mississippi at Bemidji, the Nymore Bridge is significant for its use of an unusual reinforcing system patented by the bridge's designer, George M. Cheney. The Classical Revival-styled structure was built by the Standard Reinforced Concrete Company and connected Bemidji with what was then the separate city of Nymore. A modern replacement bridge now carries auto traffic, and the historic span is now a bike trail bridge.

Construction Description: 1917
 Field Notes: .; On NHRP; Shared Destination Area: Northwoods
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/29/14
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2253694399%2C-93.7610815629>



	11220
Name:	Beltrami County History Center
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	130 Minnesota Avenue SW, Bemidji, MN, 56601
Telephone:	218 444-3376
Email:	depot@beltramihistory.org
Website:	http://beltramihistory.org/
Hours of Operation:	Wednesday-Saturday, 12-4
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1913
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Ethnic Heritage
Amenities:	Free Parking
Description:	County history center located in a restored Great Northern railroad depot.

Significance: Located in the historic James J. Hill depot built by the Great Northern Railway in 1913, the Beltrami County History Center provides connections to local history through interpretive exhibits, archival materials, and programming including exploration and settlement, Native American history, the fur trade, logging, and much more.

Construction Description:	This was the last depot constructed by James J. Hill. It became the history center after it's restoration in 2001.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	1.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.1737595907%2C-93.4186933278



	11221
Name:	Headwaters Science Center
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	413 Beltrami Avenue, Bemidji, MN, 55601
Telephone:	218 444-4472
Email:	.
Website:	www.hscbemidji.org
Hours of Operation:	M-F 9:30-5; Sun 1-5
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Cultural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, Exploration and Settlement, Working River
Amenities:	Potable Water, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Located in downtown Bemidji, the Headwaters Science Center offers a variety of hands-on exhibits on the river and the Headwaters region and other engaging general science topics.

Significance: Learn about the source of the Mississippi and its natural and cultural features at the engaging Headwaters Science Center which provides compelling hands-on interactive exhibits that enthrall both old and young. Other displays cover a wide range of topics.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Northwoods
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/29/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.1285650024%2C+-93.4055128801



	11222
Name:	Bemidji Sculpture Walk
Resource:	Public Art
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	Downtown Bemidji and environs, Bemidji, MN, 55601
Telephone:	218 759-0164
Email:	bemidjisculpture@gmail.com
Website:	www.bemidjisculpture.org
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Cultural
Theme:	Arts & Crafts, Folklore
Amenities:	
Description:	Self-guided tour of sculptures located throughout downtown Bemidji and elsewhere in the community.

Significance: Over 25 fun and captivating sculptures and murals by local and state artists greet visitors to Bemidji. See sport figures, massed fans, a penguin or even a yellow submarine! A walking tour brochure is available at the Tourism Information Center.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Northwoods
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/29/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	1.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.1084064857%2C+-93.3902252174



11223

Name:	Paul Bunyan State Trail, Diamond Point Park Trailhead
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN, 55601
Telephone:	218 755-4024
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_trails/paul_bunyan/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Paths, Snowmobile Trails, (112) Miles of Biking Trails
Description:	Access from Diamond Point Park; trail here is delineated bike lane on Birchmont Drive

Significance: Here in Bemidji, cyclists, walkers or snowmobiles can access the state's premier paved multi-use trail, either for a trip of a few hours, or a 120 mile ramble to the trail's southern terminus at Crow Wing State Park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared County: Cass; Shared Destination Area: Northwoods
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/29/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.0342845244%2C+-93.3230882165



	11224
Name:	Bemidji State Outdoor Program Center
Resource:	Other
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	Diamond Point Park, 1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN, 56601
Telephone:	218 755-4135
Email:	.
Website:	www.bemidjistate.edu/students/recreation/opc/
Hours of Operation:	May-October. 11 a.m.-7p.m. 7 days a week
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	State of Minnesota
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	The Outdoor Program Center is located at Diamond Point Park across from the BSU stadium on Lake Bemidji.

Significance: Open to the public, Bemidji State University's nationally recognized Outdoor Program Center provides visitors an opportunity to be a part of the outside world. Located on the shore of Lake Bemidji in Diamond Point Park, the center offers low cost rentals of canoes, kayaks, stand up boards, and canoe trailer or car top kit rentals as well as trailer/shuttle driving. Sailboats, bicycles, camping and backpacking gear may be rented as well. In addition, watercraft lessons are available on site. Enjoy northern Minnesota the way it was meant to be enjoyed!

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/29/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.1039788033%2C+-94.3499019646



11225

Name: Cameron Park Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Beltrami
Address: 3401 State Park Road NE, Bemidji, MN, 56601
Telephone: 218 333-1850
Email: .
Website: www.ci.bemidji.mn.us
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Fishing
Description: Located in Bemidji's Cameron Park, this paved boat ramp provides access to Lake Bemidji.

Significance: This paved boat ramp with two courtesy docks, located in Cameron Park, provides access to Lake Bemidji. Restrooms, drinking water and picnic tables are available in the park.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/29/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.0354078039%2C+-94.3435907384>



11226

Name: Lake Bemidji Northwoods Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Beltrami
Address: Northwoods Access NE, Mississippi River Mile 1282 (L), Bemidji, MN, 55601
Telephone: 218 755-4024
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/water_access/counties/beltrami.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description: This area provides paved boat access, a courtesy dock, portable toilets and a large paved parking area.

Significance: This paved ramp with a large paved parking area is popular with anglers seeking access from the northwest shore of Lake Bemidji.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .; Shared Destination Area: Headwaters
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/29/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9741988374%2C+-94.3654805516>



	12244
Name:	Three Island County Park
Resource:	County Park
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	7015 Three Island Road NE, Bemidji, MN, 56601
Telephone:	218 333-4210
Email:	.
Website:	www.co.beltrami.mn.us/Departments/NRM/Three_Island_Park.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Boating, Canoe Access, Unpaved
Description:	Day-use park with picnic area, vault toilet, and boat ramp.

Significance: A major hub for various recreational trails, Beltrami County's Three Island County Park offers cross country ski and snowmobile trails. They are also open for horseback riding, hiking, hunter walking, and wildlife viewing. A shelter, picnic area, and boat ramp invite visitors to experience the park's spectacular views, rolling terrain, and diverse plant ecology. The Three Island Park site, a Woodland period seasonal fishing site associated with the Blackduck-Kathio Complex of 600-1100 CE, is located within the park and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/7/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9527285449%2C-94.3912345239



	10556
Name:	Buena Vista State Forest
Resource:	Forest
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	U.S. Highway 71, NE of Bemidji, Blackduck, MN, 56630
Telephone:	218 308-2700
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/sft00010/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Fishing, Hunting, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, (21) Miles of Biking Trails
Description:	This state forest consist of more than 100,000 acres in southeastern Beltrami County, though only about 18,000 acres is in forest ownership; the remainder is managed by other agencies or remains in private ownership.

Significance: This expansive state forest offers opportunities for hiking, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, boating and hunting. Special areas within the forest boundaries include Lake Bemidji State Park and the Morph Meadows Wildlife Management Area.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/7/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.8650623679%2C+-94.3549121986



10860

Name: Blackduck Wayside

Resource: Rest Area
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Beltrami
 Address: Summit Avenue at U.S. Highway 71, Blackduck, MN, 56630
 Telephone: 800 323-2975
 Email: .
 Website: www.blackduckmn.com/
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic: .
 Theme: .
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables
 Description: Roadside park with seasonal tourist information center, restrooms, picnic tables, play area.

Significance: You know you've reached the popular recreation destination center of Blackduck when you see the massive sculpture of a you-know-what in this charming roadside park. Stop for a picnic or to stretch your legs, and pick up maps and brochures on area attractions from the seasonal information center operated by the Blackduck Civic and Commerce Association.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Captured Within Other Resource: 7/7/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.5 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.8300966008%2C+-94.3503972349>



10989

Name:	Blackduck Civic & Commerce Association
Resource:	Tourist Information Center
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	Summit Avenue at U.S. Highway 71, Blackduck, MN, 56630
Telephone:	800 323-2975
Email:	.
Website:	www.blackduckmn.com/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	218 829-2838
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters
Description:	Civic and commercial organization for the Blackduck area.

Significance: Blackduck is one of Northern Minnesota's favorite recreational destinations. Stop by the office at the wayside rest area on U.S. Highway 71 and pick up brochures on the many recreational opportunities available in the area, and have your picture taken with the world's largest black duck statue.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/7/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.938039065%2C-93.097847589



	12238
Name:	Webster Lake Campground
Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	13928 Webster Lake Road, Blackduck, MN, 56630
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/recarea/?recid=26626&actid=31
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Trails, Unpaved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings,
Description:	Campground has 15 primitive sites, each with a fire ring and picnic table, along with vault toilets and an unpaved boat launch.

Significance: This small and lightly-used secluded campground is sited on a small but scenic lake, and offers a boat launch and access to an extensive trail system including an interesting bog walk where summer visitors might have a chance to view the linear-leaved sundew and other carnivorous plants.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/7/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9180557126%2C+-93.1290358008



12239

Name:	Camp Rabideau Civilian Conservation Corps Historic Site
Resource:	Historic Site
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	CCC Camp Road NE, off County Road 39, 6 mi S of Blackduck, Blackduck, MN, 56630
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recarea/?recid=26640
Hours of Operation:	May through September
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	National Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Exploration and Settlement, Architecture
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	The historic camp area has fifteen restored original buildings, and other locations are marked by signs.

Significance: The most intact Civilian Conservation Corps camp in the Nation, Camp Rabideau was home to CCC Companies 3749 and 708 who performed a variety of invaluable duties on the Chippewa National Forest during the height of the Great Depression. Their projects included timber stand improvement, fire control, road building and the construction of the Blackduck Ranger Station. Today, the restored camp preserves 15 of the original 25 structures. Guided or self-guided tours are available.

Construction Description:	1935
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/7/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9044623859%2C+-93.1911392502



12240

Name: Carl's Lake Canoe Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Beltrami
Address: 22871 CCC Camp Rd NE, Blackduck, MN, 56630
Telephone: 218 335-8600
Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website: www.myfishmaps.com/topo-maps/US-fishing-locations/Minnesota/Minnesota-Lakes/Beltrami/Blackduck/Carls-Lake/
Hours of Operation: May through September
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Summer Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Canoe Access, Unpaved Boat Access
Description: Unpaved carry-in access.

Significance: Paddlers can carry in their canoes or kayaks to gain access to beautiful Carl's Lake at this little-used unpaved access point behind the historic Civilian Conservation Corps Camp Rabideau on the Chippewa National Forest.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/7/14
Distance to River: 0.2 miles
Distance to Road: 0.6 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.4201887964%2C+-94.0413535056>



12241

Name: Benjamin Lake Public Water Access

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	23135 CCC Camp Rd NE, Blackduck, MN, 56630
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/showreport.html?downum=04003300
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Unpaved Boat Access, Fishing
Description:	Unpaved boat ramp, accessible wooden fishing pier.

Significance: A designated trout lake, Benjamin Lake is understandably popular with anglers. An unpaved gravel ramp provides boat access; for shore fishers, there is an accessible ramp constructed by the American Legion Post 372, the Blackduck Lions Club, and Chippewa National Forest.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/7/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	2.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3842704141%2C+-93.9154049424



12242

Name: Benjamin Lake Picnic Area and Beach

Resource: Picnic Area
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Beltrami
Address: 18025 Scenic Highway NE, Blackduck, MN, 56630
Telephone: 218 335-8600
Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website: www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/recarea/?recid=26632&actid=105
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: .
Amenities: Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Swimming, Scenic Views
Description: Picnic area with tables, grills and fire rings, vault toilet and small swimming beach.

Significance: This small picnic area is a shady spot to enjoy a meal while overlooking picturesque Benjamin Lake. A small beach is also provided, tempting summer users to linger longer.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/7/14
Distance to River: 0.0 miles
Distance to Road: 0.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3260094177%2C+-93.8240295185>



12243

Name:	Gilstad Lake Public Water Access and Fishing Pier
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	Gilstad Access NE, off County Road 39, 4 mi S of Blackduck, Blackduck, MN, 56630
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/recarea/?recid=26636&actid=70
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Canoe Access, Unpaved Boat Access, Fishing, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Unpaved boat access and parking area; accessible wooden fishing pier.

Significance:	Anglers can try their luck on the gorgeous 256-acre Gilstad Lake and can choose between launching from the boat ramp or using an accessible wooden pier. The pier was constructed as a cooperative project between American Legion Post 372, the Blackduck Lions Club, and Chippewa National Forest.
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Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/7/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3037380937%2C+-93.7821549081



10144

Name: High Banks

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Beltrami
 Address: Mississippi River Mile 1268.8 (L), Cass Lake, MN, 56633
 Telephone: 218 828-2619
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi1.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities: Tent Camping
 Description: Canoe access only

Significance: The "High Banks" offer a spectacular view of the river below and Wolf Lake to the south. Archaeological evidence shows this area had been used by successive groups for centuries.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.6 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2913938974%2C+-93.5814037201>



10155

Name: O'Neils Point Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Beltrami
 Address: NW side of Star Island in Cass Lake, halfway up O'Neils Point on W side, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
 Telephone: 218 335-8600
 Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
 Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi2.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities:
 Description: Canoe access only

Significance: O'Neils Point, the peninsula forming the northeast arm of the "star" that makes up Star Island, is home to a two-site canoe campground about halfway up its west side. Visitors might be able to spot depressions that were supposedly rice pits used by Ozawandib, the Ojibwe guide that led Henry Rowe Schoolcraft up the river to its source in 1832.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.7 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.289775832%2C+93.5579325735>



10156

Name: Schram Lake Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Beltrami
 Address: E side of Cass Lake, off Forest Road 2012, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
 Telephone: 218 335-8600
 Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
 Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi2.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities:
 Description: Access by canoe or primitive forest road

Significance: Located on the west side of Cass Lake on the neck between it and the smaller Schram Lake, this primitive campsite might be useful to paddlers skirting the edge of Cass Lake instead of making the potentially hazardous (due to storms or high winds) open water crossing.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2452613483%2C+-93.5214780162>



10373

Name: Knutson Dam

Resource: Dam
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Beltrami
 Address: Knutson Dam Rd SE, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
 Telephone: 218 335-8600
 Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
 Website: [.](#)
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1928
 Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Natural
 Theme: Mississippi River, Environmental, Working River
 Amenities: Fishing
 Description: Knutson Dam is a small concrete dam with steel gates to regulate the release of water from Cass Lake.

Significance: Controlling the level of Cass Lake and its flow into the Mississippi, Knutson Dam was originally constructed by logging companies in the 1890s. It was reconstructed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1928 and later turned over to the Chippewa National Forest who rehabilitated the dam in 1964. It is one of only a few dams in the country managed by the U. S. Forest Service. At the time of the inventory in 2014, USFS was finalizing plans to reconstruct the dam as a rock weir with a series of stepped rapids to improve conditions for native fish trying to move upstream.

Construction Description: 1924-28
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/28/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.5 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5443830681%2C+-94.149562794>



	10719
Name:	Knutson Dam Recreation Area
Resource:	Recreation Area
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	Knutson Dam Rd SE, Cass Lake, MN, 56663
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/recarea/?recid=26684&actid=31
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Unpaved Boat Access, Scenic
Description:	Located adjacent to Knutson Dam which controls the flow of Cass Lake into the Mississippi River, this small recreation area offers primitive camping, a boat ramp and a picnic area.

Significance: Located at the outlet of Cass Lake, this small recreation area on the bank of the Mississippi River offers a primitive campground with fourteen sites, picnicking, boat access to Cass Lake, and a river fishing pier on Knutson Dam.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/28/14
Distance to River:	1.1 miles
Distance to Road:	1.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.3519601607%2C+-91.9835446108



	11215
Name:	Lady Slipper Protection Site
Resource:	Scenic Overlook
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	West side County 10, Pennington, MN, 56663
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.ladyslipperscenicbyway.org/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, Accessible to the Visually Impaired, (0.1) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	The roadside parking area just north of Pennington features interpretive signs and an accessible boardwalk through a restored patch of native lady slippers.

Significance: The Showy Lady Slipper, the Minnesota state flower, is showcased on a boardwalk in this roadside scenic area. Come in early summer to see these native orchids in bloom, an unforgettable experience.

Construction Description:	2014
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/28/14
Distance to River:	0.5 miles
Distance to Road:	3.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.2650977679%2C+-91.9074294699



	12237
Name:	Lady Slipper Scenic Byway
Resource:	Byway Intersection
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	Cass County 10/Beltrami County 39, Pennington, MN, 56663
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.ladyslipperscenicbyway.org/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Native American History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
Description:	Byway runs 28 miles from US 2 near Cass Lake North through the Chippewa National Forest to Blackduck.

Significance: Formerly known as the "Scenic Highway," the Ladyslipper Scenic Byway, named for the Minnesota state flower, runs 28 miles through the heart of the Chippewa National Forest. It is anchored on the south by the forest's popular Norway Beach Recreation Area and on the north by the historic Civilian Conservation Corps work center, Camp Rabideau and by the famed hunting area of Blackduck. Numerous campgrounds, public water access points, picnic areas, and swimming beaches are among the other attractions. A new boardwalk near Pennington takes visitors through an excellent stand of the namesake lady slippers, best seen in early summer.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared County: Cass
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/7/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8455018399%2C+-93.0074416547



	10555
Name:	Blackduck State Forest
Resource:	Forest
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Beltrami
Address:	West of Minnesota Highway 46, Squaw Lake, MN, 56681
Telephone:	218 308-2700
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/sft00008/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	
Description:	125,529 acres with trails, boat access, and picnicking
Significance:	Listen to the scream of eagles while picking blueberries or hiking in this Northwoods forest gem. Recreational opportunities include hiking, fishing, boating and snowmobiling.
Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	1.1 miles
Distance to Road:	2.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7912640871%2C+-92.9785494228



10151

Name: **Tamarack Point Campground**

Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	Tamarack Point Road, Bena, MN, 56626
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/recarea/?recid=26742&actid=31
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Public Restrooms, Tent Camping
Description:	31-site primitive campground, water pump, vault toilets

Significance: This remote campground on the east side of Lake Winnibigoshish has 31 sites, each with a picnic table and fire ring. Amenities include a boat ramp, a courtesy dock, a water pump and vault toilet. This lightly-used campground usually closes after the 4th of July because of annoying insects.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.9 miles
Distance to Road:	1.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0795047201%2C+91.6822303797



10738

Name: **Birches Landing Picnic Area and Public Water Access**

Resource:	Picnic Area
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	NF 21218, Bena, MN, 56626
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	http://historiccorps.org/birches-picnic-shelter/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1938
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	National Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Scenic Views
Description:	A CCC-era shelter is sited on a knoll overlooking Lake Winnibigoshish. Amenities include a pedestal grill and a hand pump providing potable water.

Significance: Situated on a knoll overlooking beautiful Lake Winnibigoshish, a restored rustic style log picnic shelter constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1938 offers visitors a spectacular view of the lake as well as a place to enjoy lunch. A rustic hand pump provides potable water. The nearby boat ramp with courtesy dock provides access to the open waters of Lake Winnibigoshish.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/30/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	1.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.060633589%2C+-91.6402764862



	11035
Name:	Winnie Trail, U.S. Highway 2 Access
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	U.S. Highway 2, just west of 6 Mile Lake Road NE, Bena, MN, 56626
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation
Amenities:	Snowmobile Trails
Description:	Open for snowmobile and OHV use, the Winnie Trail runs around the east, south and west sides of Lake Winnibigoshish, and also connects with the Soo Line ATV and Avenue of Pines and the Pipeline snowmobile trails.

Significance: This trail is maintained for OHV and snowmobile use.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/3/14
Distance to River:	0.6 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.9976884846%2C+-91.459708125



	11210
Name:	Big Winnie General Store & Campground
Resource:	Other
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	1510 U. S. Hwy 2 NE, Bena, MN, 55626
Telephone:	218 665-2585
Email:	winnie@arrowheadtel.net
Website:	www.historicwinnieresort.com/
Hours of Operation:	May 1--Oct 1
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1932
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Recreational
Theme:	Biography, Architecture, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Cabins, Public
Description:	Historic store, RV campground, tent sites, gas pumps

Significance: Opened in 1932, the Big Winnie General Store and Campground is an historic resort that still caters to Northwoods visitors after more than eighty years. The historic store, listed in the National Register of Historic Places, is a familiar icon on U. S. 2.

Construction Description:	1932
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/27/14
Distance to River:	1.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3868519939%2C+-94.0143063536



	11212
Name:	Big Fish Supper Club
Resource:	Other
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	456 U. S. Highway 2, Bena, MN, 56626
Telephone:	218 665-2299
Email:	info@bigfishsupperclub.com
Website:	http://bigfishsupperclub.com/
Hours of Operation:	Tuesday-Sunday 5-10 p. m.; Friday and Saturday until midnight
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Cultural
Theme:	Arts & Crafts, Folklore, Food
Amenities:	Free Parking, Cabins, Public Restaurant, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	The restaurant is a one-story faux log structure with a central entrance. Outside is a 65-foot walk-in muskellunge constructed of asphalt. There are 5 simple resort cabins out back.

Significance: At the Big Fish Supper Club and Resort in Bena, fishermen don't lie...unless they rent a bed at one of the cabins. This iconic roadside bar and restaurant is immediately recognizable on account of the enormous walk-in muskellunge out front. The Big Fish Supper Club was featured in a cameo in National Lampoon's Vacation.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/27/14
Distance to River:	0.9 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.364372856%2C+-93.9550497757



	13007
Name:	Hole in the Bog Peatland Scientific and Natural Area
Resource:	Scientific and Natural Area
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	Cass County Road 8 South of Bena, Bena, MN, 56626
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna02001
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	DNR SNA Program - NWRegion
Contact Person Phone:	218-739-7576
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Botanical Sites, Hunting, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, (0.25) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	This 162-acre SNA is located 2.5 miles south of Bena on Cass County 8. parking is a pull-off on the west side of the road. A 1/4 mile trail leads into the bog. It is best existing example of a basin-filled raised bog peatland and the only one protected as an SNA.

Significance: Located between Leech Lake and Lake Winnibigoshish, Hole in the Bog Peatland is an excellent example of a basin-filled raised bog. The only peatland of this type protected as an SNA , it is also one of the few outside a major glacial lake plain. The peatland is characterized by a well-defined crested raised bog encircling a peatland lake. Plants and animals characteristic of patterned peatlands are found here as disturbance has been minimal.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 4/30/15
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.9492350219%2C+-93.300734311



	10153
Name:	Meadows Water Trail Campsite
Resource:	Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	Forest Road 2003, Mississippi River Mile 1248.0 (R), Cass Lake, MN, 56633
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi2.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	
Description:	Access by canoe or primitive forest road

Significance: Located at the midpoint of the Mississippi River segment between Cass Lake and Lake Winnibigoshish, this primitive campsite is in the midst of a broad sedge and cattail river wetland called the Mississippi Meadows.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.9010356302%2C+-93.3465633569



10154

Name: **Smiling Joe's Water Trail Campsite**

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Cass
Address: Forest Road 2002, Mississippi River Mile 1247.3 (R), Cass Lake, MN, 56633
Telephone: 218 335-8600
Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi2.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: Access by canoe or primitive forest road

Significance: Paddlers using this primitive water trail campsite in early fall are likely to encounter members of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe harvesting wild rice here as they have done for more than a century.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 0.0 miles
Distance to Road: 0.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.8220448527%2C+-93.3526169199>



	10157
Name:	South Star Island Campsite
Resource:	Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	SW side of Star Island in Cass Lake, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsinternet
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	
Description:	Boat access only

Significance: Accessible only by boat, this primitive campground has picnic tables, fire rings and a vault toilet. Campers must provide their own water and pack out any refuse.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.779045757%2C+-93.3647046468



	10158
Name:	Norway Beach Recreation Area
Resource:	Recreation Area
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	Norway Beach Rd NE, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recarea/?recid=26708
Hours of Operation:	Mid-May to mid-September
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Trails, Accessible
Description:	Four campgrounds with a combined 179 sites, picnic area, swimming beach, boat ramp, visitor information center, access to the Norway Beach Interpretive Trail and the Mi-Gi-Zi bike trail.

Significance: Situated in a sea of red and white pines on the southeast shore of Cass Lake, the Norway Beach cluster of campgrounds are among the most popular in the Chippewa National Forest. In addition to the 179 campsites, the area offers access to the Mi-Gi-Zi cycle trail and the Norway Beach interpretive trail, a lakeside picnic area and beach, and the historic log Norway Beach Visitor Information Center. All campsites feature a picnic table and a fire ring; each loop has water spigots and bathhouses with flush toilets and showers. Chippewa Loop has 30-amp electrical service.

Construction Description:	
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/30/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.6721647476%2C-93.5939484521



	10559
Name:	Welsh Lake State Forest
Resource:	Forest
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	Off Oak Point Road NW, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
Telephone:	218 308-2700
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/sft00053/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Tent Camping, Trails, Mountain Biking, Hunting, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Snowmobile Trails, Equestrian Trails
Description:	Accessible only by unpaved roads or the Heartland State Trail, this nearly 20,000-acre forest offers hiking, mountain biking, wildlife viewing and dispersed camping.

Significance: This 19,797-acre forest is usually experienced from the Heartland State Trail that takes users through its forests and wetland areas. This is a great area for observing forest and wetland birds and wildlife.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/2/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.6025855211%2C+-93.6361349069



	10654
Name:	Lyle's Logging Camp and Museum
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	Lyle Chisholm Drive, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
Telephone:	218 335-6723
Email:	.
Website:	www.ci.casslake.mn.us/City_of_Cass_Lake/Cass_Lake_Museum_Lyles_Logging_Camp.html
Hours of Operation:	Open May -October
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
Amenities:	Free Parking
Description:	Museum located in a restored depot on the old Soo Line; reconstructed loggers camp is across the street.

Significance: Experience the past at this replicated logging camp providing visitors a peek of a time when white pine was king in the lumbering business. A wanigan, bunkhouse, cookhouse, blacksmith shop, and barn help tell the story of logging and lumbering in the "Land of Legends". Located in a restored Soo Line depot, listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the museum features displays recounting the history of the Cass Lake area including area settlement, logging, and the original native inhabitants.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/1/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5416842784%2C+-93.7124083877



10718

Name: Chippewa National Forest

Resource: National Forest
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Cass
 Address: 200 Ash Avenue, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
 Telephone: 218 335-8600
 Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
 Website: www.fs.usda.gov/chippewa
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities: Picnic Tables, Trails, Boating, Swimming
 Description: 666,623 acres in Beltrami, Cass and Itasca counties

Significance: Established in 1902 as the Minnesota Forest Reserve, this great national forest conserves and manages more than 666,000 acres in Beltrami, Cass and Itasca counties. Renamed the Minnesota National Forest in 1908 and the Chippewa National Forest twenty years later, this vast terrain includes more than 1,300 lakes, 925 miles of streams, and much of the Leech Lake Reservation. While large tracts are actively managed for timber production, the forest also contains some of the most significant areas of old-growth forest in the state, including the remarkable "Lost 40" and the Ten Section at the Norway Beach Recreation Area. The Chippewa also has the highest percentage of wetlands of any national forest and one of the largest populations of bald eagles in the lower 48 states. Recreational opportunities include more than 700 miles of hiking, equestrian, cross-country skiing, bicycle, ATV and snowmobile trails including the Cut Foot Sioux National Recreational Trail, the Shingobee National Recreational Trail, and a 68-mile segment of the North Country National Scenic Trail, 21 campgrounds including primitive, RV and horse campgrounds, numerous boat launches and swimming beaches, fishing piers and more. The forest is also known for its outstanding collection of historic rustic-style structures constructed by Civilian Conservation Corps workers in the 1930s; these include the Forest Supervisors Office in Cass Lake, the Norway Beach Visitor Information Center, the Marcell and Blackduck ranger stations, and numerous picnic shelters and other amenities. The Forest preserves the historic CCC Camp Rabideau, the most intact of the CCC camps in the nation, and interprets the sites of two other CCC camps. Extending across much of the Great River Road corridor in the Northwoods destination area, the Chippewa National Forest invites visitors to explore this sylvan national treasure.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 1.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4985451105%2C+-94.7489486687>



10739

Name: **Cass Lake Rest Area Public Water Access**

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Cass
Address: 105 U.S. Highway 2, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
Telephone: 218 339-5825
Email: info@casslake.com
Website: www.dot.state.mn.us/restareas/us2us53amenities.html#len
Hours of Operation: Year-round
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Transportation
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Summer Recreation
Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking
Description: Paved ramp, paved parking, lakeside picnic area features five open-air tables and two shelters overlooking Cass Lake.

Significance: Located at the Cass Lake Wayside rest area, this paved ramp gives boaters access to the southwest side of Cass Lake, and through a nearby connecting channel under U.S. Highway 2, to South Pike Bay. An adjacent picnic area has tables and shelters overlooking the lake.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/1/14
Distance to River: 0.2 miles
Distance to Road: 0.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4651247777%2C+-94.7099220858>



10861

Name: **Cass Lake Rest Area**

Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	105 US Hwy. 2, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
Telephone:	218 335-9900
Email:	info@casslake.com
Website:	www.dot.state.mn.us/restareas/us2us53amenities.html#len
Hours of Operation:	Open 24 hours for restrooms. Tourist information is staffed from 8 a.m. -12 p.m.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings,
Description:	This modern rest area is located on US Highway 2 at milepost 31.

Significance: Located beside Cass Lake on US Highway 2 at mile marker 31, this modern welcome center offers scenic views, rest rooms as well as a place for visitors to stretch their legs; a picnic area with shelters is situated lakeside and a paved boat ramp is accessible at the end of the parking area. The Cass Lake Chamber of Commerce operates a visitor information center inside.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	Custodian phone 218 339-5825
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/1/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	1.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.45341546%2C+-94.9067799718



11024

Name: Cut Foot Sioux National Recreation Trail

Resource: Trailhead
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Cass
 Address: 22 mile loop in Cut Foot Sioux Lake area of the Chippewa National Forest, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
 Telephone: 218 335-8600
 Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
 Website: www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/recarea/?recid=26776&actid=91
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Recreational
 Theme: Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Equestrian Trails, (22) Miles of Hiking Trails
 Description: This outstanding loop trail begins at the Cut Foot Sioux Visitor Information Center and runs along Cut Foot Sioux Lake before climbing to the Northern Divide, then loops back to the visitor center.

Significance: This popular 22-mile loop trail in the northeast section of the Chippewa National Forest follows old forest roads for much of its length and is used year-round for hiking, cross-country skiing and horseback riding. A designated National Recreation Trail, it features numerous points of interest including the historic Cut Foot Sioux Ranger Station, the Cut Foot Experimental Forest, several lakes and the Northern Divide.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/2/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.9 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4424967792%2C+-94.7130724491>



	11027
Name:	Kenograma Loop Trail
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	At Winnie Campground, Forest Road 2171, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Working River, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views
Description:	This wooded trail extends from the Winnie Campground to the Winnie Picnic area.

Significance: Users of the Winnie Campground can stretch their legs on this pleasant woodland loop trail that runs to the picnic area and boat launch.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/2/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4404257545%2C+-94.6967919869



11030

Name: Norway Beach Interpretive Trail

Resource: Trailhead
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Cass
Address: Norway Beach Road, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
Telephone: 218 335-8600
Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website: www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/recarea/?recid=26728&actid=50
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Natural, Recreational
Theme: Environmental, Summer Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking
Description: 1.5 mile interpretive trail in the Norway Beach Recreation Area

Significance: Beginning near the Norway Beach Visitor Center, this 1.5 mile interpretive trail meanders through the tall virgin pines of the Ten Section. Stop by the Norway Beach Visitor Information Center for more information.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/1/14
Distance to River: 3.2 miles
Distance to Road: 6.8 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5247464254%2C+-94.0956075263>



	11031
Name:	Heartland Trail
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	200 Ash Avenue, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
Telephone:	218 308-2372
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_trails/heartland/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	
Description:	49-mile trail connecting Cass Lake and Park Rapids

Significance: One of the Nation's first rail-to-trail conversions, the Heartland State Trail runs nearly 50 miles from Cass Lake to Park Rapids. This popular trail connects with the Paul Bunyan State Trail and several regional trail systems.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	3.6 miles
Distance to Road:	5.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5178445496%2C+-94.0470933103



	11032
Name:	Mi-Gi-Zi Trail
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	Four access points around Cass Lake, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/recarea/?recid=26700&actid=70
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Accessible Paths, (18) Miles of Biking Trails
Description:	The paved trail loops through the original Ten Section of the Chippewa National Forest. Trailheads are located at the Chippewa National Forest Supervisor's Office in Cass Lake, at the Cass Lake Wayside Rest Area, Norway Beach Recreation Area, and the South Pike Bay Picnic Area.
Significance:	Making an 18-mile loop around Pike Bay in the majestic Chippewa National Forest, the Mi-Gi-Zi Trail, named for the Ojibwe name for the Bald Eagle, is a paved trail connecting with the Heartland State Trail at Walker and the popular Norway Beach Recreation Area on Cass lake.

Construction Description:	2003
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/1/14
Distance to River:	2.4 miles
Distance to Road:	5.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5034413631%2C+-94.0620696796



	11227
Name:	2012 Windstorm Wayside
Resource:	Scenic Overlook
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	Norway Beach Rd NW, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking
Description:	Roadside widening with two interpretive panels.

Significance: Roadside interpretive panels tell of the July 2, 2012 derecho or windstorm where straight-line winds damaged 130,000 acres on the Chippewa National Forest. At this location, about 1,980 pines were felled. The panels discuss the storm, subsequent salvage sales, and selective replanting to develop new stands.

Construction Description:	2013
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/30/14
Distance to River:	2.2 miles
Distance to Road:	3.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4444221994%2C+-94.1208432635



11228

Name: Leech Lake Reservation

Resource: Tribal Lands
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Cass
 Address: 190 Sailstar Drive NW, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
 Telephone: 218 335-8200
 Email: .
 Website: www.llojibwe.com/
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic: Cultural
 Theme: Environmental, Native American History
 Amenities:
 Description: Miscellaneous lands in Beltrami, Cass, Hubbard and Itasca counties

Significance: Boozhoo (Welcome) to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, whose beautiful lands are centered around Cass Lake, Leech Lake and Lake Winnibigoshish. The Leech Lake Band, with a tribal enrollment of around 10,000, is the largest of Minnesota's native groups but they own the smallest percentage of a reservation of any of the state's tribes. Of the more than 864,000 original acres of the reservation, about 300,000 are encompassed by three major lakes, and the Chippewa National Forest owns the majority of the remaining surface land. This leaves about 5% of the land owned by the Band itself. The Leech Lake Band operates a number of businesses around their tribal center at Cass Lake and in other communities, administers its own natural areas, and welcomes visitors to their seasonal pow-wows and other events.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4262685143%2C+-94.3945479657>



11229

Name: **South Pike Bay Campground and Picnic Area**

Resource: Campground
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Cass
Address: National Forest Road 3155, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
Telephone: 218 335-8600
Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website: www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/recarea/?recid=26686&actid=82
Hours of Operation: Mid-May to mid-September
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Summer Recreation
Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Canoe Access, Paved Boat
Description: This primitive campground offers 24 sites with picnic tables and fire rings. Vault toilets and a hand water pump are provided.

Significance: Located on the south side of the wind-swept Pike Bay embayment of Cass Lake, this campground offers primitive camping, a picnic area, and access to the paved Mi-Gi-Zi bicycle trail.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/1/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4257745899%2C+-94.3882284906>



11230

Name: Pike Bay Connection Canoe Route

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	Pike Bay Recreation Area, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recarea/?recid=26702
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Native American History, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Fishing
Description:	An 8-mile trip between Pike Bay and Leech Lake with 6 portages totaling 1.8 miles can be done in a day or more leisurely over a weekend.

Significance: The Pike Bay Connection Canoe Route follows a traditional Native American trail. The 8-mile water trail begins at the South Pike Bay boat ramp and follows the paths of the Anishinabe and explorers such as Zebulon Pike, Joseph Nicollet, and Henry Schoolcraft. It includes 6 portages of 1.8 miles. The Pike Bay Connection can be paddled in a day; a map and a guide is available from the Chippewa National Forest.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/1/14
Distance to River:	0.9 miles
Distance to Road:	2.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4253094302%2C+-94.5576479448



11231

Name: West Winnie Lake Winnibigoshish/Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Cass
 Address: National Forest Road 2168, Mississippi River Mile 1242.6 (L), Cass Lake, MN, 56633
 Telephone: 218 335-8600
 Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
 Website: www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/recarea/?recid=26692&actid=29
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: River Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
 Description: Located at the West Winnie Picnic Area, this access point provides a paved ramp and a courtesy dock.

Significance: Anglers looking for access to the west side of "Big Winnie" will not find a more promising spot than this remote ramp. Drinking water, a vault toilet, and picnicking are available at the adjacent campground and day-use area.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/2/14
 Distance to River: 1.5 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.8 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4224081116%2C+-94.4970241995>



11240

Name: **Norway Beach Visitor Information Center**

Resource: Visitor Center
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Cass
Address: Norway Beach Road, Cass Lake, MN, 55663
Telephone: 218 335-8600
Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website: www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recarea/?recid=26726
Hours of Operation: Thurs-Sun, mid-May to early September
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: 1938
Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
Significance: National Significance
Intrinsic: Historic, Recreational
Theme: Environmental, Architecture, Summer Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description: This rustic-style log lodge has a three-ranked two-story front-gable main section flanked by one-story side-gabled hyphens.

Significance: Built by the Civilian Conservation Corps as a log lodge for Chippewa National Forest campground staff and an evening gathering spot for campers, this striking log structure exemplifies the rustic style of architecture employed in parks and forests in the 1930s. The outstanding stone fireplace, constructed under the supervision of Cass Lake mason Larry Johnson, is built of glacial boulders. The structure became the Norway Beach Recreation Area Visitor Center in 1990 and delights more than 7,000 visitors each year. Join naturalist programs ranging from discovering water critters to celebrating Smokey Bear's birthday. A small sales area offers field guides and other books, insect nets, and other outdoor-related items.

Construction Description: 1938
Field Notes: .; On NHRP
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/5/14
Distance to River: 1.8 miles
Distance to Road: 2.9 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4082470825%2C+-94.5743766722>



10028

Name: Schoolcraft State Park Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Cass
Address: Schoolcraft Lane NE, Mississippi River Mile 1195.3 (R), Deer River, MN, 56636
Telephone: 218 743-3362
Email: scenic.statepark@state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/schoolcraft/index.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Other
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Boating, Unpaved Boat Access
Description: Concrete plank ramp with unpaved parking area.

Significance: Schoolcraft State Park provides a concrete plank ramp with a courtesy dock, offering boaters access to a quiet stretch of the Mississippi River.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: Administered by Scenic State Park
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/5/14
Distance to River: 4.1 miles
Distance to Road: 2.6 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3793446746%2C+-94.5172276421>



10078

Name:	Leech Lake River/Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	West side County Road 13, Mississippi River Mile 1210.2 (L), Deer River, MN, 56636
Telephone:	218 828-2619
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi2.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Boating, Canoe Access, Unpaved Boat Access
Description:	Unpaved boat access, with dispersed camping area with no facilities.

Significance: Located at the confluence of the Leech River with the Mississippi, this area provides an unpaved boat ramp and a grassy area for dispersed camping.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/5/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3179174217%2C+-93.8858897753



10159

Name: Gambler's Point Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Cass
 Address: Mississippi River Mile 1208.6 (R), Deer River, MN, 56636
 Telephone: 218 828-2619
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi2.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic: .
 Theme: .
 Amenities: Tent Camping
 Description: Canoe access only

Significance: This primitive campsite, accessible only from the river, is located on one of the few solid pieces of land on a section where the river meanders through a series of oxbows cut through sedge and cattail meadows.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.6 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3035093615%2C+-93.9131755589>



10160

Name: Leech Lake River Access Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Cass
Address: Mississippi River Mile 1210.2 (L), Deer River, MN, 56636
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi2.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: Canoe and road access

Significance: Accessible by canoe or from County Road 18, this primitive campsite is located at the confluence of the Leech Lake River with the Mississippi.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.8 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.0590666237%2C+-93.353067953>



10282

Name: Schoolcraft State Park

Resource: State Park
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Cass
 Address: 9042 Schoolcraft Lane NE, Deer River, MN, 56636
 Telephone: 218 743-3362
 Email: scenic.statepark@state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/schoolcraft/index.html
 Hours of Operation: Open year-round.
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Natural, Cultural, Recreational
 Theme: Mississippi River, Environmental, River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Exploration and Settlement, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Trails, Boating, Canoe
 Description: This secluded park provides a rustic campground, a picnic area, a hiking trail and a boat launch area.

Significance: This quiet park, named for the discoverer of the source of the Mississippi River, offers camping, picnicking, hiking and boat access along a beautiful stretch of the river. A short interpretive trail discusses logging in the region and takes visitors through a small grove of virgin pine, some more than 300 years old. The park features a 28 site primitive campground, a group campground, a canoe campsite, picnic area, and vault toilets. It is managed by a Scenic State Park.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: Administered by Scenic State Park
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/5/14
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4379840978%2C+-95.0084124324>



10375

Name: Winnibigoshish Dam

Resource: Dam
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Cass
 Address: Cass County Hwy 9, Deer River, MN, 55663
 Telephone: 218 246-8107
 Email: Lake.Winnibigoshish@usace.army.mil
 Website: www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/Public%20Affairs/Brochure/OPPNR_WinnibigoshishLake_brochure.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1899
 Maintaining Authority: Army Corp. of Engineers
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
 Amenities: Free Parking, Fishing, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
 Description: The 164' concrete dam rests on timber piles; steel lift gates control the water flow.

Significance: The first dam of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Upper Mississippi Headwaters Project, Lake Winnibigoshish Dam was intended to store waters for release to ensure sufficient depth for navigation between St. Paul and Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. The dam was constructed from 1881-1884 by approximately 300 skilled and unskilled workers including local Ojibwe. Originally a timber dam built from white and Norway pine cut on the lakeshore, it was replaced with a concrete structure in 1903. It regulates the runoff from a 1,442 square mile drainage containing 28 lakes.

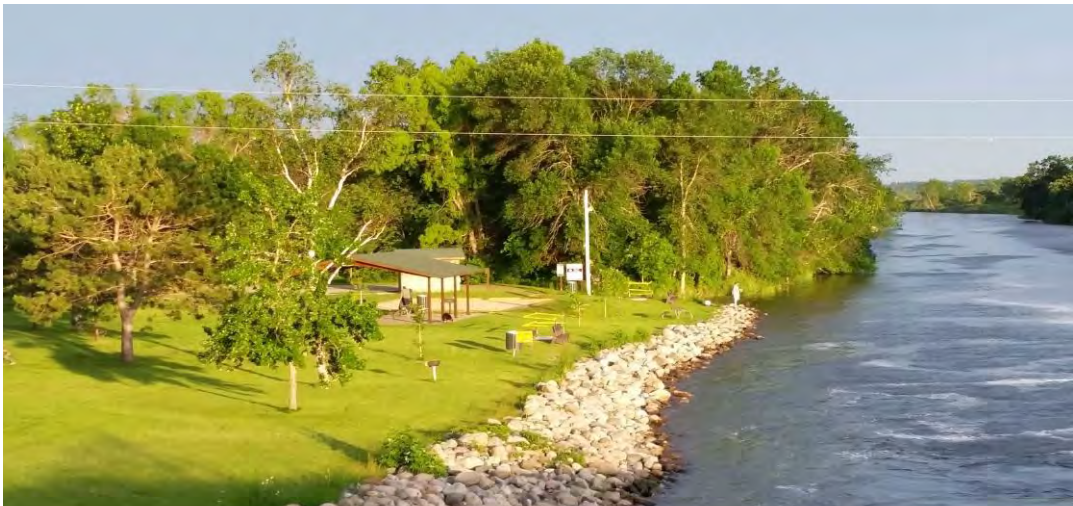
Construction Description: Timber dam from 1890s; rebuilt as concrete structure 1903. New gates installed in 2006.
Field Notes: .; On NHRP; Shared County: Itasca
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/30/14
Distance to River: 0.0 miles
Distance to Road: 2.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4332540856%2C+-95.0658408819>



	10720
Name:	Lake Winnibigoshish Recreation Area
Resource:	Recreation Area
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	Forest Road 2191 at County Road 9, Deer River, MN, 56636
Telephone:	218-246-8107
Email:	Lake.Winnibigoshish@usace.army.mil
Website:	www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/Public%20Affairs/Brochure/OPPNR_WinnibigoshishLake_brochure.pdf
Hours of Operation:	May to October 31
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Paid Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Scenic Views
Description:	A riverside paradise below the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's Winnibigoshish Dam, this small recreation area has a 22-site campground, a paved boat ramp, and a picnic area with pavilions. Fee area.

Significance: Located below Winnibigoshish Dam on a beautiful stretch of the Mississippi River, this federal recreation area provides a 22-site campground and a day-use area with paved boat access, picnic tables and a picnic pavilion, and stunning scenery.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/30/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	4.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4276728579%2C+-95.1059862247



11028

Name: Winnie Ponds Trail

Resource: Trailhead
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Cass
 Address: Cass County Hwy 9, Deer River, MN, 55663
 Telephone: 218 335-7400
 Email: .
 Website: <http://www.llojibwe.org/drm/fpw/wildlifehabitat.html>
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Department of Natural Resources
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Natural
 Theme: Environmental, Native American History
 Amenities: Free Parking, Trails, Wildlife Viewing, (1) Miles of Hiking Trails
 Description: A mile-long interpretive trail leads through the area to a wooden observation tower.

Significance: Constructed by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in the 1950s to rear walleye fingerlings, the large artificial impoundments proved too difficult to manage and the land was reverted back to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe whose Fisheries Program's Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Program has subdivided one pond to raise more fish while the remainder is managed as waterfowl habitat. An interpretive trail and an observation tower allow visitors opportunities for wildlife viewing. The site is a location on the Great River Birding Trail; more than 200 species of birds have been recorded here.

Construction Description: 1950s
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/30/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 3.8 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4227409594%2C+-95.0948585812>



	10560
Name:	Battleground State Forest
Resource:	Forest
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	County Road 73 NE, Federal Dam, MN, 56641
Telephone:	218 308-2700
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/sft00003/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	
Description:	17,969 acres, boat ramp, trails, dispersed camping

Significance: Located on the Battle Point/Sugar Point peninsula on the east side of Leech Lake, this remote forest is largely wetlands and forest. The only developed recreational facility is a boat ramp, though hiking and dispersed camping is permitted. It takes its name "Battleground" from the October 5, 1898 Battle of Sugar Point, when 80 American troops of the 3rd U. S. Infantry were defeated by a handful of pillager Ojibwe protecting their famed leader Bugonaygeshig ("Old Bug", or "Hole-in-the-Day"). This incident is sometimes considered the last battle fought between Native Americans and the U. S. Army.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	3.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.392616969%2C-95.1499678548



13005

Name: Leech Lake Dam

Resource: Dam
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Cass
 Address: East outlet of Leech Lake, Federal Dam, MN, 0
 Telephone: .
 Email: .
 Website: .
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1884
 Maintaining Authority: Army Corp. of Engineers
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic, Natural, Recreational
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Birding, Accessible Buildings, Accessible
 Description: 294' concrete gravity dam with 25 6' gates and a 12' sluiceway, stilling apron below.

Significance: Construction of a wooden crib dam to control the level of Leech Lake was undertaken by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1883-84 as a part of the Corps' Mississippi Headwaters Project. The present dam, third on the site, is a concrete gravity dam reconstructed between 1900 and 1903 and again in the 1980s. It raised the level of the lake approximately 4 feet and made for easier navigation into Walker Bay. This was the first of the Mississippi Headwaters Lakes projects to feature recreational facilities.

Construction Description: 1883-84, rebuilt as concrete dam 1900-03, reconstructed 1957.
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 4/30/15
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3483793208%2C+-95.1829886718>



13006

Name: Leech Lake Dam Recreation Area

Resource:	Recreation Area
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	01217 Federal Dam Dr. NE, Federal Dam, MN, 56641
Telephone:	218 654-3145
Email:	Leech.Lake@usace.army.mil
Website:	www.mvp.usace.army.mil
Hours of Operation:	May-October
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Trails, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved
Description:	79 site campground, boat launch and day use area

Significance: Located adjacent to the Leech Lake Dam, this popular recreation area offers 79 shady camping sites including rustic tent sites, electric and full hookup sites. Each site has a picnic table and fire ring. Modern bathhouses with hot showers are also provided. In addition, there is a boat ramp, a dump station, play areas, and a fish cleaning station.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 5/1/15
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2766949099%2C+-95.2286984304



13011

Name: Lucette (statue)

Resource:	Public Art
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	Lake Avenue at Birch Lake, Hackensack, MN, 56452
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1952
Maintaining Authority:	National Park Service
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	Cultural
Theme:	Arts & Crafts, Folklore
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	17' wood and fiberglass statue

Significance: In 1952, Hackensack erected a statue of Paul Bunyan's girlfriend. A contest was held to choose her name, and the winning selection was "Lucette Diana Kensack" (the runner-up was "Landa Happy Waters".) The original Lucette was beheaded by a storm and in 1991 the town erected a new statue of her. They explained her absence by saying she was with child.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Crossings
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 5/2/15
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	3.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5596879782%2C+93.8873629188



	11214
Name:	Beltrami County 39 Rest Area
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	Beltrami County 39 at Brook Lake Road, Pennington, MN, 56663
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.ladyslipperscenicbyway.org/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Native American History, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls
Description:	Located on Beltrami County 39 just north of the Mississippi River crossing, this small paved rest area features three interpretive panels provided by the Ladyslipper Scenic Byway.

Significance:	Interpretive panels on Ojibwe culture and the glacial landscape greet visitors to this small rest area adjacent to the short section of the Mississippi between Cass and Winnibigoshish lakes.
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Construction Description:	2014
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/28/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	1.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5020229078%2C+-94.0746578361



10561

Name: Remer State Forest

Resource: Forest
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Cass
Address: Minnesota Highway 6 N of Remer, Remer, MN, 56672
Telephone: 218 327-4455
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/sft00042/index.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Natural, Recreational
Theme: Environmental, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Botanical Sites, Hunting, Birding, Wildlife Viewing
Description: 12,850 acre state forest open year-round. No campgrounds.

Significance: Just north of Remer along Minnesota Highway 6, this 12,850-acre state forest offers year-round opportunities for hiking, berry picking, and hunting. Camping is available at nearby Land O' Lakes State Forest.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .; Shared County: Itasca
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/16/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.9 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3122508262%2C+-94.2870435396>



	10862
Name:	Willow Lake Wayside
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	Minnesota Highway 6, 9 mi NE of Remer, Remer, MN, 56662
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	http://roadsidestructures.blogspot.com/2013/10/willow-lake-roadside-parking-area.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1939
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Accessible Paths, (0.1) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	Crescent-shaped wayside with stone and concrete curbs and wall.

Significance: Travelers on Minnesota Highway 6 should take the opportunity to stop at this scenic wayside overlooking beautiful Willow Lake. The recently reconstructed rest area, originally constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1939, features attractive stone walls and curbs. Steps lead down to a short trail to the lakeshore.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	Wayside is still under construction; tables and other amenities may be provided in future.; Shared Destination Area: Northwoods
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/16/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	1.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.2812166344%2C+-94.329232506



12257

Name: No-Ta-She-Bun (Willow Lake) Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Cass
 Address: Minnesota Hwy 6, Milepost 66.5, Remer, MN, 56672
 Telephone: 218 327-4430
 Email: GrandRapidsFisheries@state.mn.us
 Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/areas/fisheries/grandrapids/manag_plans/notashebun.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Paths
 Description: Paved boat ramp with courtesy ramp, unpaved parking.

Significance: A cooperative project of MnDOT and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, this ramp, located six miles northeast of Remer on scenic Minnesota 6, provides access to No-Ta-She-Bun (Willow Lake), a lovely 240-acre lake regularly stocked with walleye.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/16/14
 Distance to River: 0.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.6849491198%2C+-91.2735318961>



10558

Name: Bowstring State Forest

Resource: Forest
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Cass
 Address: Generally N of U.S. Highway 2 in the Chippewa National Forest, Talmoon, MN, 56637
 Telephone: 218 327-4455
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: http://dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/sft00009/index.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Natural, Recreational
 Theme: Environmental, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Boating, Canoe Access,
 Description: The 526,569 acre forest is located in Beltrami, Itasca, and Cass counties in the center of the Chippewa National Forest.

Significance: A forest within a forest, the enormous Bowstring National Forest is located in the heart of the Chippewa National Forest. This half million plus acre reserve surrounds Lake Winnibigoshish and parts of Leech and Cass lakes and provides opportunities for hiking, camping, wildlife viewing, winter sports, hunting, and excellent fishing.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .; Shared County: Itasca
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/30/14
 Distance to River: 1.6 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.5389864221%2C+-91.2754460046>



10864

Name: Lake Erin Picnic Area

Resource: Rest Area
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Cass
Address: Minnesota Highway 371, 7 mi SE of Walker, Walker, MN, 56672
Telephone: 218 335-8600
Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website: www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/recarea/?recid=26832&actid=70
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
Significance: Regional Significance
Intrinsic: Scenic, Recreational
Theme: Environmental, Summer Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Scenic Views
Description: Roadside parking area with picnic tables and access to the Chippewa C trail and North Country National Scenic Trail.

Significance: Marking the south gateway to the Chippewa National Forest, this small picnic area overlooking wee Lake Erin offers picnic tables with stunning views. There is an interpretive trail around the small lake and access to the North Country National Scenic Trail.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/1/14
Distance to River: 0.5 miles
Distance to Road: 1.3 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4252200306%2C+-94.3183338401>



11041

Name: Paul Bunyan State Trail, County Road 38 NW Access

Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	County Road 38 NW, .4 mi W of Minnesota Highway 371, Walker, MN, 56484
Telephone:	218 755-4024
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_trails/paul_bunyan/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Scenic Views, Snowmobile Trails, (120) Miles of Biking Trails
Description:	120-mile paved multi-use trail utilized by cyclists and hikers in summer and by snowmobiles, with valid permits, in winter.

Significance: The state's premier rail-to-trail conversion, the Paul Bunyan Trail extends 120 miles from Bemidji to Crow Wing State Park. This trailhead is popular as it gives access to a section running west along the south shore of Kakebona Bay of Leech Lake.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/1/14
Distance to River:	0.5 miles
Distance to Road:	1.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4230386242%2C+-94.3230567576



	11057
Name:	North Country National Scenic Trail
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	Trailheads in various locations along the Great River Road, Walker, MN, 56484
Telephone:	616 340-2004
Email:	hq@northcountrytrail.org
Website:	www.nps.gov/noco
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	National Park Service
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Snowshoe Trails
Description:	Trailheads located at Itasca State Park, Walker, and in various locations in the Chippewa National Forest

Significance: Walk where landscapes rich in history, wildlife, and natural beauty tempt visitors to explore Minnesota's Northwoods and more. The North Country National Scenic Trail is our Nation's longest recreational trail, and when completed will extend from Lake Sakakawea In North Dakota on the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail 4,600 miles east to a connection with the Appalachian National Scenic Trail in Vermont. Along the Great River Road, the trail can be followed from Itasca State Park east through sixty-eight miles in the Chippewa Forest. Users enjoy hiking, backpacking, skiing, snowshoeing, nature photography, primitive and dispersed camping, and much more.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/1/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	2.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3725878425%2C+-94.0367963469



	13010
Name:	Cass County Museum
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	201 Minnesota Avenue E, Walker, MN, 56484
Telephone:	218 547-7251
Email:	.
Website:	www.casscountymuseum.org
Hours of Operation:	May 15 to September 15, Tues-Fri 10-5
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Archaeological, Cultural
Theme:	Exploration and Settlement, Industrial and Transportation History, Folklore, History
Amenities:	Accessible Buildings, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	County history museum

Significance: In addition to presenting the diverse history of the county through compelling exhibits, the Cass County Museum offers one of the largest collections of Ojibwe beadwork in northern Minnesota. It also features a research library and geneological connections as well as the 1912 pioneer Huset Schoolhouse.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 5/2/15
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2162831304%2C+-93.7671348093



	13009
Name:	Battle of Sugar Point Overlook
Resource:	Native American Site
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Cass
Address:	MN Hwy 200, south side of Leech Lake, Whipolt, MN, 56484
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	National Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Native American History, Military History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Cabins, Paved Boat Access, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Wayside with interpretive marker, picnic tables, boat ramp

Significance: A roadside rest area on Minnesota 200 overlooks Sugar Point on Leech Lake where, on October 5, 1898, a party of Ojibwe under their leader Bugonaygeshig defeated a contingent of the 3rd U. S. Infantry in the last battle of the American Indian wars. The whites casualties were seven killed and 14 wounded; there were no Ojibwe casualties. The last Medal of Honor issued during the Indian Wars was awarded to Pvt. Oscar Burkard, a hospital steward who rescued several soldiers under heavy fire. Bugonaygeshig escaped and was never captured.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 5/2/15
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	1.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.1853337934%2C+-93.438018931



	13002
Name:	Two Inlets State Forest
Resource:	Forest
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Hubbard
Address:	County Road 41, Park Rapids, MN, 56470
Telephone:	651 296-6157
Email:	.
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/sft00051/index.html
Hours of Operation:	Open year-round.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Boating, Botanical Sites,
Description:	28,051 acres in Hubbard and Becker counties

Significance: Known primarily for its hunting and fishing opportunities, this vast forest of gently rolling terrain features mixed forests and several large lakes. Primitive camping is available at the forest's Hungry Man Lake Campground. This is an excellent spot for birding; massive trumpeter swans are often seen in the spring.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared County: Other
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 4/26/15
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.1201973803%2C+-93.3928377686



10074

Name: Little Ball Club Lake Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Itasca
Address: Minnesota Highway 46, .25 mi N of CR 39, Ball Club, MN, 56636
Telephone: 218 335-8600
Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/showreport.html?downum=31082200
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Summer Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Boating, Canoe Access, Unpaved Boat Access, Fishing
Description: Unpaved ramp and parking area.

Significance: This unpaved ramp provides boat access to the small but scenic 185-acre Little Ball Club Lake. The gravel parking area can accommodate about four vehicle and boat trailer combinations.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/3/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.0648877488%2C+-94.3366287276>



10075

Name: Ball Club Lake PWA (West)

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Itasca
Address: County Road 39, Ball Club, MN, 56636
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/showreport.html?downum=31081200
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Summer Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Boating, Unpaved Boat Access
Description: This access is an unpaved road leading into the water, with unpaved parking adjacent.

Significance: Although providing easy access to beautiful Ball Club Lake, this ramp apparently receives little use. The lake is managed by Minnesota DNR primarily for walleye, northern pike and black crappie, but the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe's Department of Natural Resources also stocks it with whitefish. Smoked whitefish is a staple of the band.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/3/14
Distance to River: 0.2 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9555094141%2C+-94.3918474487>



10076

Name: Ball Club Lake Public Water Access (West #2)

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Itasca
Address: County Road 39, Ball Club, MN, 56636
Telephone: 218 327-2865
Email: .
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/showreport.html?downum=31081200
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: County
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Summer Recreation
Amenities: Boating, Unpaved Boat Access
Description: Rough access road leading to water.

Significance: An unpaved road just north of Gus' Place Resort leads to an unpaved access area near the north end of Ball Club Lake.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Removed From Inventory: 7/3/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.6 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.800346382%2C+-94.3258890807>



	12549
Name:	U.S. Highway 2 Ball Club Lake Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	50408 U.S. Highway 2, Ball Club, MN, 56636
Telephone:	218 327-4430
Email:	GrandRapidsFisheries@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/showreport.html?downum=31081200
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Unpaved Boat Access
Description:	Unpaved ramp, unpaved parking

Significance: This little-used access area allows anglers to while away their time on the 3,844-acre Ball Club Lake. The sand-bottomed lake hosts a wide variety of fish, but is best known for its lake whitefish.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/30/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5101702887%2C+-94.1372335737



10207

Name: Governors Point Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Itasca
 Address: Mississippi River Mile 1246.5 (L), Bena, MN, 56626
 Telephone: 218 335-8600
 Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
 Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi2.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities:
 Description: Access by canoe or primitive forest road

Significance: This primitive campsite is located at the point at which the Mississippi River enters Lake Winnibigoshish. Because of the possibility of high winds, paddling the fifteen miles across the lake to the outlet at Winnibigoshish Dam is not recommended.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.9 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.4403027867%2C+-94.0765650436>



10208

Name:	Crazy James Point Water Trail Campsite
Resource:	Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Mississippi River Mile 1222.2 (L), Bena, MN, 56626
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi2.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	Tent Camping
Description:	Canoe access only

Significance: Located in a mixed pine and hardwood forest habitat, this primitive campsite, the first below Lake Winnibigoshish, can be accessed only from the river.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3007081943%2C+-93.6736130828



10741

Name: Richard's Townsite Public Water Access

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	National Forest Road 2074, Bena, MN, 56626
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recarea/?recid=26656
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, Snowmobile Trails
Description:	Located at the southwest end of Lake Winnibigoshish, this access area has a ramp with dock, picnic tables and vault toilets.

Significance: A gorgeous spot to launch a boat on Lake Winnibigoshish, Richard's Townsite Public Water Access offers a paved ramp, a courtesy dock, picnic tables and restrooms. The town of "Richards," named for William A. Richards of the General Land Office of the U.S. Department of the Interior, had been proposed in 1904 by logging interests in an attempt to derail the establishment of the Minnesota Forest Reserve (now Chippewa National Forest), but the federal government refused to open up the area for sale, and the town was never developed.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	Comfort station is accessible, but approach is not.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/2/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.7220909752%2C+-94.2182071749



Name: Pipeline Trail

Significance: This 2.5-mile route parallels a natural gas pipeline and is maintained for snowmobile and OHV use.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/2/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	1.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7762477246%2C+92.9916288589



	10889
Name:	Bigfork Wayside Park
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Main Avenue (Minnesota Highway 38), south end of town, Bigfork, MN, 56628
Telephone:	218 743-3782
Email:	cityclerk@bigfork.net
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Folklore, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Accessible Paths
Description:	Small wayside with veterans' memorial, picnic shelter, and Indian caricature statue.

Significance: This small wayside has a picnic shelter, a veterans' memorial, and an Indian caricature statue proclaiming Bigfork "Heap Good Town."

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/8/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	2.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3854954717%2C+-93.9221142002



	10976
Name:	Scenic State Park
Resource:	State Park
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	56956 Scenic Highway 7, Bigfork, MN, 56628
Telephone:	218 743-3362
Email:	scenic.statepark@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/scenic/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Historic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Winter Recreation, Architecture, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations
Description:	Park features hiking trails, two campgrounds, boating and canoeing, and a rustic-style structures built by the CCC.

Significance: This remote Minnesota state park offers a variety of outdoor recreational activities including hiking, cross-country skiing, camping and boating. Its 16-acre Civilian Conservation Corps Rustic Style Historic District features outstanding examples of this style commonly employed in parks and forests; the structures were built in 1933-34 by the first CCC camp established in the state.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/8/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3254493976%2C+-93.8233922956



10206

Name: Winnie Recreation Area (WestWinnie Campground)

Resource: Recreation Area
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Itasca
Address: Forest Road 2168, Cass Lake, MN, 56633
Telephone: 218 335-8600
Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website: www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/specialplaces/recarea/?recid=26688&actid=31
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
Significance: Regional Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Summer Recreation
Amenities: Potable Water, Public Restrooms, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted
Description: Thirty-five rustic campsites have picnic tables and fire rings, picnic area, boat ramp, vault toilets.

Significance: Surrounded by red and white pines, the Winnie Recreation Area features 35 secluded rustic campsites each with picnic table and fire ring; several have fabulous lake views. Nineteen of the sites at this beautiful campground are reservable. There is also a lakeside picnic area, boat ramp, and a Kenograma loop trail.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/2/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3078688902%2C+-93.7938300981>



	10079
Name:	Clay Boswell Boat Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Blackwater Road, Mississippi River Mile 1181.8 (L), Cohasset, MN, 55721
Telephone:	218 328-5711
Email:	.
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi3.pdf
Hours of Operation:	6 AM - 10 PM
Contact Person:	On grounds of Minnesota Power's Boswell Energy Center
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access
Description:	Concrete plank ramp, unpaved parking, portable toilet

Significance: Minnesota Power provides a public water access area behind its Boswell Energy Center coal-fired power plant at Cohasset. The area features a concrete plank ramp and an unpaved parking lot.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/18/15
Distance to River:	3.9 miles
Distance to Road:	3.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4961044829%2C+-95.0065096686



10081

Name: Little Jay Gould Lake Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Itasca
 Address: Columbia Street, Cohasset, MN, 55721
 Telephone: 218 328-6225
 Email: city@cohasset-mn.com
 Website: www.cohasset-mn.com
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities:
 Description: Paved ramp, paved parking area

Significance: The City of Cohasset offers boaters a concrete ramp with a paved parking area on the north side of the Mississippi River immediately west of the Central Avenue Bridge.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.5 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5721896147%2C+-94.1614713476>



	10086
Name:	Mississippi River Public Water Access #10
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Minnesota Hwy 6 opposite County Road 63, Mississippi River Mile 1191.3 (R), Cohasset, MN, 55721
Telephone:	218 327-2865
Email:	.
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi3.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	Itasca County Land Department
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Boating, Unpaved Boat Access
Description:	Unpaved boat ramp and unpaved parking.

Significance: Boaters can use this unpaved Itasca County ramp to gain access to the swift river section before the river is impounded at Grand Rapids.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/5/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2232415079%2C+-93.8040271496



12550

Name: **Rice Lake Public Water Access**

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Itasca
Address: 40421 County Road 242, Cohasset, MN, 55721
Telephone: 218 327-4430
Email: GrandRapidsFisheries@state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/lake.html?id=31071700
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access
Description: Concrete plank ramp, gravel parking area

Significance: Only those with small craft can gain access to beautiful Rice Lake due to the shallow water at this DNR ramp. The long lake holds a wide variety of fish ranging from pan fish to northern pike and walleye.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: Shallow
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/30/14
Distance to River: 4.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4822200037%2C+-93.94999999996>



	12551
Name:	Tioga Beach Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Tioga Beach Road, Cohasset, MN, 55617
Telephone:	218 328-6225
Email:	city@cohasset-mn.com
Website:	www.cohasset-mn.com/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Swimming, Fishing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible
Description:	City park located on backwaters of Mississippi River. Picnic tables and shelters, swimming beach, potable water spigot, portable toilets, fishing pier. Paved trail. Modern playground.

Significance: Cohasset City Park offers users a lovely spot to take a break on the backwaters of the Mississippi River. Waterside tables and shelters with grills, ample paved parking, water, and portable toilets invite users to sit and enjoy the view, and a fishing pier tempts anglers to try their luck. A paved trail winds through woods along the shore while a contemporary playground is close by.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/30/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5663900033%2C-92.5030600002



12552

Name: **Tioga Landing Pokegama Lake Public Water Access**

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Itasca
Address: Tioga Beach Road, Cohasset, MN, 55617
Telephone: 218 327-4430
Email: GrandRapidsFisheries@state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/showreport.html?downum=31053200
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Paths
Description: Concrete plank ramp with courtesy dock, large unpaved parking area

Significance: Pokegama Lake was formed when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers impounded the Mississippi River near Cohasset; waters backed up south of the main river to create this 6,709-acre embayment. This paved ramp provides access to a broad section of the lake well south of the main river channel.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/30/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5661614525%2C-92.545569455>



10072

Name: Plug Hat Point Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Itasca
Address: Forest Road 2160, Deer River, MN, 56636
Telephone: 218 335-8600
Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website: .
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Scenic Views
Description: This remote launch site offers a paved ramp, gravel parking area and vault toilets.

Significance: Boaters can gain access to the east side of Lake Winnibigoshish from this paved boat ramp which opens to a cattail-lined channel leading to the lake.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/30/14
Distance to River: 0.7 miles
Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5625000026%2C+-92.51944>



10146

Name: East and West Seelye Bay Recreation Area

Resource: Recreation Area
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Itasca
Address: 58987 Eagle Nest Road, Deer River, MN, 56636
Telephone: 218 335-8600
Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website: www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/recarea/?recid=26736&actid=24
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Summer Recreation
Amenities: Potable Water, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Trails
Description: Two primitive campgrounds offers a combined 35 sites each with table and fire ring. Vault toilets; nearby beach, picnic area, and boat ramp.

Significance: Located on the north side of Cut Foot Sioux Lake, the Seelye Bay recreation area features two campgrounds offering rustic camping and scenic views, a shady lakeside picnic area, and a boat ramp. The Cut Foot Sioux National Recreation Trail runs past the area and up along Seelye Point.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/3/14
Distance to River: 0.9 miles
Distance to Road: 0.7 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9791700036%2C+-94.3866699998>



10211

Name:	Leaning Willow Water Trail Campsite
Resource:	Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Mississippi River Mile 1192.6 (L), Deer River, MN, 56636
Telephone:	218 828-2619
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi3.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	
Description:	Canoe access only

Significance: At this point, the river is wandering through the last of its Northwoods meanders before turning northeast to approach the impounded pools at Cohasset and Grand Rapids. This primitive campsite is the first below Schoolcraft State Park and the last above Pokegama Recreation Area, 15 miles downstream.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.9 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9479600078%2C+-93.0418465485



	10540
Name:	Cut Foot Sioux Lake Fishing Pier
Resource:	Fishing Pier
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Minnesota Highway 46, Deer River, MN, 56636
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Fishing, Birding, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Tee-shaped wooden pier, paved parking area, picnic tables and vault toilets.

Significance: Anglers can try their hand from this accessible pier located between Cut Foot Sioux and Little Cut Foot Sioux lakes and experience one of Minnesota's premier walleye and muskie hotspots.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/2/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9457341244%2C+-93.0534892815



	10756
Name:	Plug Hat Point Picnic Area
Resource:	Picnic Area
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Forest Road 2160, .2 mi N of Winnie Dam, Deer River, MN, 56636
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms
Description:	The small, wooded picnic area is located by the Plug Head Point boat access. There is a vault toilet.

Significance: This small picnic site on the east side of Lake Winnibigoshish features tables set among tall pines and hardwoods in a grassy glade. Note: The adjacent Plug Hat Point Campground has been closed by the U.S. Forest Service.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/30/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9408850629%2C+-93.1027040028



	10894
Name:	Deer River Park
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	U.S. Highway 2 at County Road 6, Deer River, MN, 56636
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	www.roadsideamerica.com/tip/17163
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Folklore, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Accessible Paths
Description:	Grassy area with picnic tables, water spigot and a larger sculpture of a fish.

Significance: This picnic area offers not only shaded tables but a large sculpture of a northern pike, one of the favored game fish of the region. A separate wayside area two blocks west provides more tables and a shelter.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/5/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5509978967%2C+-94.1447562223



	11113
Name:	Avenue Of Pines Trail, Cut Foot Sioux Access
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Hatchery Road (Forest Road 3774), .1 mi E of Minnesota Highway 46, Deer River, MN, 55636
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.snowmobiletrail.com/us/mn/trail/avenue-of-pines-trail/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation
Amenities:	Trails, Snowmobile Trails
Description:	46 miles, OHV and snowmobile use.

Significance: This 46-mile snowmobile trail extends around much of Lake Winnibigoshish and connects with the Squaw Lake Spur and Bowstring trails and the Bushwacker Trail near Deer River.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/3/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5711100034%2C+-94.1666699995



	11114
Name:	Avenue Of Pines Trail, Minnesota Highway 46 Access
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Minnesota Highway 46, .2 mi south of County Road 9, Deer River, MN, 56636
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.snowmobiletrail.com/us/mn/trail/avenue-of-pines-trail/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	
Description:	46 miles, OHV and snowmobile use.

Significance: This 46-mile snowmobile trail extends around much of Lake Winnibigoshish and connects with the Squaw Lake Spur and Bowstring trails and the Bushwacker Trail near Deer River.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/3/14
Distance to River:	0.9 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.4519814305%2C+-92.2656728669



11116

Name: Bushwacker Trail

Resource: Trailhead
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Itasca
 Address: Off U.S. 2, just west of MN 46, Deer River, MN, 56646
 Telephone: .
 Email: jeff.herfindahl@co.itasca.mn.us
 Website: www.mnsnowmobiler.org/index.php?pageid=92&clubdetails=166
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: .
 Amenities: Snowmobile Trails
 Description: Maintained for snowmobile use.

Significance: The 34-mile Bushwacker Trail, maintained by the Bushwackers Snowmobile Club, connects with the Winnie and Avenue of Pines trails to form an extensive snowmobile trail system in the Lake Winnibigoshish area.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/10/14
 Distance to River: 1.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.4474446404%2C+-92.262772942>



11234

Name: Cut Foot Sioux Visitor Information Center

Resource: Visitor Center
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Itasca
 Address: 44623 Minnesota 46, Deer River, MN, 56636
 Telephone: 218 246-8233
 Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
 Website: www.fs.usda.gov/activity/chippewa/recreation/outdoorlearning
 Hours of Operation: Wednesday - Sunday 9 a. m. - 4:30 p. m.
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Natural, Recreational
 Theme: Environmental, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (13) Miles of
 Description: Seasonal visitor center located at the northeast corner of the Cut Foot Sioux Lake embayment of Lake Winnibigoshish on the Avenue of the Pines Scenic Byway.

Significance: Stop by the Cut Foot Sioux Visitor Information Center to check out displays on the birds and animals of the Chippewa National Forest as well as a small bookstore. The center also offers forest information, naturalist programs, restrooms and a picnic area. The 13-mile Simpson Creek Trail can be accessed from the parking lot and is good for eagle, osprey, and loon viewing.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/2/14
 Distance to River: 1.7 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.039720003%2C+-91.6666700004>



11241

Name:	White Oak Society Learning Center and White Oak Fur Trade Post
Resource:	Historic Site
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	33155 Minnesota Highway 6, Deer River, MN, 56636
Telephone:	218 246-9393
Email:	.
Website:	www.whiteoak.org
Hours of Operation:	See website
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Cultural
Theme:	Exploration and Settlement
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted
Description:	Site includes meeting hall, recreated fur trading post and stockade, rustic camping.

Significance: It's 1798 again and the fur trade is booming in Northern Minnesota! The White Oak Society interprets and reenacts the 18th Century fur trade as well as other historical periods. These Norwesterners host an annual rendezvous, school days, a dogsled race and educational events.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/5/14
Distance to River:	1.8 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.033503808%2C+-91.6515224228



10080

Name:	Pokegama Dam Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	3455 U.S. Highway 2, Mississippi River Mile 1179.2 (L), Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone:	218 326-6128
Email:	Pokegama.Lake@usace.army.mil
Website:	www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/Recreation/brochures/Pokegama_brochure.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access
Description:	Paved boat ramp at upstream face of dam.

Significance: The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers provides a paved ramp at Pokegama Dam allowing easy boat access to Pokegama Lake; restrooms, drinking water, picnic tables and campsites are available in the recreation area. Paddlers traveling downstream can call 218 326-3801 for a free shuttle around Pokegama Dam and Blandin Dam downstream.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/10/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	1.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.0228209279%2C+-93.2751600151



	10082
Name:	Izaak Walton Park/Blandin Mississippi River Park Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	County Road 63, immediately south of Mississippi River Bridge, Mississippi River Mile 1179.9 (R), Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone:	218 327-6200
Email:	.
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi3.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	Owned by UPM Blandin; open to public use
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Unpaved Boat Access
Description:	Unpaved ramp and parking, portable toilet.

Significance: Developed by the local chapter of the Izaak Walton League, this unpaved ramp gives boaters access to the short stretch of the Mississippi River between Pokegama and Blandin dams.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/10/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.7099940246%2C+-93.4857749635



10083

Name: Steamboat Landing Park Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Itasca
Address: River Road, Mississippi River Mile 1175.5 (R), Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone: 218 326-2500
Email: civiccenter@cityofgrandrapidsmn.com
Website: www.cityofgrandrapidsmn.com/parks-recreation/parks-and-trails
Hours of Operation: Open dawn to dusk
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access
Description: Paved ramp and parking area, dock.

Significance: The name "Steamboat Park" recalls the day when small steam ships plied the Mississippi to Grand Rapids. Today, canoes and small boats, not steamboats, use this municipal landing.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .; Shared Destination Area: Crossings
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/10/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.0895708311%2C-93.2773462341>



	10084
Name:	Sylvan Landing PWA
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	SW 1st St, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone:	218 326-2500
Email:	civiccenter@cityofgrandrapidsmn.com
Website:	www.cityofgrandrapidsmn.com/parks-recreation/parks-and-trails
Hours of Operation:	Dawn to dusk
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Birding, Scenic Views
Description:	Paved boat access, wooden fishing pier.

Significance: Angles can try their luck by either launching a boat or utilizing the accessible fishing pier at this scenic access point in southern Grand Rapids. "Sylvan Lake" is a name given to a portion of the Paper Mill Reservoir impounded by Blandin Dam just downstream.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Crossings
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/10/14
Distance to River:	0.4 miles
Distance to Road:	0.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.0390784218%2C+-94.3405252503



	10085
Name:	Loon Lake Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	County Road 63, 2.5 mi W of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone:	218 327-2865
Email:	.
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/showreport.html?downum=31057100
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	Itasca County Land Department
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	.
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Unpaved Boat Access
Description:	Unpaved ramp and unpaved parking.

Significance: The 235-acre Loon Lake, takes its name from the iconic Minnesota state bird. Boaters can gain access from an unpaved ramp here.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.7233608635%2C+-94.2248163203



10385

Name: Pokegama Dam

Resource: Dam
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Itasca
 Address: 34385 U.S. Hwy 2, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744-9663
 Telephone: 218 326-6128
 Email: Pokegama.Lake@usace.army.mil
 Website: www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/Recreation/brochures/Pokegama_brochure.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1904
 Maintaining Authority: Army Corp. of Engineers
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Natural
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
 Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking
 Description: This concrete and steel dam impounds up to 120,000 acre-feet of water on the Mississippi into three connected lakes.

Significance: Constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a part of the Upper Mississippi project in 1882-85, Pokegama Dam was intended to provide flood control and municipal water supplies and to help store water to assist with downstream navigation. The dam formed three connected lakes: Pokegama Lake, Cut-Off Lake, and Jay Gould Lake, and is also the distributing reservoir for the upstream impoundments on Cass and Leech lakes and Lake Winnebigoishish. The original timber crib structure was replaced with a concrete dam in 1904; it was renovated in 2011 when new concrete leaf gates were installed and the log sluice was rebuilt.

Construction Description: 1882-85 as timber crib dam; reconstructed as concrete dam 1904; renovated in 2010
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/10/14
 Distance to River: 1.3 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.5 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3635146564%2C-93.9756761633>



Name: Forest Lake Fishing Pier

Significance: This t-shaped pier is located on the south shore of Forest Lake, west of the main section of Grand Rapids' Blandin Park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3255876557%2C+93.8272360269



10759

Name:	Veterans Memorial Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	U.S. Highway 2 at SE 7th Avenue, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone:	218 326-2500
Email:	civiccenter@cityofgrandrapidsmn.com
Website:	www.cityofgrandrapidsmn.com/visitors/parks-and-trails
Hours of Operation:	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails
Description:	Wooded park located on the Mississippi River. Amenities include playground, 2 pavilions, electricity, horseshoes, and Mississippi River Crossing access.

Significance: This wooded park, sited on the banks of the Mississippi River, is an urban oasis amidst acres of towering pines. Hiking trails lead to a bridge across the river with scenic views, and the shady picnic area is a favored spot for a leisurely repast.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Crossings
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/10/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2907313596%2C+-93.5769241936



10839

Name:	Pokegama Recreation Area
Resource:	Recreation Area
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	3455 U.S. Highway 2, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone:	218 326-6128
Email:	Pokegama.Lake@usace.army.mil
Website:	www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/Recreation/brochures/Pokegama_brochure.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Trails,
Description:	Popular lakeside recreation area consists of campground, boat ramp and picnic area.

Significance: The popular Pokegama Dam Recreation Area offers seasonal camping as well as boating, fishing, picnicking and wildlife viewing, all on a scenic stretch of the Mississippi just a short distance above Grand Rapids. It is located just above Pokegama Dam, originally constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1885 and rebuilt in 1904. Both the campground and the picnic area offer great views of the river. A fishing area allows anglers to try their luck with walleye, northern pike, bass, panfish and lake trout.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/10/14
Distance to River:	0.4 miles
Distance to Road:	2.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.7879190917%2C+-93.3198706946



	10892
Name:	Pughole Lake Wayside
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Minnesota Highway 38, .5 mi N of County Road 19, Grand Rapids, MN, 55730
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Scenic Views
Description:	Wayside on the east side of Minnesota Highway 38 features a birch stand on Pughole Lake.

Significance: Mother Nature paints a fabulous picture on the shores of Pughole Lake from the cool greens of spring and summer to the dazzling golds of autumn and the glistening whites of winter. The birch stand is peaceful yet bustling with wildlife. This wayside rest area also provides boat access to the 160-acre lake.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/8/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4828141008%2C+-94.727748948



	10897
Name:	Gunn Park
Resource:	County Park
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Minnesota Highway 38, 4 mi N of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone:	218 327-2855
Email:	.
Website:	www.co.itasca.mn.us/home/departments/park%20system/pages/county-parks.aspx
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	
Description:	50 acres on west shores of Prairie Lake

Significance: This model park, located along the Edge of the Wilderness Scenic Byway, was developed by the Blandin Paper Company in the 1960s who then donated the land to Itasca County in 2003. This beautiful area of red and white pines, aspens, and spruce forest on the shore of Prairie Lake features a picnic area with pavilion, a fishing pier, restrooms and play areas.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	Park needs road side sign.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4519400035%2C+-94.4830599995



11003

Name:	Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce
Resource:	Tourist Information Center
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	1 NW Third St, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone:	800 GRANDMN
Email:	info@grandmn.com
Website:	www.grandmn.org
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	218 326-6619
Construction Year:	1928
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Cultural, Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Industrial and Transportation History, History, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Chamber of Commerce located in one story "railway style" passenger depot with half-timbering, bay windows and bracketed gables.

Significance: Visitors to Grand Rapids can find information on local sights and attractions at the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center located in the former Great Northern Railway depot on NW 3rd Street. 24-hour information is available in the lobby.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Crossings
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/11/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4296413385%2C-94.0512174152



11004

Name: Visit Grand Rapids

Resource: Tourist Information Center
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Itasca
Address: 10 NW 5th St, in historic Central School, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone: 800 355-9740
Email: Info@visitgrandrapids.com
Website: www.visitgrandrapids.com
Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday
Contact Person: Megan Christianson
Contact Person Phone: 218 326-9607
Construction Year: 1895
Maintaining Authority: Other
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Scenic, Historic, Recreational
Theme: Arts & Crafts, Agritourism, Community Festival, Summer Recreation
Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description: Convention and visitors bureau for Grand Rapids

Significance: Located in the National Register listed Central School (1895), an imposing Richardsonian Romanesque landmark, Visit Grand Rapids is the city's convention and visitors bureau.

Construction Description: 1895
Field Notes: .; On NHRP; Shared Destination Area: Crossings
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/11/14
Distance to River: 0.0 miles
Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3788721179%2C+-94.1833781491>



	11033
Name:	Suomi Hills Trail
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Minnesota Highway 38, 8 mi S of Marcell, Grand Rapids, MN, 55730
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/recarea/?recid=26792&actid=24
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Wildlife Viewing, (19) Miles of Hiking Trails, (19)
Description:	Parking area on Minnesota 38 provides entry point to the large semi-primitive area.

Significance:	The stunning glacial landscape of the Suomi (Finnish) Hills Semi-Primitive Roadless Area features 19 miles of hiking and mountain biking trails groomed for cross-country skiing in winter. The mountain bike trails present challenges for intermediate and advanced cyclists.
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Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/8/14
Distance to River:	5.4 miles
Distance to Road:	5.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8247618444%2C-93.2329914397



	11117
Name:	Mesabi Trail/Taconite State Trail
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	N 3rd Ave, in Itasca County Fairgrounds, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone:	877 637-2241
Email:	boddo@rrauth.com
Website:	www.mesabitrail.com
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Snowmobile Trails, (95) Miles of Biking Trails
Description:	This segment of the Mesabi Trail is the Itasca County Taconite Trail which run 11.5 miles to Taconite and another 4.4 miles to Marble.

Significance: One of Minnesota's premier paved bike and snowmobile trails, the Mesabi Trail runs 95 miles from Grand Rapids to beyond Biwabik. Future plans are to extend the route another 45 miles to Ely, gateway to the Boundary Waters.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Crossings
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/10/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7600000029%2C+-92.8683300004



	11243
Name:	Leighton Lake Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Minnesota Highway 6 at Itasca CR 26, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone:	218 327-4430
Email:	GrandRapidsFisheries@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/showreport.html?downum=31073900
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access
Description:	Paved ramp with unpaved parking.

Significance: This ramp provides access to 229-acre Leighton Lake, known for its walleye and northern pike fishing.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/5/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	2.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.6110660577%2C+-92.6094345395



12248

Name: Edge of the Wilderness National Scenic Byway

Resource:	Byway Intersection
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Minnesota Highway 38, from Grand Rapids to Bigfork, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone:	218 832-3161
Email:	.
Website:	www.edgeofthewilderness.com/eow-national-scenic-byway.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Cultural, Recreational
Theme:	Exploration and Settlement, Industrial and Transportation History, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Shelters
Description:	47-mile scenic byway extending north from Grand Rapids to Bigfork; interpretive information available at small gateway park in Grand Rapids at MN 38 and NW 5th Street, or at the byway's Discovery Center in Marcell. park with shelter, interpretive panel, recreated river barge, and logger sculpture.

Significance: Running 47 miles north from Grand Rapids through the Chippewa National Forest across the Laurentian Divide to Bigfork, the Edge of the Wilderness Scenic Byway is one of the great scenic drives of the Minnesota Northwoods. Get information on the byway, its natural and historic features, campgrounds and resorts from the small byway gateway park in Grand Rapids, or at the Edge of the Wilderness Discovery Center near Marcell.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/8/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.1439679525%2C+93.3115087415



	12251
Name:	Bass Brook State Wildlife Management Area Trail
Resource:	Wildlife Area
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	34385 US Highway 2 (also accessible from CSAH 63), Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone:	218 999-7833
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural
Theme:	Environmental, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, (1) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	303 acres, wooded. Accessible by an approximately 1-mile loop trail through the WMA after crossing Pokegama Dam at the Pokegama Recreation Area; also accessible from roadside of CSAH 63..

Significance: Stroll across the Mississippi River on Pokegama Dam into a wildlife wonderland. The Bass Brook WMA trail loops through mixed forest and can be a short loop returning to the dam parking lot or a longer hike to a trailhead located on CR 63. The area also features a rare striated Pokegama quartzite cliff on the river. Hunting is limited to archery deer hunts.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/10/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9810650645%2C+-93.2578054893



12252

Name: Blandin Dam

Resource: Dam
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Itasca
 Address: 115 SW 1st St, Mississippi River Mile 1180.5, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
 Telephone: 218 327-6200
 Email: .
 Website: www.upm.com
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1901
 Maintaining Authority: Private Organization
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
 Amenities:
 Description: This concrete dam measures 215' long and has a drop of 24'. It is basically a run of the River dam, generating power from water released by Pokegama Dam upstream.

Significance: For much of its existence, Grand Rapids was a company town, its economy dependent on the massive Blandin Paper Mill. The company, which produces high quality coated papers, selected the three-mile Grand Rapids of the Mississippi to generate electricity for the mill. The 215' concrete dam was constructed in 1901 and still provides power to the mill, owned since 1977 by the Finnish paper mill company UPM.

Construction Description: 1901
 Field Notes: .; Shared Destination Area: Crossings
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/11/14
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9787119948%2C+-93.2476992941>



12253

Name:	Itasca County Historical Society/Karjala Genealogy & Research Center
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	201 N Pokegama Ave, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone:	218 326-6431
Email:	lchs@paulbunyan.net
Website:	www.itascahistorical.com
Hours of Operation:	Mon-Fri 9-5; Sat 10-4
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Archaeological, Cultural
Theme:	Exploration and Settlement, Military History, Industrial and Transportation History, Ethnic Heritage, Folklore, Biography, History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Local history museum with adjunct research center

Significance: Learn about Itasca County's rich and vibrant past through compelling displays at the Itasca County Historical Society's museum in downtown Grand Rapids. View displays about local figures and businesses, and see the northernmost woolly mammoth tusk, a special display on Judy Garland who lived in Grand Rapids as a child, and the beloved devotional piece, "The Picture Grace."

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Crossings
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/11/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9150000028%2C+-93.2016700001



	12254
Name:	Judy Garland Museum
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	2727 US 169, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone:	800 664-5839
Email:	.
Website:	www.judygarlandmuseum.com
Hours of Operation:	10 a.m. - 5p.m. Memorial Day - September 30, Sunday-Saturday October - March, Friday-Saturday. April - Memorial Day, Monday-Saturday
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	.
Theme:	.
Amenities:	.
Description:	White wooden childhood home of Judy Garland with modern interpretive center.

Significance: A restored modest wood frame home was the beginning of Judy Garland's journey down the yellow brick road to stardom. Her childhood and early performances with her sisters set the stage for her future role as America's Treasure. The adjacent interpretive center houses exhibits and memorabilia on Ms. Garland's fascinating life. View her costumes, musical scores, and the carriage from Emerald City in the Wizard of Oz (once used by President Lincoln). The museum's Keepsake Store offers CDs, DVDs, books and unique mementos.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Crossings
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	2.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.5705%2C+-91.2326199994



	12255
Name:	Children's Discovery Museum
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	2727 U.S. Hwy 169, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone:	218 326-1900
Email:	.
Website:	www.cdmkids.org
Hours of Operation:	Jan-Mar, Fri-Sat 10-5; Apr-Memorial Day daily 10-5; Oct-Dec, Fri-Sat 10-5
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Achaological, Cultural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, Arts & Crafts, Biography
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Modern interpretive center with programs for students and individual visitors

Significance: One of the few children's museums located in a rural area, the Children's Discovery Center uses hands-on learning and engaging interactive exhibits to spark interest in science, the arts and the humanities. Children can unearth bones of a large beast in the the Dino Dig exhibit, observe the effect of river currents and hydroelectric power at the River Water Table, or learn about life in a town along the Mississippi as they become a resident of Rivertown. Other activities immerse them in geology, forestry, and art.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Crossings
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/11/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2509029811%2C+-93.5874325258



12256

Name: Forest History Center

Resource: Museum
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Itasca
 Address: 2609 County Hwy 76, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
 Telephone: 218 327-4482
 Email: foresthistory@mnhs.org
 Website: <http://sites.mnhs.org/historic-sites/forest-history-center>
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Minnesota Historical Society
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic, Cultural
 Theme: Exploration and Settlement, Industrial and Transportation History, Ethnic Heritage
 Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms
 Description: Museum and historic structures interpreting the pivotal role of forestry and forest management in northern Minnesota

Significance: Learn how Minnesota forests played a significant role in the building of America at the Forest History Center. This engaging large-scale museum features an interpretive center with compelling exhibits on forests and how people have interacted with them since earliest recorded history through modern, computerized mills and the production of innovative new forest products. Reenactors at a reconstructed logging camp are liable to recruit you for the hard work needed to log white pines in the winter months. Nearby, a river wanigan, a barge-like boat, on an embayment of the Mississippi, brings to life the story of the great river drives in which millions of trees were floated downstream to mills. Finally, visit a 1934 Minnesota Forest Service cabin, and climb the metal firetower for a visit with "the tower guy." Visitors of all ages will be intrigued by this exciting museum that tells the dramatic story of the Northwoods.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .; Shared Destination Area: Crossings
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9750000037%2C+-94.3683300007>



	13008
Name:	Botany Bog Scientific and Natural Area
Resource:	Scientific and Natural Area
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	CR 244 at CR 307, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744
Telephone:	218 753-2580
Email:	sna.snr@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.minnesota.gov/snas/detail.html?id=sna010005
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Snowshoe Trails
Description:	132 acres of small ponds, bogs and upland woodlands

Significance: Visitors to Botany Bog Scientific and Natural Area can experience a great diversity of wetland plants including four rare plant species (small white waterlily, humped bladderwort, olivaceous spike-rush and montane yellow-eyed grass). Summer is the best time to visit as joe pye-weed and swamp milkweed are blooming.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	Access by foot only, though there are no formal trails.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 5/1/15
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.860830003%2C-94.3597200004



	11002
Name:	Edge of the Wilderness Discovery Center
Resource:	Tourist Information Center
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	49554 MN Hwy 38, Marcell, MN, 56657
Telephone:	218 832-3161
Email:	.
Website:	www.edgeofthewilderness.com/activities-northern-minnesota/eow-discovery-center.html
Hours of Operation:	Year-round, 8-4:30
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	National Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Canoe Access, Fishing, Birding, Wildlife Viewing,
Description:	One-story accessible structure with exhibits, meeting room and gift shop.

Significance: Learn about the northeastern corner of the Chippewa National Forest and the Edge of the Wilderness National Scenic Byway at the intriguing Edge of the Wilderness Discovery Center. Interactive displays, natural history collections, and more will fascinate visitors of all ages.

Construction Description:	1960s; converted to Discovery Center in 2009
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/8/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.6200000031%2C+-94.2033299996



12246

Name:	Historic Marcell Ranger Station
Resource:	Historic Site
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	49554 Minnesota Highway 38, Marcell, MN, 56657
Telephone:	218 832-3161
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.edgeofthewilderness.org/marcell/marcellrs.htm
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	National Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Cultural
Theme:	Exploration and Settlement, Architecture
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Canoe Access, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (0.1) Miles of Hiking
Description:	Finnish-style log buildings include old ranger residence, spring house and work buildings.

Significance: At the Marcell Ranger Station, the Civilian Conservation Corps constructed the buildings in the Finnish style of log construction. Visitors can observe the interesting main ranger residence and associated work buildings, and enjoy a picnic at the shelter overlooking beautiful Ranier Lake.

Construction Description:	1934
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/8/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5466700033%2C+-94.1466699996



	12247
Name:	Clubhouse Campground
Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	34785 Clubhouse Lake Road, Marcell, MN, 55657
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/camping-cabins/recarea/?recid=26782&actid=29
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	
Description:	47-site primitive campground, swimming beach, day-use area

Significance: Located on the northwest shore of remote Clubhouse Lake, this lightly-used but scenic campground offers 47 sites with picnic tables and fire rings as well as a day-use area with picnic tables and a swimming beach. The Rice River Canoe Trail runs from Clubhouse Lake down the historic portage route to the Bigfork River.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	4.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.3229409044%2C+-91.9213037028



	12249
Name:	North Star Campground
Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	46891 Minnesota Highway 38, Marcell, MN, 56657
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/specialplaces/recarea/?recid=26784&actid=82
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, Camping Reservations Accepted, Boating, Unpaved Boat Access,
Description:	Primitive campground with 38 sites, each with picnic table and fire ring. Campground also features vault toilets and a swimming beach; a boat launch is nearby.

Significance: Located on North Star Lake (formerly Potato Lake), this 38-site campground offers primitive camping, swimming, and trophy fishing in the 90' deep lake known for its massive muskies.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/8/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.1616700027%2C+-91.8116700002



	12250
Name:	Laurentian Divide Scenic Wayside
Resource:	Scenic Overlook
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Minnesota Highway 38, milepost 20.9, Marcell, MN, 56657
Telephone:	218 832-3161
Email:	.
Website:	www.edgeofthewilderness.org/tour/l_divide.htm
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Wayside area on the east side of Minnesota Highway 38. Picnic shelter, interpretive kiosk and trail.

Significance: On the north side of this site located along the Edge of Wilderness National Scenic Byway, the Laurentian Divide directs waters to empty into the Hudson Bay and on to the Arctic Ocean. On the south side, water flows into the Mississippi River and down to the Gulf of Mexico. In other words, two drops of rain, each falling to different sides of this continental divide, will end up on different sides of North America. A 1.5-mile interpretive trail follows a part of the divide and describes this geographic landform.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/8/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	2.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0883300029%2C+-91.669999999999



	10148
Name:	Mosomo Point Campground
Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Forest Road 2190, Squaw Lake, MN, 56681
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/recarea/?recid=26738&actid=120
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted
Description:	Located 19 miles north of Deer River off Minnesota Highway 46, there are 23 campsites with tables and fire rings, and a vault toilet.

Significance: Mosomo Point reaches out into the peninsula between Little Cut Foot Sioux Lake and Big Cut Foot Sioux Lake, providing a protected spit off the big Lake for fishing boats. Twenty-three campsites are available, each with a picnic table and a fire ring. Some sites are reservable through recreation.gov. There is a boat launch adjacent to the camping area.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/2/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.9997200026%2C+-91.4374999993



	10150
Name:	Williams Narrows Recreation Area
Resource:	Recreation Area
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	43347 Williams Narrow Road, Squaw Lake, MN, 56681
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/recarea/?recid=26746&actid=29
Hours of Operation:	Mid-May to early September
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Boating, Unpaved Boat Campground with two loops featuring a combined 17 sites, each with picnic table and fire ring. Also provided are vault toilets, a boat launch and a swimming beach.
Description:	

Significance: Campers flock to this shady campground on Cut Foot Sioux Lake for scenery, boating, and trophy muskie fishing. Hikers can access the Simpson Creek Trail, and bird watchers often enjoy seeing bald eagles soaring overhead. In the adjacent day-use area, the sandy swimming beach is popular with families and a boat ramp provides access to the lake.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/2/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.8666700027%2C+-91.3083300001



	10755
Name:	Williams Narrows Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	43347 Williams Narrows Road, Squaw Lake, MN, 56681
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/recarea/?recid=26746&actid=29
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Paid Parking, Boating, Unpaved Boat Access, Fishing, Scenic Views
Description:	Unpaved boat ramp with courtesy dock.

Significance: Located on a narrow neck between Mcavity and Cut Foot Sioux bays, this unpaved boat ramp allows boaters access to the two small bays or to the broader waters of Lake Winnibigoshish. Picnic tables and a vault toilet are located in the adjacent picnic area.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/2/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2099759249%2C+-93.4194541119



	11232
Name:	O-Ne-Gum-E Campground
Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Minnesota Highway 46, Squaw Lake, MN, 56681
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/recarea?recid=26740&actid=29
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Trails, Swimming, Scenic Views, Accessible
Description:	Campground has 48 sites, all with tables and fire rings, some with electrical hookups. Vault toilets and a fishing pier are provided.

Significance: Located on Cut Foot Sioux Lake, an arm of Lake Winnibigoshish, this campground is set among pines and features lakeside sites. Some have electrical hookups; all feature picnic tables and fire rings. A short trail leads to the nearby Cut Foot Sioux Visitor Information Center.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/2/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.1894609586%2C+-93.3901731103



11233

Name: **Historic Cut Foot Sioux Ranger Station**

Resource: Historic Site
Destination Area: Northwoods
County: Itasca
Address: National Forest Road 3774, Squaw Lake, MN, 56681
Telephone: 218 246-8233
Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website: www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fsm9_016522.pdf
Hours of Operation: Obtain key from visitor center
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: 1908
Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
Significance: National Significance
Intrinsic: Historic
Theme: Environmental, Exploration and Settlement, Architecture
Amenities: Free Parking
Description: Single-pen log structure, built 1908 by Horace S. Lydick, the first ranger here, and Billy McKinnon and Sewell Tibbets.

Significance: The oldest ranger station in the eastern states, the Cut Foot Sioux Ranger Station in the Chippewa National Forest is a National Register listed historic site. Built in 1908 for the ranger patrolling this remote section of the then Minnesota National Forest, the structure was restored in the 1990s. Visitors can check out a key from the nearby Cut Foot Sioux Visitor Information Center and tour this Northwoods landmark.

Construction Description: 1908
Field Notes: .; On NHRP
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/2/14
Distance to River: 0.0 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4683438013%2C+-94.8758747417>



	11235
Name:	Avenue of the Pines Scenic Byway
Resource:	Byway Intersection
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Minnesota Highway 46 from Itasca County 9 northwest to Northhome, Squaw Lake, MN, 56681
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/recarea/?recid=26758&actid=105
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, River Recreation
Amenities:	Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views
Description:	The byway runs 39 miles from five miles NW of Deer River to two miles SE of Northhome

Significance: Cutting diagonally through the northeast corner of the Chippewa National Forest, the Avenue of Pines Scenic Byway was designated a National Forest Scenic Byway for its outstanding Northwoods scenery, its many recreational opportunities, and its historical and cultural features. In addition to scenic views down avenues of tall pines and across majestic lakes and picturesque wetlands, it cuts through the interesting Cut Foot Sioux Experimental Forest where visitors may learn of innovative forest management techniques, and by the Cut Foot Sioux Lake area where visitors can tour the oldest ranger station in the eastern states. This is truly one of our nation's outstanding forest scenic drives.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared County: Koochiching
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/2/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3481609396%2C+-94.2073472328



	11236
Name:	Laurentian Divide
Resource:	Interpretive Marker
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	Minnesota Highway 46, Squaw Lake, MN, 56681
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls
Description:	Wooden marker at wayside on Minnesota Highway 46 at the crossing of the Cut Foot Sioux Trail, a National Recreation Trail.

Significance: Forming the northern boundary of the Louisiana Purchase, the Laurentian Divide is a continental divide marking a significant watershed in the northern midwestern United States. Water north of the divide flows to the Arctic Ocean via the Hudson Bay; water to the south makes its way to the Gulf of Mexico via the Mississippi River. The Cut Foot Sioux National Recreation Trail is accessible from the wayside.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/3/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8821831849%2C+-93.0175918702



11237

Name: Cut Foot Sioux CCC Camp Interpretive Area

Resource: Historic Site
 Destination Area: Northwoods
 County: Itasca
 Address: Minnesota Highway 46, Squaw Lake, MN, 56681
 Telephone: 218 335-8600
 Email: r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
 Website: [.](#)
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1933
 Maintaining Authority: U.S. Forest Service
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Environmental
 Amenities: Free Parking, Trails, (0.1) Miles of Hiking Trails
 Description: A short interpretive trail leads through the camp, with wooden markers telling of each camp structure.

Significance: Visitors learn the story of the contributions of the young men of the Civilian Conservation Corps to the Chippewa National Forest on this short interpretive trail through the site of the Cut Foot Sioux Camp of CCC Company 707, Forest Camp 14. Small wooden signs identify locations of camp structures and a granite memorial at center celebrates the work of this New Deal public works program.

Construction Description: 1933
 Field Notes: .; Shared Destination Area: Northwoods
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/3/14
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.0676136348%2C+-93.283733551>



	11238
Name:	East Seelye Bay Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	58987 Eagle Nest Road, 2 mil W of Minnesota Highway 46, Squaw Lake, MN, 56681
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.recreation.gov/recreationalAreaDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&facilityId=249508&agencyCode=70903
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Accessible Paths
Description:	Paved boat ramp with courtesy dock and gravel parking area.

Significance: Providing access to the north side of the Cut Foot Sioux Lake embayment of Lake Winnibigoshish, this ramp offers anglers a chance to try one of Minnesota's favorite walleye and muskie areas.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9906371397%2C+-93.263123363



	11239
Name:	Deer Lake Campground
Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Northwoods
County:	Itasca
Address:	59829 Eagle Nest Road, Squaw Lake, MN, 56681
Telephone:	218 335-8600
Email:	r9_chippewa_public@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/chippewa/recreation/camping-cabins/recarea/?recid=26734&actid=29
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	U.S. Forest Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Trails, Boating, Canoe Access,
Description:	These two areas on Deer Lake offer dry camping: sites have picnic tables and fire rings only. The campgrounds also provide vault toilets and water pumps, as well as a paved boat ramp and an unattended swimming beach.

Significance: Located off the Avenue of the Pines Scenic Byway, this rustic campground provides a combined 48 sites on the west shore of Cut Foot Sioux Lake. North Deer Lake has 17 campsites, South Deer has 31. A boat ramp is located between the two loops on Biauxwah Creek and provides easy access to Cut Foot Sioux Lake; there is also a small swimming beach. The Cut Foot Sioux Trail skirts the campground.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/3/14
Distance to River:	3.6 miles
Distance to Road:	5.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5158802559%2C+-94.0450398563



	10015
Name:	Aitkin Park Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	814 4th Ave NW, Mississippi River Mile 1052.3 (L), Aitkin, MN, 56431
Telephone:	218 927-7364
Email:	acld@co.aitkin.mn.us
Website:	www.co.aitkin.mn.us/departments/land/Recreation/AitkinCamp.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access
Description:	Paved ramp and parking area; adjacent to Aitkin Campground

Significance: Located at the Aitkin Campground, this access point, a cooperative project between the City of Aitkin, Aitkin County and the Minnesota DNR, gives boaters the ability to utilize a highly scenic stretch of the Mississippi. The keel of the steamboat Andy Gibson is visible at low water downstream. Vault toilets and water are available at the campground, and downtown Aitkin is withing walking distance for supplies.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/26/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	1.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2593153399%2C+-93.6184416358



10133

Name: Hassman Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Aitkin
Address: Mississippi River Mile 1064.2 (L), Aitkin, MN, 56431
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi4.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: Canoe access only

Significance: This primitive campsite can be accessed only from the river. The confluence of the Rice River with the Mississippi is just over a mile downstream.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5466748418%2C+-94.1491519192>



	10135
Name:	Aitkin Campground
Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	814 4th Ave NW, Aitkin, MN, 56431
Telephone:	218 927-7364
Email:	acld@co.aitkin.mn.us
Website:	www.co.aitkin.mn.us/departments/land/Recreation/AitkinCamp.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Boating,
Description:	Campground has seven sites with electric, several tent sites, picnic tables and fire rings. The area also features a paved boat ramp and vault toilets.

Significance: Located right on the banks of the Mississippi River, this small shady campground is a good base for exploring Aitkin and the north part of the Crossings destination area. A boat ramp provides access to the river as well.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/25/14
Distance to River:	1.1 miles
Distance to Road:	1.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.3518779307%2C+-91.9819031509



10552

Name: Wealthwood State Forest

Resource: Forest
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Aitkin
 Address: Minnesota Highway 18, Aitkin, MN, 56431
 Telephone: 612 296-5484
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: http://dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/sft00052/index.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Natural, Recreational
 Theme: Environmental, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Trails, Canoe Access, Hunting, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Snowmobile Trails
 Description: This 15,042 acre state forest is located at the north end of Mille Lacs Lake.

Significance: Located on the north shore of Mille Lacs Lake, Wealthwood State Forest boasts fifteen thousand acres of rolling hills and forest, as well as small lakes, rivers and wetlands that attract waterfowl such as mallards, ring-necked ducks, and Canada Geese. The Ripple River Wildlife Management Area, which covers almost half the forest, is home to sandhill cranes, woodcock, sharp-tailed grouse, snowshoe hares, four-toed salamanders, and a host of other wildlife species.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/19/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 2.2 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7491404412%2C+-92.8091193388>



	10591
Name:	Aitkin Veterans Memorial Plaza
Resource:	Interpretive Marker
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	1st Street NE at 2nd Avenue NE, Aitkin, MN, 56432
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	2004
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Military History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Paths
Description:	Small plaza features granite bases with memorial bricks inlaid in top. American flag, service flags fly over the memorial.

Significance: Dedicated on Veterans Day 2004, the memorial honors veterans of all branches of service. Along with the American flag, service flags and the American Legion flag soar above the small plaza located near the American Legion post. The memorial was funded by veterans, families of veterans, the American Legion, and other organizations.

Construction Description:	Erected in 2004 by veterans, their families, and veteran-related organizations.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/25/14
Distance to River:	11.0 miles
Distance to Road:	10.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.9005238292%2C+-93.6007702489



	10647
Name:	Aitkin County Historical Museum
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	20 Pacific Avenue, Aitkin, MN, 56431
Telephone:	218 927-3348
Email:	achs3348@embarqmail.com
Website:	www.aitkincohs.org/
Hours of Operation:	10 a.m. - 4 p.m. From June-August, open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays; closed on Tuesdays from September-May.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1916
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Cultural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Industrial and Transportation History, History, Working River
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	A brick passenger depot built in Mission Revival style with cut stone trim and a German tile roof.

Significance: In 1857 the Minnesota Territorial Legislature designated Aitkin as a county. With the construction of the Northern Pacific Railway in 1871, the village of Aitkin became the first white permanent settlement in the county. The museum, located in the restored Northern Pacific depot, offers a peak into the rich history of Aitkin County and the surrounding area. Exhibits focus on riverboating on the upper Mississippi as well as the impact of the railroad on the area. Additional exhibits include Native American culture and immigrant pioneers.

Construction Description:	The depot was constructed in 1916 by the Northern Pacific Railroad and currently houses the museum.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/25/14
Distance to River:	5.7 miles
Distance to Road:	6.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.8600328804%2C-93.2179597403



	10727
Name:	Aitkin City Park
Resource:	Picnic Area
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	Bill Cline Way, Aitkin, MN, 56431
Telephone:	218 927-3121
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Accessible Paths
Description:	City park with picnic areas, playground, ball fields, disk golf and more.

Significance: Located in a meander of the Ripple River, this pleasant shady park offers picnic tables and shelters, playgrounds and ball fields, and a disk golf course. Come back in winter to enjoy the skating rinks.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/25/14
Distance to River:	10.6 miles
Distance to Road:	9.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3895636002%2C+-93.6714186454



10987

Name:	Aitkin Area Chamber of Commerce
Resource:	Tourist Information Center
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	10 3rd St. NE, Aitkin, MN, 56431
Telephone:	800 526-8342
Email:	upnorth@aitkin.com
Website:	www.aitkin.com
Hours of Operation:	Mon-Fri
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	218 927-2316
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Buildings
Description:	Chamber of commerce for Aitkin and surrounding communities

Significance: Stop by the Aitkin Area Chamber of Commerce to plan your "Adventure Up North." Pick up brochures on area attractions or ask about services in Aitkin and nearby communities.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/18/14
Distance to River:	13.8 miles
Distance to Road:	12.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.644198129%2C-94.3644440906



	12268
Name:	Kimball Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	Aitkin County 54, 2.5 miles NE of Aitkin, Mississippi River Mile 1059.2 (L), Aitkin, MN, 56431
Telephone:	218 833-8710
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi4.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Canoe Access
Description:	Unpaved carry-in access on unpaved road.

Significance: An unpaved ramp provides the first carry-in access below the Mississippi River diversion dam above Aitkin. The spur road to the PWA may be impassable in wet weather.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/26/14
Distance to River:	9.0 miles
Distance to Road:	10.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.6280527214%2C+-94.7634425828



12270

Name: Mississippi River Diversion Dam and Channel

Resource: Dam
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Aitkin
 Address: Mississippi River Mile 1064, Aitkin, MN, 56431
 Telephone: 651 290-5200
 Email: .
 Website: www.johnweeks.com/river_mississippi/pages02/aitkinfloodch.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Army Corp. of Engineers
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic, Natural
 Theme: Mississippi River, History, Working River
 Amenities:
 Description: 6' high earth and concrete low-head dam; 6.25-mile diversion channel

Significance: The city of Aitkin has always been prone to flooding, and after a severe flood in 1950, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers constructed a diversion channel to direct high waters across the top of the large bend in which Aitkin sits. A low-head dam allows all river water to continue through Aitkin at low or normal flows, but floodwaters spill over the dam into the channel. This flood water project has prevented tens of millions of dollars in damage in Aitkin since its completion.

Construction Description: 1950-54
Field Notes: No public access; dam should be avoided by paddlers
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/27/14
Distance to River: 3.9 miles
Distance to Road: 3.9 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4955431651%2C+-95.0149066116>



	10589
Name:	Where River Roads Met
Resource:	Interpretive Marker
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	Minnesota Highway 65, milepost 130, Big Sandy Lake, MN, 55760
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	Year-round
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1994
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Exploration and Settlement, Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Standard 2-sided Great River Road interpretive sign

Significance: This marker tells the story of the nearby Savanna Portage, used for centuries by Dakota and Ojibwe peoples and later voyageurs as a means to cross between the Mississippi River and Lake Superior watersheds.

Construction Description:	1994
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/27/14
Distance to River:	3.5 miles
Distance to Road:	1.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4102110375%2C+-94.1288736093



	10590
Name:	Big Sandy Lake Reservoir
Resource:	Interpretive Marker
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	Minnesota Highway 65, milepost 130, Big Sandy Lake, MN, 55760
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	May be viewed year-round
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1994
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Exploration and Settlement, History, Working River
Amenities:	Free Parking
Description:	Bronze plaque on granite plinth.

Significance: Big Sandy Lake was impounded in 1895 as part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Mississippi Headwaters project. This created a series of reservoirs to store water for later release in order to provide sufficient flow for navigation downstream from St. Paul. Located at a wayside overlooking the lake, this marker tells the story of the reservoir and the controversy surrounding its establishment.

Construction Description:	1994
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/27/14
Distance to River:	11.5 miles
Distance to Road:	11.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2612696868%2C+-94.6019774888



	10550
Name:	Hill River State Forest
Resource:	Forest
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	US 169, Hill City, MN, 55748
Telephone:	612 296-5484
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/sft00024/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Winter Recreation, Working River, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Paid Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Boating, Canoe Access, Swimming, Snowmobile Trails, (10) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	124,204 acre state forest with public accesses on Washburn, Taylor, and White Elk lakes. Picnic shelters and swimming. Trails for hiking, OH motorcycling, ATVs, and snowmobiling.

Significance: During the 1800s, millions of board feet of virgin red and white pine were cut in the forest and rafted down the Hill, Willow, and Mississippi rivers to sawmills in Brainerd. Later, settlers tried to homestead the lands and convert them to agriculture. A network of ditches was constructed in the 1920s to drain the marshes for farming, but most of the farms were abandoned in the 1930s when the land proved unsuitable for cultivation. Many of the roads providing access to the forest today were constructed on these ditch banks. Nowadays the forest offers a variety of recreational opportunities including a 14-mile multi-purpose trail used for hiking and horseback riding in the summer and snowmobiling in the winter. Other activities include picnicking and swimming, and fishing, boating and canoeing on Washburn, Taylor, and White Elk lakes.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared County: Itasca
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/30/14
Distance to River:	15.1 miles
Distance to Road:	10.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.1978619254%2C+-94.2560083105



	12271
Name:	Hill Lake Park and Campground
Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	Park Avenue, Hill City, MN, 55748
Telephone:	218 697-2301
Email:	.
Website:	www.exploreminnesota.com/places-to-stay/1445/hill-city-park-campground/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1921
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Swimming, Fishing,
Description:	Lakeside park features picnic area with shelter, swimming beach, boat ramp and 14-site campground.

Significance: Located on the shore of Hill Lake, the Hill City Park features a picnic area with a small shelter, a swimming beach, a boat ramp with a courtesy dock, and a shady 14-site campground with electrical hookups, flush toilets and showers.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/31/14
Distance to River:	7.7 miles
Distance to Road:	7.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.0995864157%2C+-93.8169071845



10126

Name: Willow Wood Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Aitkin
 Address: Mississippi River Mile 1124.8 (R), Jacobson, MN, 55752
 Telephone: 218 828-2619
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi3.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic: .
 Theme: .
 Amenities: Potable Water, Public Restrooms, Tent Camping
 Description: Canoe access only

Significance: Living up to its name, this water trail campsite, accessible only from the river, is located in the midst of willow thickets.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 20.5 miles
 Distance to Road: 20.3 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.8865956308%2C+-93.9048491071>



10361

Name: Jacobson County Park

Resource: County Park
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Aitkin
Address: Jacobson Campground Road off Aitkin County 10, Jacobson, MN, 55752
Telephone: 218 927-7364
Email: acld@co.aitkin.mn.us
Website: www.co.aitkin.mn.us/departments/land/Recreation/Jacobson.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: County
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Trails, Boating, Canoe
Description: 10 primitive campsites with picnic tables, raised grills, and fire rings. Artesian well and vault toilet. Two camper cabins. Unpaved Boat ramp.

Significance: Want to camp right on the banks of the Mississippi? You can at Aitkin County Parks' Jacobson Park campground. This secluded retreat offers 10 primitive sites each with picnic table and fire ring as well as two camper cabins, vault toilets, an artesian well, and a boat ramp.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/27/14
Distance to River: 30.1 miles
Distance to Road: 27.7 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.6993833456%2C+-94.6607131063>



10551

Name: Savanna State Forest

Resource: Forest
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Aitkin
 Address: Minnesota Highway 65, Jacobson, MN, 55752
 Telephone: 612 296-5484
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: http://dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/sft00046/index.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Natural, Recreational
 Theme: Environmental, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Boating, Canoe Access, Unpaved Boat
 Description: 238,954 acre forest with recreation area, trails and picnic areas

Significance: Nearly a quarter million acres in Aitkin and surrounding counties are encompassed within the Savanna State Forest. Visitors can enjoy 15 miles of hiking trails, 12 miles of cross-country ski trails or 32 miles of ATV trails. Primitive camping is available at the rustic Hay Lake Recreation Area. Picnicking, swimming, canoeing, and hunting opportunities are also available.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .; Shared County: Itasca
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/27/14
 Distance to River: 9.7 miles
 Distance to Road: 10.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4111456561%2C+-94.4379946632>



	10724
Name:	Jacobson Wayside
Resource:	Picnic Area
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	209 2nd St NW , Jacobson, MN, 55752
Telephone:	218 927-7364
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	Open year-round
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, Snowmobile Trails
Description:	Riverside wayside with picnic tables, vault toilets and scenic views.

Significance: One would be hard-pressed to find a more scenic spot for a lunch stop than the Jacobson Wayside. Right on a bend of the Mississippi, this shady rest area features tables with grills overlooking the river as well as vault toilets and access to the Rabey Line ATV and snowmobile trail.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/27/14
Distance to River:	10.4 miles
Distance to Road:	11.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.7239990092%2C+-93.9142624871



	10855
Name:	Big Sandy Lake Overlook
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	Minnesota Highway 65, milepost 130, Libby, MN, 55469
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Native American History, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Paved roadside parking overlooking Big Sandy Lake with vault toilet, picnic tables, and interpretive panels the lake, travel routes of the Ojibwe, and the forced removal of the Ojibwe to Minnesota.

Significance: In 1850, some 400 Ojibwe tribe members perished as a result of the federal government's attempt to relocate them from their traditional homes to Sandy Lake in Minnesota. As they waited without adequate food and shelter for promised provisions to arrive, over 150 died from dysentery and measles. Another 250 perished on the arduous winter trek to their home lands. Their story is told here by interpretive panels overlooking Big Sandy Lake. Additional interpretive panels discuss the establishment of the lake, and the travel routes and settlements of the Ojibwe.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/27/14
Distance to River:	2.9 miles
Distance to Road:	2.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.6033199425%2C+-94.0582723811



	10370
Name:	Sandy Lake Dam and Lock
Resource:	Dam
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	22205 531st Lane, McGregor, MN, 55101
Telephone:	218 426-3482
Email:	Sandy.Lake@usace.army.mil
Website:	www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/Recreation/brochures/SandyLake_brochure.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1908
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, History
Amenities:	Locks, Fishing, Accessible Paths
Description:	160' concrete dam with six steel gates, non-operating lock, impounds Sandy River just above the confluence with the Mississippi

Significance: The Big Sandy Lake Dam was constructed as part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Mississippi Headwaters Lakes Project to provide water storage for later release in order to provide dependable levels for navigation below St. Paul. Originally constructed in 1892 as a timber crib dam, it was rebuilt in concrete in 1907-11. A navigation lock incorporated into the structure was converted into a spillway in 1957 but the lock machinery remains.

Construction Description:	1895; reconstructed 1907-11
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/27/14
Distance to River:	18.9 miles
Distance to Road:	17.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.7379503447%2C+-91.6522700563



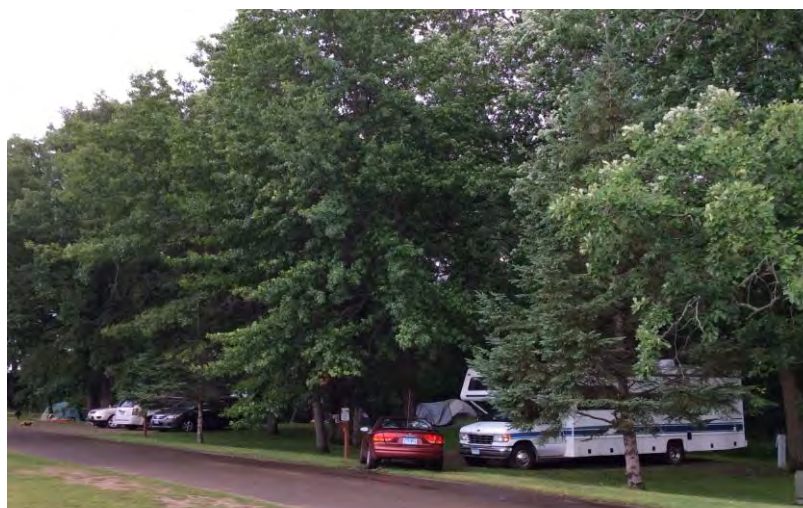
10840

Name: Sandy Lake Recreation Area

Resource: Recreation Area
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Aitkin
 Address: 22205 531st Lane, McGregor, MN, 55760
 Telephone: 218 426-3482
 Email: Sandy.Lake@usace.army.mil
 Website: www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/SandyLake.aspx
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Army Corp. of Engineers
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic, Recreational
 Theme: River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Paid Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations
 Description: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers campground. 59 campsites, 44 with electric; 1 camper cabin. Comfort station with accessible showers, laundry facility, dump station, 2 boat ramps, a river boat ramp, fishing pier, dock space/slips, 2 playgrounds, picnic shelter, fish cleaning houses, picnic areas, and a swimming beach. Museum. Memorial marker set in stone plinth.

Significance: Noted for its fishing, boating, and picnicking on both the lake and the nearby Mississippi River, this popular recreation area is located on the historic canoe route that connected the Mississippi River to Lake Superior which was heavily utilized by major fur trading companies. Artifacts from the area are displayed in a small museum near the dam. The popular campground features fifty-nine campsites including 44 with electric and 1 camper cabin. A modern comfort station with accessible showers, laundry facility, dump station, 2 boat ramps, a river boat ramp, fishing pier, dock space/slips, 2 playgrounds, picnic shelter, fish cleaning houses, picnic areas, and a swimming beach are among the many amenities. A marker and interpretive panel for the Mikwendaagoziwag ("We remember them" in the Ojibwe language) Memorial honors the 400 Ojibwe tribe members who perished as well as the thousands who suffered during a forced removal from their home lands in Wisconsin and Michigan in late autumn 1850. Also located here is the marker for the Big Sandy Post of the American Fur Company, a fur trading post established about 1830. William Aitkin was a major trader here and Aitkin County is named for him.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/27/14
 Distance to River: 34.5 miles
 Distance to Road: 31.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.8619503858%2C+-94.7308105211>



	10856
Name:	McGregor Rest Area
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	Minnesota Highway 210, 1/10 mile east of McGregor at milepost 173, McGregor, MN, 55760
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Rest area with vault toilets, picnic tables, hand water pump, and interpretive devices.

Significance: Located in an island of Minnesota Highway 210, this shady rest area features picnic tables, vault toilets, tourist information building, and an historical marker about glacial Lake Aitkin and the resultant peat lands that formed when the glaciers retreated. There is also a stone memorial to SPC4 Dale Wayrynen of the United States Army who gave his life to save wounded comrades in 1967 during the Vietnam War, for which he was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/26/14
Distance to River:	1.4 miles
Distance to Road:	0.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.1099567836%2C+-93.427479358



	10961
Name:	Savanna Portage State Park
Resource:	State Park
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	55626 Lake Place, McGregor, MN, 55760
Telephone:	218 426-3271
Email:	savannaportage.statepark@.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/savanna_portage/index.html
Hours of Operation:	Open year-round
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	National Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Historic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted,
Description:	15,000-acre park with trails, public and group camps, picnic areas and boat launches, and more.

Significance: A North Minnesota wonderland, Savanna Portage State Park offers more than 15,000 acres for recreational opportunities including camping, hiking, boating, fishing and winter sports. The portage was a vital link between the Mississippi River and Lake Superior watersheds and was heavily utilized by Dakota and Ojibwe peoples and later voyageurs and traders until it was made obsolete by the extension of the railroads. Today, visitors enjoy camping on beautiful Lake Shumway, picnicking and swimming at Loon Lake, hiking the historic Savanna Portage trail, or cross-country skiing and snowmobiling in winter.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP; Shared County: Other
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/27/14
Distance to River:	8.3 miles
Distance to Road:	9.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.4258165126%2C-93.6968036493



	11138
Name:	Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge
Resource:	Wildlife Area
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	36289 Minnesota Hwy 65, McGregor, MN, 55760
Telephone:	218 768-2402
Email:	ricelake@fws.gov
Website:	www.fws.gov/refuge/rice_lake/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Fish & Wildlife Service
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	Trails, Hunting
Description:	18,208 acres of mixed habitat centered on 4,500 Rice Lake

Significance: With more than 18,000 acres of protected land encompassing lake, river, wetland, savanna and forest habitats, Rice Lake NWR is a wildlife enthusiast's dream. The large but shallow Rice Lake has long produced large stands of wild rice that have attracted waterfowl, especially ring-necked ducks. In fact, the largest number of waterfowl ever observed in one place, over one million, was recorded here. The Refuge has been designated a Globally Important Bird Area by the American Birding Association. Visitors can hike interpretive trails, fish or paddle on some streams and lakes (though not Rice Lake), enjoy the auto-tour route, or observe birds and wildlife from overlooks and blinds.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	20.3 miles
Distance to Road:	19.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.7719014676%2C+-94.769477287



	12269
Name:	McGregor Marsh Scientific and Natural Area
Resource:	Scientific and Natural Area
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	County Road 65 at Soo Line Trail, McGregor, MN, 55760
Telephone:	651 259-5800
Email:	sna.dnr@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna01033
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Birding, Wildlife Viewing
Description:	339-acre peat marsh, accessible by Soo Line Trail

Significance: This 339-acre peatland formed in the bed of glacial Lake Aitkin and contains the specific habitat for two rare birds, the yellow rail and the sharp-tailed sparrow. Birders listen for the calls of the two reclusive birds in early summer. A segment of the Soo Line State Trail runs through the SNA.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/26/14
Distance to River:	1.0 miles
Distance to Road:	2.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.7743158101%2C+-93.326756764



10012

Name: Wold's Ferry Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Aitkin
Address: Public Water Access Road off County Road 10, Mississippi River Mile 1092.6 (R), Palisade, MN, 56469
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi3.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: County
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access
Description: Paved ramp with unpaved parking

Significance: The site of an historic cable-operated ferry owned by the Ed Wold family in the early 1900s is now a public access point on the Mississippi River a few miles above Palisade. The PWA provides a paved ramp and an unpaved parking area.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/25/14
Distance to River: 1.0 miles
Distance to Road: 2.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.7742700864%2C+-93.326759614>



10013

Name: **Berglund Park Mississippi River Public Water Access**

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Aitkin
Address: 510 Marconi Street, Mississippi River Mile 1083.0 (R), Palisade, MN, 56469
Telephone: 218 927-7364
Email: acld@co.aitkin.mn.us
Website: www.co.aitkin.mn.us/departments/land/Recreation/BerglundCamp.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: County
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Shelters, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access
Description: Paved ramp with unpaved parking area.

Significance: Located at Berglund County Park in Palisade, this ramp provides boater access to the Mississippi River. Restrooms, picnic tables, drinking water and camping are available in this lovely small park.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/25/14
Distance to River: 0.6 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5322154524%2C+-93.7040639556>



10014
Name: U.S. 169 Mississippi River Public Water Access (Waldeck PWA)

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Aitkin
Address: Mississippi River at U.S. 169, Mississippi River Mile 1070.7 (R), Palisade, MN, 56469
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi4.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: County
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access
Description: Paved boat ramp, unpaved parking area

Significance: This ramp, provided as a partnership between Aitkin County and the Minnesota DNR, is the only access point for motor boats between Palisade and Aitkin.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/25/14
Distance to River: 3.4 miles
Distance to Road: 4.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2840956742%2C+-95.3114076018>



10127

Name:	Ms Keto Water Trail Campsite
Resource:	Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	Mississippi River Mile 1118.8 (L), Palisade, MN, 56469
Telephone:	218 828-2619
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi3.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	Public Restrooms, Tent Camping
Description:	Canoe access only

Significance: This primitive campsite can be reached only by the river. Watch for riffles and rocks at low water levels on this section.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	3.3 miles
Distance to Road:	2.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.1940469064%2C+-95.2313089947



10128

Name: Libby Township Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Aitkin
 Address: Mississippi River Mile 1106.1 (L), Palisade, MN, 56469
 Telephone: 218 828-2619
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi3.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic: .
 Theme: .
 Amenities: .
 Description: Canoe access only

Significance: Accessible only by the river, this campsite is located deep within a lowland hardwood forest, home to a wide variety of songbirds and cavity dwellers such as owls and wood ducks.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 7.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 4.3 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5014449173%2C+-94.2584324856>



10130

Name: Scott's Rapids Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Aitkin
 Address: Mississippi River Mile 1098 (L), Palisade, MN, 56469
 Telephone: 218 828-2619
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi3.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic: .
 Theme: .
 Amenities: .
 Description: Canoe access only

Significance: The first campsite on the Mississippi below its confluence with the Sandy River, this primitive water trail campsite can be accessed only from the river.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 4.5 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.9 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4775761586%2C+-93.9760235353>



10132

Name: Willow River Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Aitkin
Address: Mississippi River Mile 1075.1 (R), Palisade, MN, 56469
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi4.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: Canoe access only

Significance: Located at the confluence of its namesake river with the Mississippi, this primitive campsite is accessible only by water.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 0.3 miles
Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3553827118%2C+-94.2039735372>



10362

Name:	Berglund County Park
Resource:	County Park
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	510 Marconi Street, Palisade, MN, 56469
Telephone:	218 927-7364
Email:	acld@co.aitkin.mn.us
Website:	www.co.aitkin.mn.us/departments/land/Recreation/BerglundCamp.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Boating, Canoe Access,
Description:	County park includes 9-site campground, picnic area, fishing pier, and boat ramp.

Significance: The Great River Road town of Palisade took its name from the bluffs along the Mississippi that were said to have resembled ramparts from a fortification. This pleasant park, nestled by those very bluffs, provides a nine-site campground with electrical hook-ups and a shower house, a picnic area, boat ramp, and fishing pier. The Soo Line State Trail borders the campground on the west.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/25/14
Distance to River:	16.2 miles
Distance to Road:	12.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.2940363815%2C+-93.8237643245



	12267
Name:	Soo Line Trail, Palisade Trailhead
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Aitkin
Address:	Marconi Street, Palisade, MN, 56469
Telephone:	218 927-7364
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/ohv/sooline_north.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Industrial and Transportation History, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Accessible Paths, Snowmobile Trails, (226) Miles of Biking Trails
Description:	Roadside parking area with trail access.

Significance: The ATV trail following the route of the old Milwaukee Road Railroad, better known as the Soo Line, can be accessed from a parking area on the southwest side of Marconi Street in Palisade. Camping, picnic areas and restrooms are available at the Berglund County Park area a half mile southwest.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/25/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	1.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.2732394115%2C+-94.3328223073



10563

Name: Foothills State Forest

Resource: Forest
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Cass
 Address: County Road 87, Backus, MN, 56435
 Telephone: 612 296-5484
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/sft00019/index.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities: (7.3) Miles of Hiking Trails
 Description: 46,896 acres with trails, dispersed camping, picnic areas, lake boating

Significance: Once the original red and white pines had been harvested from this area, people tried homesteading the land but found it poorly suited for agriculture. With the designation of the state forest, the area is now largely a successional hardwood forest though patches of old growth red pine and black ash remain. The forest is popular for its varied recreational opportunities boasting more than 40 miles of trails, including the famed Spider Lake OHV Trail, for dispersed camping, and wildlife viewing.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 2.8 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.5012446718%2C+-91.2798038019>



	10562
Name:	Land 'O Lakes State Forest
Resource:	Forest
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Cass
Address:	Minnesota Highway 6, 6 miles N of Outing, Outing, MN, 56662
Telephone:	612 296-5484
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/sft00031/index.html
Hours of Operation:	Open year-round.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking,
Description:	49,890 acre state forest has two primitive campgrounds with fire ring, table, water, garbage cans, and vault toilets. Trails provide a variety of winter and summer activities.

Significance: Rolling terrain, dense woods, and small lakes and ponds offer visitors a glimpse into the beginning of the great pine forests of northern Minnesota at the Land O'Lakes State Forest. Major forest roads provide access to the Baker and White Oak Lake and Clint Converse primitive campgrounds which give campers the feel of a backwoods experience. While miles of a variety of trail types offer opportunities for hiking, mountain biking, cross-country skiing, and ATV adventures, other activities include swimming, fishing, picnicking, and boating.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared County: Aitkin
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/16/14
Distance to River:	0.6 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5313507758%2C+-93.7076213188



	12258
Name:	Clint Converse Campground
Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Cass
Address:	Lake Washburn Road, Outing, MN, 56662
Telephone:	218 546-5926
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/facilities/cmp00033/index.html
Hours of Operation:	Mid-May to mid-October
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Trails, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Swimming, Fishing,
Description:	32-site primitive campground with picnic tables, fire rings, vault toilets .

Significance: Located in Land 'O Lakes State Forest, this 32-site primitive campground is located at the south end of Lake Washburn. In addition to camping, the area features a boat ramp, picnic area and hiking trails. The facility is administered by Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/16/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.0893207492%2C+-93.2767003379



	12259
Name:	Roosevelt Lake Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Cass
Address:	Minnesota Hwy 6, Outing, MN, 56662
Telephone:	218 828-2550
Email:	Brainerd.Fisheries@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/showreport.html?downum=11004300
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Accessible Paths
Description:	Paved boat ramp with courtesy dock, unpaved parking area, portable toilet.

Significance: Just south of the sporting center of Outing, this access area offers anglers a chance to try their luck in sky-blue Roosevelt Lake. The long 1,510-acre lake has always been a fishing hotspot, but will be even more so soon as the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has begun stocking the deep lake with muskies.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/16/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.591024492%2C+-94.1649800433



10173

Name: Baxter Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Crow Wing
Address: Mississippi River Mile 922.4 (R), Baxter, MN, 56401
Telephone: 218 825-3075
Email: crowwing.statepark@state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi4.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: Canoe access only

Significance: The first river campsite below Brainerd, this DNR campsite is accessible only from the Mississippi.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 3.2 miles
Distance to Road: 3.8 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3820145747%2C+-94.6081226433>



10996

Name: Visit Brainerd Convention Information Bureau

Resource: Tourist Information Center
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Crow Wing
Address: 14084 Baxter Drive, #12, Baxter, MN, 56425
Telephone: 800 450-2838
Email: info@visitbrainerd.com
Website: www.visitbrainerd.com/
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. -5 p.m.
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: 218 825-0410
Construction Year:
Maintaining Authority: Other
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking
Description: Office is located in a modern brick standalone bank building near Westgate Mall.

Significance: The bureau offers an online visitors guide as well as a current calendar of events and lodging information to make trip planning easy for visitors to the Brainerd and Baxter areas.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/2/14
Distance to River: 8.9 miles
Distance to Road: 13.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5294345581%2C+-95.2616300345>



	12265
Name:	Paul Bunyan's Footsteps
Resource:	Other
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	7565 Excelsior Road, Baxter, MN, 55465
Telephone:	218 828-4740
Email:	.
Website:	www.roadsideamerica.com/tip/11979
Hours of Operation:	Daily during Kohl's business hours
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Cultural
Theme:	Folklore
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls
Description:	Large painted boot prints in Kohl's parking lot next to accessible spaces.

Significance: Visitors who can't get enough of Paul Bunyan will surely want to see his size 80 boot prints in the parking lot of the Kohl's Department Store in Baxter. This was the site of a beloved talking Paul statue in an amusement center that operated here from 1953 to 2003. The footsteps are located in the striped parking area next to the accessible spaces..

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/19/14
Distance to River:	3.5 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4917170121%2C+-93.9523862378



	12282
Name:	Geology of Minnesota
Resource:	Interpretive Marker
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	U.S. Hwy 371 N, Baxter, MN, 56425
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1954
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Paths
Description:	Bronze marker on stone plinth.

Significance: The Brainerd lakes originated from large ice blocks left behind by retreating glaciers. This marker, on the west side of North Long Lake, describes the formation of this unique landscape.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/1/14
Distance to River:	0.4 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8880020209%2C+-93.1662899077



	12283
Name:	North Long Lake Public Water Access (West)
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	19980 US 371N, Baxter, MN, 56425
Telephone:	218 828-2619
Email:	Brainerd.Fisheries@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/showreport.html?downum=18037200
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, (1) Accessible Parking
Description:	Paved boat ramp located on west side of North Long Lake. Paved parking area, potable water pump, 2 picnic tables, and a portable toilet.

Significance: A paved boat ramp on U. S. 371 provides access on the west side of the 6,144-acre North Long Lake, highly popular with fishers on account of its size and its proximity to Brainerd.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.566185068%2C+-92.5343880076



10029

Name: Crow Wing State Park Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Crow Wing
Address: 3124 State Park Road, Mississippi River Mile 988.9 (L), Brainerd, MN, 54601
Telephone: 218 825-3075
Email: crowwing.statepark@state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/crow_wing/index.html
Hours of Operation: Open year-round
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access
Description: Paved boat ramp, large unpaved parking area.

Significance: Located in the popular state park near the confluence of the Crow Wing and Mississippi rivers, this ramp is heavily used by boaters, paddlers and tubers.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/2/14
Distance to River: 0.5 miles
Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5592963431%2C+-92.5434801592>



	10042
Name:	Green's Point Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	13549 Executive Acres Drive, Mississippi River Mile 1006.9 (R), Brainerd, MN, 54601
Telephone:	218 828-2619
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi4.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Canoe Access, Fishing
Description:	Carry-in canoe access with large paved parking area; designated shorefishing area.

Significance: Green's Point Public Water Access provides carry-in canoe access to the magnificent stretch of the Mississippi River above French Rapids; it is also a designated shorefishing area.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/2/14
Distance to River:	1.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.136993944%2C-93.3360627592



10043

Name: French Rapids Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Crow Wing
Address: County Road 142, Mississippi River Mile 1003 (L), Brainerd, MN, 56401
Telephone: 218 824-1115
Email: .
Website: <http://crowwing.us/Facilities?clear=False>
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: County
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Fishing
Description: Paved ramp and large unpaved parking area, picnic tables

Significance: The French Rapids of the Mississippi were drowned with the construction of Brainerd Dam, but this paved ramp provides boaters access to this particularly beautiful segment of the river.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/1/14
Distance to River: 0.3 miles
Distance to Road: 0.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.977664496%2C+-93.2330881882>



	10044
Name:	Gilbert Lake Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	16460 Gilbert Access Road, Brainerd, MN, 56401
Telephone:	218 824-1115
Email:	.
Website:	www.gilbertlake.org/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access
Description:	Paved ramp with courtesy dock, paved parking area, picnic table .

Significance: This county ramp provides access to 369-acre Gilbert Lake on the north edge of Brainerd. The ramp was constructed by Crow Wing County with a grant from the Land & Water Conservation Fund.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/1/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.986594201%2C+93.2556492342



10045

Name: Evergreen Landing Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	Behind Evergreen Cemetery, Evergreen Avenue, Mississippi River Mile 1000 (L), Brainerd, MN, 54601
Telephone:	218 828-2320
Email:	parks@ci.brainerd.mn.us
Website:	www.ci.brainerd.mn.us/parks/park_mississippilanding.htm
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access
Description:	Paved ramp, large unpaved parking area

Significance: Located behind Brainerd's Evergreen Cemetery, this ramp provides boaters access to the Mississippi River just north of downtown Brainerd. As a point of trivia, the park is located at River Mile 1,000, or 1,000 miles above the confluence of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers at Cairo, Illinois.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/2/14
Distance to River:	0.4 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9139220838%2C+-93.2096593223



10046

Name: Kiwanis Park Mississippi River Canoe Access

Resource: Boat Access
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Crow Wing
 Address: Kiwanis Park, East River Road, Mississippi River Mile 997.8 (L), Brainerd, MN, 54601
 Telephone: 218 828-2320
 Email: parks@ci.brainerd.mn.us
 Website: www.ci.brainerd.mn.us/parks/park_kiwanis.htm
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: River Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access
 Description: Steep steps and path to river, roadside parking.

Significance: Paddlers can gain access to the Mississippi from this unimproved access point in Kiwanis Park near downtown Brainerd. Just downstream, the river skirts through Baxter and then runs through a generally wooded corridor to Little Falls.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/2/14
 Distance to River: 0.5 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9141744027%2C-93.2112829755>



10174

Name: Crow Wing State Park Water Trail Campsite

Resource:	Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	7100 State Park Rd SW, Mississippi River Mile 989.2 (L), Brainerd, MN, 56401
Telephone:	218 825-3075
Email:	crowwing.statepark@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/crow_wing/index.html
Hours of Operation:	Open year-round
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Cabins, Trails,
Description:	Primitive campsite, water supply, shelter

Significance: This water trail campsite in Crow Wing State Park offers a shelter and drinking water as well as a fire ring. It is located two miles above the confluence with the Crow Wing River.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/2/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9731448512%2C+-93.2370574638



10376

Name: Brainerd Dam

Resource: Dam
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Crow Wing
 Address: At former Wausau Paper Mill, River Mile 1003.7, Brainerd, MN, 54601
 Telephone: 218 829-8726
 Email: email@bpu.org
 Website: www.bpu.org/
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1888
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
 Amenities:
 Description: The concrete dam is 22' high and extends 451' across the Mississippi River, forming the Rice Lake impoundment.

Significance: Built in 1888 by the Crow Wing Boom Company to sort and classify logs floated downstream to sawmills, this early dam on the upper Mississippi was rebuilt and increased in height in 1917. It subsequently provided hydroelectric power for a series of wood fiber and paper mills until the recent closure of the last operation, the Wausau Papers Mill. In 2014, the City of Brainerd purchased the dam for a municipal hydroelectric plant.

Construction Description: 1888
 Field Notes: No public access.
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/19/14
 Distance to River: 1.7 miles
 Distance to Road: 1.5 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9600933671%2C+-93.2725942422>



10532

Name: **Kiwanis Park Mississippi River Fishing Pier**

Resource: Fishing Pier
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Crow Wing
Address: North end of Kiwanis Park, East River Road, Brainerd, MN, 56401
Telephone: 218 828-2320
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishing_piers/index.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Fishing, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description: Floating wooden pier accessible by concrete ramps.

Significance: Would-be anglers can try their luck in the Mississippi River from this accessible ramp just blocks from downtown Brainerd.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/2/14
Distance to River: 0.6 miles
Distance to Road: 0.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.0811512801%2C+-94.3471773479>



10566

Name: Crow Wing State Forest

Resource: Forest
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Crow Wing
 Address: From MN 6, take either Crow Wing 11 or Crow Wing 36 west, Brainerd, MN, 56441
 Telephone: 612 296-5484
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: http://dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/sft00014/index.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1935
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Natural, Recreational
 Theme: River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Paid Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Boating, Canoe Access, Swimming, Fishing,
 Description: 33,713 acres located in north-central Crow Wing County, about 20 miles northeast of Brainerd. Day-use area with sugar sand beach, parking, changing station, and restrooms. 31-site primitive campground each with table and fire ring; vault toilets, garbage cans, drinking water, boat ramp and dock, fish cleaning house, and picnic site. Hiking, ATV, and OH motorcycle trails.

Significance: Crow Wing State Forest is a nature lover's delight. Hike through conifer bogs, wet prairies, and pine and hardwood forests in this diverse state forest. Other trails accommodate ATVs, mountain biking, and off-highway motorcycling. Picnicking, swimming, fishing, and hunter are other popular activities. The 31-site primitive Greer Lake Campground is situated near a boat access. Waterways allow canoeists and boaters access to the Pine and Mississippi rivers.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/1/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9538929482%2C+-94.3904875714>



	10612
Name:	Mission Lake Village Site
Resource:	Interpretive Marker
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	In Crow Wing County Museum, Brainerd, MN, 56401
Telephone:	218 829-3268
Email:	history@crowwing.us
Website:	www.crowwinghistory.org
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1897
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Archaeological
Theme:	Native American History, Exploration and Settlement
Amenities:	Free Parking
Description:	Incised wooden tree trunk

Significance: Surveyor and "Father of Itasca State Park", Jacob Brower, erected this wooden marker in 1897 to note the location of the Mission Lake Village Site in Mission Township. He found 37 mounds from the early Mississippian Culture period. The Rev. Ottmar Cloeter had built a Lutheran mission here but abandoned it during the Indian conflict in 1862. The marker was relocated from Mission Township to the Crow Wing County Historical Society.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/19/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9591590665%2C-94.3872138817



10624

Name: Old Crow Wing Site

Resource: Interpretive Marker
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Crow Wing
 Address: 3124 State Park Road, Brainerd, MN, 56401
 Telephone: 218 825-3075
 Email: crowwing.statepark@state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/crow_wing/index.html
 Hours of Operation: Year-round, 8 AM-10 PM
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Minnesota Historical Society
 Significance: National Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic, Cultural
 Theme: Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Military History, History
 Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Trails, (5) Accessible Parking Stalls, (2.5) Miles of Hiking Trails
 Description: Interpretive trail, Minnesota Historical Society and other historical markers, interpretive shelter, 2.5-mile interpretive trail

Significance: The confluence of the Crow Wing River with the Mississippi has been the scene of pivotal historical events. Here, the Ojibwe won a major victory against the Dakota in 1768, and some of their great leaders including Hole-in-the-Day (Bugonaygeshig) and Strong Ground (Songukumeg) made their homes here. During the trade era, trading posts were established at the confluence. Catholics, Anglicans, and Lutherans established missions. Later, Crow Wing became a major logging center and had a population in the mid-1800s; for years, it was the northernmost settlement of Europeans on the Mississippi. However, when the Northern Pacific Railway built its river crossing at Brainerd, the town declined and today only foundations and memories remain. The site is interpreted by a kiosk with displays, by markers about the village, the Catholic mission of St. Xavier, and area fur trader William Aitkin. A 2.5-mile trail leads through the historic area.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .; On NHRP
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/2/14
Distance to River: 1.3 miles
Distance to Road: 1.2 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.962465364%2C+93.0953973129>



	10744
Name:	Kiwanis Park
Resource:	Picnic Area
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	1101 East River Road, Brainerd, MN, 56401
Telephone:	218 828-2320
Email:	parks@ci.brainerd.mn.us
Website:	www.ci.brainerd.mn.us/parks/park_kiwanis.htm
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Canoe Access, Fishing, Birding, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	37-acre riverside park has picnic areas with shelters, play areas, canoe access, and fishing piers.

Significance: Located right on the banks of the Mississippi, the 37-acre Kiwanis Park is an urban oasis. It offers picnicking, playgrounds, memorial benches and trees, canoe access to the Mississippi, and fishing piers on the river and on Boom Lake. It is also a trailhead for the popular 2-mile Buffalo Hills Trail.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/19/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8927942264%2C-93.1806509746



	10871
Name:	Brainerd Lakes Rest Area
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	U.S. Hwy. 371, milepost 20.5, Brainerd, MN, 56401
Telephone:	218 829 2838; 800 450-2838
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, Accessible to the Visually
Description:	Modern rest area with flush toilets and tourism counter. Free wireless internet access. Paul Bunyan statue, picnic areas.

Significance: This modern rest area houses a travel information center staffed by the Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Commerce. Outside, enjoy the colossal statue of Paul Bunyan by Josh Parker, or picnic at a table or shelter. Free wifi.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/19/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9453827754%2C+-93.0970862077



10972

Name: Crow Wing State Park

Resource: State Park
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Crow Wing
 Address: 3124 State Park Rd, Brainerd, MN, 56401
 Telephone: 218 825-3075
 Email: crowwing.statepark@state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/crow_wing/index.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic, Natural, Recreational
 Theme: Environmental, Winter Recreation, Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Industrial and Transportation History, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations
 Description: Within its 3,291 acres, the park hosts a 61-site modern campground including 12 electric and 2 accessible sites, flush toilets and showers, picnic tables, and fire rings. One camper cabin is available, primitive group campground, and one canoe-in campsite. Two picnic areas, an enclosed picnic shelter, canoe and boat rentals, self-guided interpretive trail.

Significance: Something for everyone lies within the boundaries of Crow Wing State Park. History buffs will find a smorgasbord of history here. According to historian William Warren, the park was the scene of a major battle between the Dakota and the Ojibwe and was home to several great Ojibwe leaders including the famed chief Hole-in-the-Day. The fur trade brought in representatives of both the Northwest and American Fur Companies; missionaries followed and built churches and by 1848 Crow Wing started to boom with logging companies and sawmills. For over a century, Crow Wing was the northernmost settlement of Europeans on the Mississippi River. Today visitors can explore the site of Old Crow Wing Village, the town which emerged to serve the needs of travelers and traders, and later loggers. This historic settlement died when the Northern Pacific railroad chose to cross the river at Brainerd and the Ojibwe were relocated to reservations. Today, the park still boasts a portion of the famous Red River Trail on which ox carts carried supplies between St. Paul and the Red River settlements and visitors can view the Mississippi River from historic and picturesque Chippewa Outlook. Nature lovers will find enjoyment in hiking through conifer bogs and wet prairie ecosystems to catch a glimpse of the widely varied wildlife that calls the park home. Among the many species are deer, an occasional black bear, red and grey foxes, beaver, woodchucks, ruffed grouse, ever-present songbirds, and waterfowl. Canoe and boat rentals are available in the park and fishing is a favorite pastime on both the Mississippi and Crow Wing rivers.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .; On NHRP
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/2/14
Distance to River: 0.8 miles
Distance to Road: 0.7 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.949728784%2C-93.1053722693>



	10995
Name:	Brainerd Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce
Resource:	Tourist Information Center
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	124 N 6th St, Brainerd, MN, 56401
Telephone:	800 450-2838
Email:	info@explorebrainerdlakes.com
Website:	www.explorebrainerdlakes.com/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	218-829-2838
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Small office at base of the historic Brainerd water tower.

Significance: The Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Commerce is the tourism and economic development office for Brainerd and surrounding communities. In addition to this central office, it hosts the welcome center on Minnesota 371 and several seasonal branch offices.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	The office will be relocating in September 2014.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/18/14
Distance to River:	1.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9551830654%2C+-93.1021816974



11070

Name:	Paul Bunyan State Trail, Baxter Access
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	1601 Minnesota Drive, Brainerd, MN, 56401
Telephone:	218 308-2372
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_trails/paul_bunyan/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Wildlife Viewing, Snowmobile Trails, (112) Miles of Hiking Trails, (112) Miles of Biking Trails
Description:	The trailhead features a large parking area at the entrance to the Northland Arboretum on Excelsior Road in Baxter.

Significance: Named for the legendary Northwoods logger, the 120-mile Paul Bunyan State Trail is the longest continually paved state trail in Minnesota and one of the longest in the United States. This access at the Northland Arboretum is one of the most popular trailheads along the entire route.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared County: Cass; Shared Destination Area: Northwoods
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/19/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9425561258%2C+-93.0987488451



	12260
Name:	Brainerd Historic Water Tower
Resource:	Historic Site
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	124 N 6th St, Brainerd, MN, 54601
Telephone:	218 829-8726
Email:	email@bpu.org
Website:	www.bpu.org/
Hours of Operation:	Interior can be viewed when the adjacent Brainerd Lakes Chamber Office is open.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1918
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Industrial and Transportation History, Architecture
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	141' high circular concrete water tower with crenelated top.

Significance: Recognized as Brainerd's favorite icon and featured on the town seal, this 141' water tower was constructed in 1918-22 for the city's water system. L. P. Wolf of St. Paul was the engineer. Supplied by three deep wells, the water tower had a capacity of 300,000 gallons. It functioned until 1960, by which time it had been supplanted by a larger steel tower. The beloved landmark is a part of the region's Paul Bunyan lore, sometimes referred to as his flashlight, and at other times as Babe's hitching post. The tower was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1974.

Construction Description:	1918
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/18/14
Distance to River:	0.8 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9469506541%2C+-93.1090358488



	12261
Name:	Lum Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	1619 NE Washington St, Brainerd, MN, 56401
Telephone:	218 828-2320
Email:	parks@ci.brainerd.mn.us
Website:	www.ci.brainerd.mn.us/parks/park_lum.htm
Hours of Operation:	Year-round
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Boating, Paved Boat
Description:	Large city park features picnic areas with shelters, boat ramp, fishing pier, playground and 18-site RV campground.

Significance: Located on the shore of Rice Lake through which flows the Mississippi River, this delightful city park offers shady picnic sites with shelters, a boat ramp and fishing pier, play areas, and an 18-site RV campground with water and electrical hookups. The park is named for former city and county attorney and state representative Leon Lum who donated the land in 1909.

Construction Description:	Land donated for park in 1909; developed in stages afterward.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/19/14
Distance to River:	0.7 miles
Distance to Road:	0.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9450809341%2C-93.1088822584



	12262
Name:	Franklin Arts Center
Resource:	Public Art
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	1001 Kingwood Street, Brainerd, MN, 56401
Telephone:	218 454-0824
Email:	.
Website:	www.artspace.org/our-places/franklin-arts-center
Hours of Operation:	Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 pm; 2nd Saturday of each month, 10 am-2 pm; or by appointment
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Cultural
Theme:	Arts & Crafts
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Located in the old Franklin school, a two story brick building. The central part of the building dates to 1932.

Significance: An innovative conversion of Brainerd's 1932 Franklin School, the Franklin Arts Center provides space for The Crossing Arts Alliance as well as two art galleries, artist and artisan working studios, a theater, and a variety of art-centered businesses.

Construction Description:	The original part of the building was constructed in 1932.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/19/14
Distance to River:	2.5 miles
Distance to Road:	4.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.4148102674%2C+-93.8919506787



	12263
Name:	Crow Wing County Historical Society Museum
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	320 Laurel Street, Brainerd, MN, 56401
Telephone:	218 829-3268
Email:	history@crowwing.us
Website:	www.crowwinghistory.org
Hours of Operation:	Tues-Sat 10-3
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1917
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Architecture, History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	County historical museum located in restored sheriff office and jail.

Significance: Located in the county's former sheriff's office and jail (1917), the Crow Wing County Historical Society Museum offers three floors of carefully crafted exhibits on the county's history. In addition to permanent displays on logging, mining, and everyday life, rotating exhibits on various themes bring the county's story to life.

Construction Description:	1917
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/19/14
Distance to River:	0.6 miles
Distance to Road:	0.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2634090835%2C+-93.5350747983



	12264
Name:	Northland Arboretum
Resource:	Park Reserve
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd, MN, 56401
Telephone:	218-829-8770
Email:	info@northlandarb.org
Website:	http://northlandarb.org/
Hours of Operation:	Visitor Center is open Monday-Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm. Trails are open 365 days from sunup to sundown.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Trails, Botanical Sites, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking
Description:	596 acre arboretum supports a grassland located on the site of a former landfill. Approximately 12 miles of hiking and cross-country skiing trails are within the compound as well as access to the Paul Bunyan Trail.

Significance: Promoting conservation and outdoor recreation that respects ecosystems and wildlife, the Northland Arboretum provides a year-round display of the region's flora and fauna. A Norway Pine plantation and one of Minnesota's primary examples of a Jack Pine savanna are enhanced by demonstration gardens, a Monet bridge and pond, a Secret Garden, and a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Landscaping for Wildlife project. A visitor center offers information, trail guides and more as well as Minnesota crafts and artwork.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/19/14
Distance to River:	2.4 miles
Distance to Road:	2.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5475296738%2C+-94.2021765778



	12285
Name:	Gull Lake Recreation Area
Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	10867 East Gull Lake Drive, Brainerd, MN, 54601
Telephone:	218 829-3334
Email:	Gull.Lake@usace.army.mil
Website:	www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/Public%20Affairs/Brochure/OPPNR_GullLake_brochure.pdf
Hours of Operation:	May-Oct
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations
Description:	Recreation area features 29-site campground, plus day-use area on Government Point with picnic area, boat ramp and play area.

Significance: People have been flocking to the Gull Lake area since about 800 B.C. The lake was enlarged in the early 1900s when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers constructed a dam here as part of its Mississippi Headwaters Lakes project. The recreation area around the dam includes a 29-site campground with electrical hookups and bathhouses with flush toilets and showers, as well as a burial mounds exhibit. A separate day use area across the dam has picnic and play areas and a paved boat ramp providing access to the lake.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/1/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5618382064%2C-94.1564823928



12286

Name: French Rapids Cross-Country Ski Area

Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	County Road 142, Brainerd, MN, 54601
Telephone:	.
Email:	bnsclist@gmail.com
Website:	www.brainerdnordicskiclub.com/french-rapids.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, (10) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	12km of cross-country ski trails, open to hiking when snow is not present.

Significance: The French Rapids of the Mississippi were formed where the river channel was constricted by 100' bluffs. The rapids are now drowned beneath the waters of Rice Lake, but the bluffs with their commanding views are now home to an extensive system of cross-country ski trails. These are open for hiking and wildlife viewing when snow is not present, but please no pets, walking or snowshoeing during ski season. The area is maintained by the Brainerd Nordic Ski Club.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/1/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	1.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0508997853%2C-91.6278891632



	12288
Name:	Mississippi River Northwoods County Forest
Resource:	Forest
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	Minnesota Highway 210, 5 mi. SW of Ironton, Brainerd, MN, 56401
Telephone:	218 824-1115
Email:	kirk/titus@crowwing.us
Website:	http://crowwing.us/DocumentCenter/View/6669
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Botanical Sites, Hunting, Birding
Description:	County forest on north side of Minnesota 210 between Ironton and Brainerd.

Significance: Acquired under the Forest Legacy program, The Mississippi River Northwoods is one of several recently established Crow Wing County memorial forests. It protects more than 2,000 acres with 2.7 miles fronting the south bank of the Mississippi. With other nearby forests and public lands, it provides a nine-mile protected corridor along the river. This forest was purchased i with funding from the Clean Water Land & Legacy Amendment and with assistance from the Trust for Public Land. The forests are FSC and SFI certified.

Construction Description:	2012
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/2/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0216831976%2C-91.5597269074



12290

Name: Bataan Death March/194th Tank Battalion Memorial

Resource: Interpretive Marker
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Crow Wing
 Address: 1115 Wright Street, Brainerd, MN, 54601
 Telephone: 218 828-2278
 Email: mn.ng.web@mail.mil
 Website: www.minnesotanationalguard.org/assets/BataanMemorialCommemorativeDeathMarchAnd34THTankCompanyHistory.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: Minnesota National Guard
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: National Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Military History
 Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Accessible Paths
 Description: Bronze plaques and maps telling the story of Brainerd's role in the Bataan Death March, with two mounted historic tanks and plaques commemorating the 194th Tank Battalion.

Significance: On the grounds of the Minnesota National Guard Armory in Brainerd is a somber memorial to the men of the local 34th Company who participated in the defense of Bataan in the Philippines and who were subsequently forced on the notorious "Death March" afterward. Combined with other units into the 194th Tank Battalion, they arrived in the Philippines in September 1941 just before the Japanese attack. In late December, they were ordered to retreat to the Bataan Peninsula, which they defended despite having inadequate rations, until forced to surrender on April 9, 1942. The survivors were then forced by their captors on the infamous Death March to prison camps on the northern side of the island. Of the 64 men from Brainerd who left for the Philippines, only 32 returned.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/2/14
 Distance to River: 0.3 miles
 Distance to Road: 1.2 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0527392142%2C+-91.6397483291>



	13015
Name:	Rotary Riverside Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	East Riverside Road, Brainerd, MN, 56401
Telephone:	(218) 828-2791
Email:	parks@ci.brainerd.mn.us
Website:	http://www.ci.brainerd.mn.us/parks/park_rotary.htm
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views
Description:	Thirty-eight acres lying along the banks of the Mississippi River. Largely undeveloped with a series of ponds and wetlands. River observation deck. Paved road/bike share.

Significance: Brainerd Rotary acquired 38 acres of land and 1,400' of Mississippi River frontage and donated it to the City of Brainerd for use as a park in 2012. Located below Pump House Hill, just south of Kiwanis Park, the area will remain largely undeveloped but may feature a nature trail or connections to other existing trails systems.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 5/3/15
Distance to River:	4.0 miles
Distance to Road:	1.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4074114077%2C+-94.1388641859



10034

Name: Harvey Drake Landing Pine River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Crow Wing
Address: 17990 Crow Wing 11, Pine River Mile 1, one mile above Mississippi River Mile 1021.2 (R), Crosby, MN, 56441
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/pineriver/index.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Summer Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Unpaved Boat Access
Description: Paved access with unpaved parking area.

Significance: Located at the lower end of the beautiful Pine River State Water Trail, this landing is dedicated to the memory of Harvey A. Drake (1879-1966), an avid outdoorsman. This is the last access before the Pine's confluence with the Mississippi River one mile downstream.

Construction Description: Bronze plaque was placed in 1971 in honor of Harvey A. Drake, an avid outdoorsman.
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/1/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4501850329%2C+-94.4837430834>



10035

Name: Minnesota Highway 6 Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Crow Wing
Address: Minnesota Highway 6 at Heart Lake Road, Mississippi River Mile 1026.6 (L), Crosby, MN, 56441
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi4.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Unpaved Boat Access, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description: Unpaved ramp at bottom of steep paved approach road, unpaved parking area.

Significance: This ramp provides the first river access point below Aitkin. Boaters should pay attention to the river gauge here. A reading above 8.5' is considered high and boaters should exercise caution. A reading of less than 2' will likely result in poor boating conditions.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/31/14
Distance to River: 0.2 miles
Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4282524485%2C+-94.0451544273>



10036

Name: Clinker Lake Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Crow Wing
 Address: 25150 Minnesota Hwy 6, Crosby, MN, 56441
 Telephone: 218 828-2550
 Email: Brainerd.Fisheries@state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/showreport.html?downum=18013100
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Paths
 Description: Paved ramp with courtesy dock, unpaved parking area

Significance: Anglers will mostly find pan fish in the small (84-acre) Clinker Lake but northern pike and largemouth bass are also present. This paved ramp on the lake's northwest side provides easy access right off Minnesota Highway 6.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/31/14
 Distance to River: 1.4 miles
 Distance to Road: 1.2 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.1733936142%2C-93.4112247906>



10037

Name: Trommald Landing Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Crow Wing
Address: Miller Lake Road, Mississippi River Mile 1014.9 (L), Crosby, MN, 56441
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi4.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Unpaved Boat Access
Description: Unpaved ramp and unpaved parking area.

Significance: Accessed by an unpaved road, this ramp leads to Black Bear Creek, a short slough connecting with the Mississippi River a few miles west of the old mining town of Trommald. This is the first landing below the mouth of the Pine River and may be of use to paddlers on that stream. Another ramp on the access road serves nearby Big Bear Lake.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 0.0 miles
Distance to Road: 1.2 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.00254364%2C+-93.2699641539>



	10283
Name:	Franklin Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	Minnesota Hwy 210 at Hallett Ave SE, Crosby, MN, 56441
Telephone:	218 546-5021
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Accessible Paths
Description:	Small city park with picnic shelter.

Significance: This park on Crosby's Main Street is set in a tall grove of pines and features a small picnic area.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	Purely local park with limited services; recommend removal from inventory.
Field Check Status:	Removed From Inventory: 7/31/14
Distance to River:	0.7 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5301421477%2C+-93.7118416891



10658

Name: Croft Mine Historical Park

Resource: Museum
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Crow Wing
Address: Yawkey Avenue, Crosby, MN, 56455
Telephone: 218 546-5466
Email: .
Website: www.exploreminnesota.com/things-to-do/2704/croft-mine-historical-park/
Hours of Operation: Memorial Day to Labor Day, Sat and Sun 10-6
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Other
Significance: State Significance
Intrinsic: Historic
Theme: Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description: 17-park with historic mine remnants, museum.

Significance: Learn the story of iron mining in the Cuyuna Range at the Croft Mine Historical Park. The site preserves structures and artifacts from the mine which operated from 1916 to 1934 with a shaft that reached a depth of 630 feet. A simulated underground mining tour brings history to life.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/31/14
Distance to River: 1.1 miles
Distance to Road: 1.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4927472441%2C+-94.8745529911>



	12273
Name:	Crosby City Park (Memorial Park)
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	Minnesota Hwy 210 at 3rd St SW, Crosby, MN, 56441
Telephone:	218 546-5021
Email:	campground@cityofcrosby.com
Website:	http://crosbymn.govoffice3.com/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted,
Description:	City park with picnic areas, playground, skate park, beach, fishing pier and campground.

Significance: Situated on the shore of Serpent Lake just south of downtown, the Crosby City Park offers a variety of recreational opportunities including picnic areas, themed playgrounds, a swimming beach, a paved boat ramp, a fishing pier, a campground with RV and tent sites, and a sculpture of the Serpent of Serpent Lake.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/31/14
Distance to River:	0.7 miles
Distance to Road:	0.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4853546046%2C+-94.8719209072



	12274
Name:	The Serpent of Serpent Lake
Resource:	Public Art
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	2nd Avenue SW, Crosby, MN, 56441
Telephone:	218 456-5021
Email:	.
Website:	www.roadsideamerica.com/tip/713
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1977
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Cultural
Theme:	Winter Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms
Description:	Located in Crosby Memorial Park, the fierce 20' tall 2500-pound Asian-inspired serpent is constructed of styrofoam and was sculpted by Fiberglass Animals, Shapes and Trademarks Corporation/Creative Display, Inc. of Sparta, Wisconsin. A contest was held to name the serpent—Kahnah 'bek Sagahon was announced in August 1978.

Significance: Towering above beautiful Serpent Lake, Kahnah 'bek holds court over Crosby Memorial Park. The 2500 hundred sculpted styrofoam serpent stands 20 feet high and is 25 feet long and is festooned with over 20 colors. The serpent was erected in June 1977, just prior to the statewide firemen's convention and was named in 1978 as the result of a naming contest.

Construction Description:	Erected in 1977 by the Crosby Chamber of Commerce.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/31/14
Distance to River:	0.7 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4634650661%2C+-94.8574080306



	12276
Name:	Soo Line Depot Museum
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	101 1st St NE, Crosby, MN, 56441
Telephone:	218 545-1166
Email:	cchps@crobyironton.net
Website:	www.cuyunahistory.org
Hours of Operation:	Tues-Sat 10-4, Memorial Day to Labor Day
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Cultural
Theme:	Exploration and Settlement, Industrial and Transportation History, History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Museum is housed in the 1911 Milwaukee Road ("Soo Line") Depot in Crosby.

Significance: The Cuyuna Iron Range Network operates its museum in the restored 1911 Soo Line Depot in Crosby. Exhibits showcase the early settlement of the area, its ethnic and mining heritage, and much more. Be sure to see the replica capsule from Project Man High II, a 1950s aeronautical experiment in which Dr. David Simons was launched beneath a balloon from nearby Portsmouth Mine Lake to more than 100,000 miles into space.

Construction Description:	1910
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/31/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5971433513%2C-94.181891396



	12277
Name:	Cuyuna Lakes State Trail Trailhead
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	23196 Yawkey Road, Crosby, MN, 56441
Telephone:	218 828-2619
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_trails/cuyuna_lakes/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Trails, Mountain Biking, Accessible Buildings, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Trailhead access from unpaved parking area. Vault toilets.

Significance: The 8-mile paved Cuyuna Lakes State Trail can be accessed from a parking lot off Yawkey Road near Crosby. Cyclists can take advantage of new yurts and showers near this location. A state parks access sticker is required.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/31/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.588878875%2C-94.168442112



12278

Name: **Milford Mine Memorial Park**

Resource:	County Park
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	Milford Lake Drive, Crosby, MN, 56441
Telephone:	218 824-1115
Email:	.
Website:	http://crowwing.us/294/Milford-Mine-Memorial-Park
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Recreational
Theme:	Industrial and Transportation History, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Canoe Access, Accessible Buildings
Description:	Park under development; now features picnic shelter and limited interpretation.

Significance: This new county park commemorates the 5 February 1924 Milford Mine Disaster in which 41 men lost their lives when the mine roof gave way under a pond, trapping and drowning them; this was the worst mining disaster in Minnesota history. The park, now under development, will feature a memorial walk, interpretative panels, canoe launches and more. Some trails, a picnic shelter, and limited interpretation are now in place.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/31/14
Distance to River:	2.7 miles
Distance to Road:	2.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4310300583%2C+-94.1376849347



12279

Name:	Fools Lake Memorial Forest
Resource:	Forest
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	Crow Wing 11, Crosby, MN, 56441
Telephone:	218 824-1115
Email:	.
Website:	http://mn-crowwingcounty2.civicplus.com/261/Forest-Management
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Botanical Sites, Hunting, Birding
Description:	County forest on north bank of Mississippi between Crosby and Brainerd

Significance: Acquired under the Forest Legacy program, Fools Lake is one of several recently acquired Crow Wing County forests. This preserve protects a segment of Mississippi River frontage and, with other nearby public lands, helps form a nine-mile conservation zone along the river.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/1/14
Distance to River:	3.3 miles
Distance to Road:	4.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3821122226%2C+-94.5909480444



	13013
Name:	Pine River Dam
Resource:	Dam
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	35507 County Road 66, Crosslake, MN, 56442
Telephone:	218 692-2025
Email:	Cross.Lake@usace.army.mil
Website:	http://mvp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/CrossLake.aspx
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1907
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, River Recreation, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Accessible Buildings, Accessible
Description:	233' concrete dam with 13 sluiceways controlled by leaf gates

Significance: The fourth dam constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for its Mississippi Headwaters Project, the first Pine River Dam was a timber crib structure built in 1884-85. It was reconstructed as a concrete structure in 1905-07 and raised in height in 2002.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 5/4/15
Distance to River:	4.6 miles
Distance to Road:	0.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3642483102%2C+-94.2568414604



13014

Name:	Crosslake Recreation Area
Resource:	Recreation Area
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	35507 Crow wing County Road 66, Crosslake, MN, 56442
Telephone:	(651) 290-5793
Email:	.
Website:	http://www.recreation.gov/camping/crosslake-campground/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=73141
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations
Description:	Nestled among tall pines near dam at Pine River and the eastern shore of Cross Lake. 118-site campground, including 74 with electric, features level sites, picnic tables, and fire rings; flush toilets, hot showers, and dump station. Two boat ramps, playground areas, 2 picnic areas with shelters, fishing dock, fishcleaning stations, 2 swimming beaches, short trail.

Significance: Also known as the Ronald L. Cloutier Recreation Area, Crosslake Recreation Area offers travelers an opportunity to relax and recharge along the shores of Cross Lake. Its campground offers 118 sites, most reservable, 74 with electric; amenities include two bathhouses, drinking water, and a dumpstation. Other features include two boatramps, two picnic shelters, play areas, and accessible fishing docks.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 5/3/15
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3463690469%2C+-94.2065426752



	10040
Name:	Serpent Lake East Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	21785 Minnesota Highway 210, Deerwood, MN, 56444
Telephone:	218 828-2550
Email:	Brainerd.Fisheries@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/showreport.html?downum=18009000
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Paved ramp with courtesy dock, paved parking area, portable toilet.

Significance: Located one mile north of Deerwood, this access area on popular Serpent Lake provides a paved ramp with a courtesy dock and ample paved parking. The 1103-acre lake is popular for its good fishing; it is regularly stocked with walleye but also supports northern pike, large-mouth bass, blue gill, and other species.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/31/14
Distance to River:	2.4 miles
Distance to Road:	5.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.503614994%2C-94.0639019461



10171

Name: Lone Pine Creek Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Crow Wing
 Address: Mississippi River Mile 1031.0 (L), Deerwood, MN, 56444
 Telephone: 218 825-3075
 Email: crowwing.statepark@state.mn.us
 Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi4.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic: .
 Theme: .
 Amenities: .
 Description: Canoe access only

Significance: One of the most isolated campsites along the entire Mississippi River Water Trail, the Lone Pine Creek campsite is accessible solely from the river.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.3 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.5 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.436728907%2C+-94.0558235204>



	12275
Name:	Elmer Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	23791 MN 210, Deerwood, MN, 56444
Telephone:	218 534-3826
Email:	.
Website:	www.waymarking.com/waymarks/WMA4Y4_Elmer_Park_Deerwood_MN
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Shelters
Description:	Recreated depot picnic shelter, water spigot, benches. Giant fiberglass leaping deer and iron train sculptures. Paved parking. Minnesota historical marker.

Significance: Located on the site of the original Deerwood railroad depot, this small roadside park offers a quiet respite from a day's travel; the picnic shelter is a stylized replica of the depot. A giant leaping deer sculpture sports blaze orange during hunting season or a red nose at Christmas. A railroad-themed playset pays homage to the trains that carried passengers and iron ore from the mines in the Cuyuna Range, the story of which is told by a Minnesota Historical Society marker.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/31/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2305264934%2C-93.5151441095



Name: Emily State Forest

Significance: With only 639 acres, Emily State Forest is Minnesota's smallest. Recreational opportunities are predominantly geared towards hunting and fishing, though dispersed camping is allowed.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/16/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9374582348%2C+93.0963501081



10866

Name: Lake Emily Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Crow Wing
Address: Minnesota Highway 6, just S of Emily, Emily, MN, 56450
Telephone: 218 828-2550
Email: Brainerd.Fisheries@state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/showreport.html?downum=18020300
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Summer Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Fishing
Description: Paved boat ramp with courtesy dock, large unpaved parking area, portable toilet.

Significance: Providing access to 664-acre Lake Emily, this public access area allows anglers to pit themselves against the popular lake's walleye, black crappie, yellow perch and pan fish.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/16/14
Distance to River: 0.2 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.6227132225%2C+-94.2058637554>



10564

Name: Pillsbury State Forest

Resource: Forest
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Crow Wing
 Address: Cass County Road 1, Fairview, MN, 56468
 Telephone: 612 296-5484
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: http://dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/sft00039/index.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Natural, Recreational
 Theme: Environmental, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain
 Description: 25,612 acre heavily forested area. Trails for hiking, equestrian, mountain biking, and cross-country skiing. Two carry-in canoe access points. Three day-use areas which provide opportunities for swimming, picnicking, and fishing. Primitive campground has 48 sites each with table and fire ring; vault toilets, garbage cans, and drinking water well are available. Horse camp with 75 primitive sites, toilets, drinking water, horse trailer parking, and 27 miles of equestrian trails.

Significance: Minnesota's first state forest is home to rolling hills and numerous small ponds and lakes formed as a result of long ago glacial activity. The designation of the forest was an early attempt to address the ravages of logging that had decimated Minnesota's woodlands. Millions of board feet of virgin pine had been cut here in the 1800s to make way for farm land. In 1900, Gov. John Pillsbury donated 1,000 acres of these over-cut pinelands to become the state's first forest preserve which has grown to over 25,000 acres over the years. The forest contains 43 acres of red pine and 37 acres of oak designated as old growth. An abundance of wildlife call the forest home including black bears, deer, ruffed grouse, wood ducks, blue herons, beavers, wild turkeys, and even gray wolves. Three day-use facilities, two carry-in canoe accesses, the primitive Rock Lake Campground with its adjacent day-use area, and a horse camp are among the amenities. Besides canoeing, swimming, fishing, hunting, and picnicking, there are trail systems for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, and snowmobiling.

Construction Description: 1900
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/1/14
 Distance to River: 1.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.4405609648%2C+-92.2569162141>



10047

Name:	Fort Ripley Landing Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	Ferry Road, Mississippi River Mile 978.9 (L), Fort Ripley, MN, 56449
Telephone:	320 616-2699
Email:	mn.ng.web@mail.mil
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi5.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Paved ramp with large unpaved parking area. The PWA also includes the Nokasippi River Shorefishing Area just south of the ramp.

Significance: A popular ramp providing access to the Mississippi at its confluence with the Nokasippi River, this PWA also includes a nice shorefishing area and an interpretive marker about historic Fort Gaines, established in 1848, later renamed Fort Ripley.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/2/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.3861906842%2C+-92.0421681221



	10872
Name:	Fort Ripley Historical Marker
Resource:	Interpretive Marker
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	Ferry Road, Fort Ripley, MN, 56449
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Native American History, Exploration and Settlement
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Bronze marker on stone base, located in the Fort Ripley Landing Public Water Access off Minnesota Highway 371.

Significance: This marker commemorates the historic frontier fort, Fort Ripley, which stood across the river from 1849 until it was closed in 1877. Named for Brig. Gen. Eleazar Wheelock Ripley, a hero of the War of 1812, the fort was intended to watch over the Winnebago Indians who were being relocated to a reservation nearby, and to be a buffer between the warring Dakota and Ojibwe. Originally named Fort Marcy after the Secretary of War, it was renamed Fort Gaines and then for Ripley in 1850. During the Dakota uprising of 1862, area residents, fearful that the Ojibwe would join in the hostilities, flocked to the fort. By the 1870s the frontier had moved west and the nearby Ojibwe were relocated to the Leech Lake reservation. The fort closed in 1877, but much of its immense military reservation is now the Minnesota National Guard's Camp Ripley.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/2/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.3840146734%2C+-92.0398279405



	10620
Name:	Mille Lacs Lake
Resource:	Interpretive Marker
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	Concourse Road, Garrison, MN, 56450
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Paths
Description:	Bronze marker set in a stone monument topped by a flagpole in the center of Garrison Concourse Wayside Park.

Significance: Named for the fur traders phrase, "the thousand lake region", Mille Lacs Lake is 1,250 feet above sea level and covers about 200 square miles. It formerly included much low ground and several adjacent lakes. When visited by Du Luth in 1679, Sioux villages, now indicated by numerous burial mounds, lined the lake shore.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/19/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	1.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0585504264%2C-91.6362634954



	10868
Name:	Kenney Lake Rest Area
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	West side County 18, Milepost 18.1, Garrison, MN, 56450
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	Year-round
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Scenic Views
Description:	Wayside has stone curbs and walls, steps to lake.

Significance: Overlooking cabin-lined Kenney Lake, this stone-walled wayside allows travelers a chance to stretch their legs. For the more ambitious, stone steps lead down to the lake where a lucky angler might enjoy the stop even more.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/19/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.8931031222%2C+-91.3409627033



10869

Name: Garrison Concourse

Resource: Rest Area
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Crow Wing
 Address: U.S. 169 at County 18, Garrison, MN, 56450
 Telephone: .
 Email: .
 Website: www.nps.gov/nr/feature/places/13000882.htm
 Hours of Operation: Year-round
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1936
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Transportation
 Significance: National Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Historic
 Theme: Architecture, History, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Botanical Sites, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
 Description: The semicircular concourse is of random stone construction and projects 180' into Mille Lacs Lake. It stands 12' high and extends 336' along the shoreline. It accommodates a circular roadway with center island, integral concrete benches, and the Mille Lacs Lake monument supporting a flagpole. A seasonal tourism information booth operates in summer.

Significance: Offering commanding views across Mille Lacs Lake, the Garrison Concourse is a massive stone-walled wayside projecting 180' into the lake. It was designed by the National Park Service's Recreational Development Assistance program with the intent of promoting highway safety by encouraging visitors to utilize safe vantage points from which to enjoy views. The Concourse and some other nearby roadway features were constructed by Civilian Conservation Corps Camp SP-15 in 1936-39. This was the most extensive roadside improvement project undertaken by the CCC in Minnesota. Still heavily utilized by travelers, the wayside is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. A 15' Fiberglass walleye sculpture, commissioned by Garrison for a parade in 1980, is now permanently mounted by the Concourse and draws thousands of visitors. A visitor information center operates here seasonally.

Construction Description: 1936-39
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/19/14
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.7 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2505109197%2C+-93.5860020052>



10870

Name: Garrison Wayside Mille Lacs Lake Public Water Access

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	U.S. 169, 1 mile S of Garrison, Garrison, MN, 56345
Telephone:	218 828-2550
Email:	Brainerd.Fisheries@state.mn.us
Website:	http://millelacs.com/activities/access/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2)
Description:	Paved ramp with courtesy dock, large paved parking area, portable toilets and picnic tables.

Significance: Providing access to Minnesota's wildly popular fishing hotspot, Mille Lacs Lake, this access area features a paved ramp with a courtesy dock, a large paved parking area, and a few picnic tables.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/19/14
Distance to River:	0.4 miles
Distance to Road:	2.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.7862509336%2C+-93.3209153162



	10610
Name:	Cuyuna Range Miner's Memorial
Resource:	Interpretive Marker
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	Minnesota Hwy 210 at Curtis Avenue, Ironton, MN, 56455
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Military History, Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Paths
Description:	Black granite memorial in corner park.

Significance: This somber black granite memorial honors the lives of men who gave up their lives in the Cuyuna Range iron mines. Among the names listed are 41 who died at the Milford Mine on 5 February 1924.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/31/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.1949786639%2C+-93.4025136749



10970

Name: Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area

Resource: State Park
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Crow Wing
 Address: 307 3rd St., Ironton, MN, 56455
 Telephone: 218 546-5926
 Email: cuyuna.statepark@state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/cuyuna_country/index.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic, Recreational
 Theme: Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, (25) Miles of Mountain
 Description: Park features 25 miles of mountain biking trails, seven lakes, access to the paved Cuyuna State Trail, the Portsmouth Campground, and historic resources associated with the regional iron industry.

Significance: This novel park took lands worn out by years of iron mining and turned them into the state's premier mountain biking mecca. More than 25 miles of exciting trails ranging from easy to expert run through the former mine area; there is also access to the paved Cuyuna State Trail. Paddlers, anglers and scuba divers are drawn to the area's seven deep mine lakes. The park's Portsmouth Campground is an ideal base for these activities; in addition, visitors can view a number of historic structures associated with the Cuyuna area's mining heritage.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/31/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.222933175%2C-93.4596952808>



12272

Name:	Cuyuna Country Recreation Area Portsmouth Campground
Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	18071 County Hwy 30, Ironton, MN, 56455
Telephone:	218 546-5926
Email:	cuyuna.statepark@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/cuyuna_country/camping.html
Hours of Operation:	May-Sept
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Mountain Biking, Accessible Buildings
Description:	25 sites, 18 with electric, bathhouse with showers.

Significance: Located on the northwest side of Portsmouth Mine Lake, this 25-site campground is popular with mountain bikers and paddlers who make heavy use of the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area's extensive network of bike trails and its many lakes. Eighteen sites have electrical hookups; all have picnic tables and fire rings, while a bathhouse offers flush toilets and showers.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/31/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.062411658%2C+-93.2818594567



	12287
Name:	George H. Kinney Memorial Forest
Resource:	Forest
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	Minnesota Highway 210, 3 mi. SW of Ironton, Ironton, MN, 56455
Telephone:	218 824-1115
Email:	.
Website:	http://mn-crowwingcounty2.civicplus.com/261/Forest-Management
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Botanical Sites, Hunting, Birding
Description:	County forest on south side of Minnesota 210 between Riverton and Brainerd.

Significance: Located along busy Minnesota Highway 210 between Brainerd and Ironton, the George H. Kinney Memorial Forest is one of several recently acquired Crow Wing County memorial forests purchased with support from the Forest Legacy Program. The forests are FSC and SFI certified.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/2/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.1432241311%2C-93.3019377162



	10609
Name:	Lake Hubert Depot
Resource:	Historic Site
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	6894 County Road 13, Lake Hubert, MN, 56401
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	www.lakehubert.org/mbdepot.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1970
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities:	Free Parking
Description:	1-story hipped roof open structure with one-bay baggage room.

Significance: The last remaining open-air railroad depot in the Nation, the historic Lake Hubert Depot of the Northern Pacific Railway has been preserved through the efforts of local and summer residents. The adjacent former rail line is now a segment of the Paul Bunyan State Trail.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/1/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9457960301%2C-93.1993178699



11067

Name: Paul Bunyan State Trail, Lake Hubert Trailhead

Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	County Road 13, Lake Hubert, MN, 56468
Telephone:	218 308-2372
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_trails/paul_bunyan/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails
Description:	Mown grass parking area alongside trail.

Significance: The Lake Hubert trailhead for the 120-mile Paul Bunyan State Trail receives less use than many others, so this may be a good access point for riding less crowded sections of this popular state trail.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/1/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9137589619%2C+-93.2074127446



10038

Name: **Half Moon Landing Mississippi River Public Water Access**

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Crow Wing
Address: Forest Road 780, Mississippi River Mile 1013.5 (R), Merrifield, MN, 56465
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi4.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access
Description: Paved ramp, unpaved parking area.

Significance: This access area takes its name from Half Moon Lake, a large oxbow of the Mississippi just north of the landing.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/2/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9189901717%2C+-93.1249164615>



11068

Name: Paul Bunyan State Trail, Merrifield Trailhead

Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	10395 East Train Bell Road, Merrifield, MN, 56465
Telephone:	218 308-2372
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_trails/paul_bunyan/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Accessible Paths
Description:	Trailhead for Paul Bunyan State Trail. Paved parking area. Picnic tables.

Significance: Popular because of its proximity to Brainerd, the Merrifield Trailhead for the 120-mile Paul Bunyan State Trail has a large parking area and picnic tables.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/1/14
Distance to River:	2.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9400505496%2C+93.011195055



	12280
Name:	Mission Lakes
Resource:	Interpretive Marker
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	25247 County Road 19, Merrifield, MN, 56465
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Archaeological
Theme:	Native American History, Exploration and Settlement
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Paths
Description:	Bronze plaque on stone plinth, installed by the Institute for Minnesota Archaeology in 1991

Significance: This marker, located at the entrance to the Mission Lakes Cemetery, denotes the site of Gabitawigama, or "parallel waters," the location of a large number of Woodland Period burial mounds built between 400 BC and AD 1700. In 1858, Lutheran missionaries Ottmar and Margaret Cloeter opened an Ojibwe mission near this point; they faced problems from loggers and whiskey dealers, and the mission was destroyed during the Ojibwe uprising in 1862.

Construction Description:	1991
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/1/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9028107114%2C+-93.1480913061



	12281
Name:	North Long Lake Public Water Access (East)
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	Train Bell Road, Merrifield, MN, 54645
Telephone:	218 828-2619
Email:	Brainerd.Fisheries@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/showreport.html?downum=18037200
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Paved ramp with courtesy dock, large paved parking area, portable toilets

Significance: This paved ramp provides boaters access to the broad waters of North Long Lake in the resort community of Merrifield. Ample parking is provided on two paved terraces.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/1/14
Distance to River:	1.0 miles
Distance to Road:	2.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.7743702248%2C-93.3269320752



	12284
Name:	Paul Bunyan State Trail, Nisswa Trailhead
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	South Main Street, Nisswa, MN, 56468
Telephone:	218 833-2372
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_trails/paul_bunyan/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Paved parking area alongside trail with unpaved overflow area.

Significance: This trailhead with a paved parking area provides access to the 120-mile Paul Bunyan State Trail at Nisswa.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/1/14
Distance to River:	10.2 miles
Distance to Road:	10.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.6077899708%2C+-93.3011610651



	11186
Name:	Pequot Lakes Welcome Center
Resource:	Tourist Information Center
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	31095 Government Dr, Pequot Lakes, MN, 56472
Telephone:	218 568-8911
Email:	info@explorebrainerdlakes.com
Website:	www.explorebrainerdlakes.com/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Recreational
Theme:	Industrial and Transportation History, Architecture, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Located in Trailside Park adjacent to the Paul Bunyan State trail

Significance: The Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Commerce operates a seasonal information center branch office in a railway depot theme building in Trailside Park near the iconic Pequot Lakes "fishing bobber" water tower.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	Recorded by Richard Quin, Pawpaw
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/19/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2467886102%2C+-93.504061776



	11187
Name:	Paul Bunyan Trail, Pequot Lakes Trailhead
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Crow Wing
Address:	Trailside Park, 31095 Government Road, Pequot Lakes, MN, 56472
Telephone:	218 833-2372
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_trails/paul_bunyan/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls,
Description:	Trailside Park provides access to the Paul Bunyan State Trail

Significance: Minnesota's longest rail to trail conversion, the wildly popular 120-mile Paul Bunyan State Trail runs from Crow Wing State Park to Bemidji. This trailhead is located at Pequot Lakes Welcome Center, where restrooms and picnic tables are available.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	Recorded by Richard Quin, Pawpaw.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/19/14
Distance to River:	18.6 miles
Distance to Road:	16.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.7288846618%2C+-94.5514331086



13012

Name: Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway

Resource: Byway Intersection
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Crow Wing
 Address: P. O. Box 401, Pequot Lakes, MN, 56472
 Telephone: (218) 568-8911
 Email: info@paulbunyan scenicbyway.org
 Website: www.paulbunyan scenicbyway.org
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Cultural
 Theme: Arts & Crafts, Folklore, History
 Amenities: Picnic Tables, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views
 Description: Fifty-four mile-long scenic byway winds along six routes through 14 jurisdictions in northern Crow Wing and Cass counties. Paved shoulders, 6-8 feet wide, offer a place for bicycling and walking. Thirteen interpretive kiosks provide information along the byway along with a bench or a picnic table. Site markers identify places of interest along the route. Four connections with the Paul Bunyan State Trail.

Significance: The Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway weaves together the stories of logging, resorts and recreation, early settlers, and native residents, past and present. Opportunities abound for birders with more than 100 species found in the byway corridor. Stunning scenery can be found along the loop drive connecting Pine River, Crosslake, and Pequot Lakes.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .; Shared County: Cass
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 5/2/15
 Distance to River: 3.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 4.2 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3826078864%2C+-94.591997291>



10172

Name: Half-Moon Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Crow Wing
 Address: Mississippi River Mile 1014.1 (L), Trommald, MN, 56441
 Telephone: 218 828-2619
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi3.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic: .
 Theme: .
 Amenities: .
 Description: Canoe access only

Significance: Accessible only from the river, the Half-Moon Campsite, named for an oxbow of the Mississippi River, is the first water trail on the river downstream from the mouth of the Pine River.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 3.5 miles
 Distance to Road: 3.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.1589896581%2C+-93.7761485391>



10089

Name:	Itasca County Road 72 Mississippi River Public Water Access (PWA #8)
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Itasca
Address:	25140 County AC, off County Road 72 (Happy Hollow Rd), Mississippi River Mile 1158 (L), Blackberry, MN, 55744
Telephone:	218 828-2619
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi3.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Unpaved Boat Access
Description:	Unpaved ramp and unpaved parking area.

Significance: This remote ramp is the third access area on the Mississippi River below Grand Rapids. It is not depicted on the Mississippi State Water Trail map.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/29/14
Distance to River:	28.6 miles
Distance to Road:	26.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.0162905575%2C+-94.5357380331



10161

Name: Swimming Bear Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Itasca
 Address: Mississippi River Mile 1146.6 (L), Blackberry, MN, 55744
 Telephone: 218 828-2619
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi3.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities:
 Description: Canoe access only

Significance: You might actually see a swimming bear at this campsite accessible only from the Mississippi. The beautiful free flowing section between Grand Rapids and Jacobson receives little use and runs through a heavily wooded section.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 10.7 miles
 Distance to Road: 10.6 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.7170370099%2C+-93.9539008064>



10212

Name: Sucher's Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Itasca
Address: Mississippi River Mile 1169.6 (R), Blackberry, MN, 55744
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi3.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: Tent Camping
Description: Canoe access only

Significance: The first campsite below Grand Rapids, this water trail campsite on river right is accessible only from the river.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 14.0 miles
Distance to Road: 10.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3273219633%2C+-93.8428383401>



10213

Name: Blackberry Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Itasca
Address: Mississippi River Mile 1059.0 (L), Blackberry, MN, 55754
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi3.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: Tent Camping
Description: Canoe access only

Significance: Located on a free-flowing narrow segment of the Mississippi about halfway between Grand Rapids and Jacobson, this primitive campsite is accessible only from the river.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 16.3 miles
Distance to Road: 13.0 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.2936375702%2C+-93.8237058188>



10090

Name: **Aitkin-Itasca County Line Mississippi River Public Water Access (PWA #9)**

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Itasca
Address: 10166 River Road, 3 mi NW of Jacobson, Mississippi River Mile 1142.1 (R), Jacobson, MN, 55752
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi3.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access
Description: Paved ramp, unpaved parking

Significance: This is the fourth access area on the Mississippi River below Grand Rapids. There are no amenities at the PWA, but this is a lovely fast-flowing segment of the Mississippi.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/29/14
Distance to River: 16.7 miles
Distance to Road: 13.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.2862091518%2C+-93.8213241033>



10087

Name: La Prairie Mississippi River Public Water Access (PWA #6)

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Itasca
Address: 20544 County Road 41, Mississippi River Mile 1173.1 (L), La Prairie, MN, 55744
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi3.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Unpaved Boat Access, Fishing
Description: Unpaved ramp, unpaved parking area.

Significance: The first access area on the Mississippi River below Grand Rapids, this unpaved ramp provides an entry point to the wild segment of the Mississippi extending miles two hundred miles south to Brainerd. It is shown as a carry-in access on the state water trail map but trailered boats can access it if not too muddy. About two miles up the LaPrairie, that stream emerges from an impressive gorge.

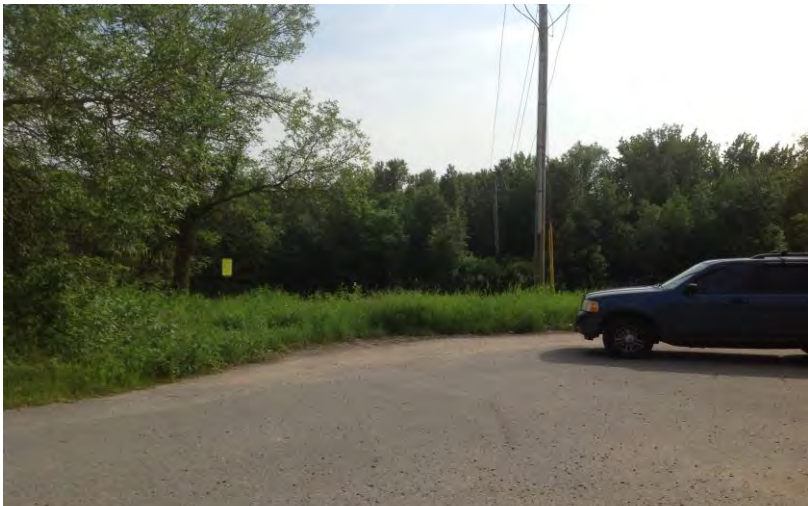
Construction Description: .
Field Notes: Sign only visible from eastbound.
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/29/14
Distance to River: 1.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.2613284762%2C+-94.319459128>



	10902
Name:	La Prairie River Rest Area
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Itasca
Address:	U.S. 2 at Prairie River, La Prairie, MN, 55744
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms
Description:	Paved parking area, scenic views

Significance: Enjoy scenic views of the La Prairie River a short distance above its confluence with the Mississippi at this roadside rest area just southeast of Grand Rapids

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/10/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.1796345222%2C+-94.364704558



	10088
Name:	Mississippi River Herb Beers Public Water Access (PWA #7)
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Itasca
Address:	17301 County Highway 3, Mississippi River Mile 1167.5 (R), Wildwood, MN, 55744
Telephone:	218 828-2619
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi3.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access
Description:	Paved ramp, paved parking area.

Significance: This long paved ramp provides access to the Mississippi River about halfway between Grand Rapids and Jacobson.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/29/14
Distance to River:	1.8 miles
Distance to Road:	1.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8672961377%2C+-93.1743078697



10572

Name: Golden Anniversary State Forest

Resource:	Forest
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Itasca
Address:	Itasca County 3 about 8 miles southeast from Grand Rapids, Wildwood, MN, 55744
Telephone:	612 296-5484
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/sft00022/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1961
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Cross-Country Skiing, Swimming, Fishing, Hunting, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, (7) Miles of Hiking Trails, (5.5) Miles of
Description:	6,811 acre state forest managed by Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Itasca County, and privately. Two trails systems for hiking and skiing. Hunting and trapping are permitted during season..

Significance: With gently rolling topography, the forest, which was established in 1961 to commemorate the golden anniversary of the Division of Forestry, is a haven for wildlife including ruffed grouse and deer. Cow Horn Lake also provides a refuge for waterfowl. Recreationall opportunities abound including picnicking and swimming, hunting and trapping, fishing, hiking, cross-country skiing, and berry picking.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/29/14
Distance to River:	22.4 miles
Distance to Road:	19.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.9316514915%2C+-95.0583813276



10093

Name: Camp Ripley Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Morrison
Address:	Clemans Ave opposite Infantry Rd, in Camp Ripley, Mississippi River Mile 972.8 (R), Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone:	320 616-2699
Email:	mn.ng.web@mail.mil
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi5.pdf
Hours of Operation:	See Camp Ripley security for access
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	State of Minnesota
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Accessible Paths
Description:	Paved ramp with courtesy dock and fishing pier, unpaved parking.

Significance: This paved ramp on the Mississippi is located within Camp Ripley, home of the Minnesota National Guard; check with base security regarding use or access.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/4/14
Distance to River:	27.5 miles
Distance to Road:	27.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.7427503192%2C-93.654873404



10094

Name: Belle Prairie County Park Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Morrison
Address:	Belle Prairie County Park, 19161 Haven Road, Mississippi River Mile 966.7 (L), Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone:	320 632-0121
Email:	.
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi5.pdf
Hours of Operation:	Dawn to 10'PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access
Description:	Paved ramp with unpaved parking

Significance: Providing access to the last free-flowing segment of the Mississippi River above the pool formed by the Little Falls Dam, this paved ramp allows boaters to enjoy the scenic rivers section. Restrooms and picnic tables are available in the park; drinking water can be obtained from a pump.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/4/14
Distance to River:	10.4 miles
Distance to Road:	11.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4110970577%2C+-93.5919812075



	10216
Name:	Fletcher Creek Landing Water Trail Campsite
Resource:	Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Morrison
Address:	15326 210th Street; Mississippi River Mile 969.1, Little Falls, MN, 56435
Telephone:	218 828-2619
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi5.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Tent Camping, Paved Boat Access
Description:	Canoe campsite at Fletcher Creek Landing PWA. No amenities.

Significance: This paddle-in campsite is located at Fletcher Creek Landing Public Water Access area at Mississippi River mile 969.1. Fire ring only; no other amenities.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/4/14
Distance to River:	2.3 miles
Distance to Road:	4.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3338870879%2C+-93.7959531673



	10364
Name:	Belle Prairie County Park
Resource:	County Park
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Morrison
Address:	19161 Haven Road, Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone:	320 632-0121
Email:	.
Website:	www.co.morrison.mn.us
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Historic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, River Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Boating, Canoe Access, Swimming, Birding, Wildlife
Description:	Hiking trails, picnic area with shelter, fire rings and grills, playground, vault toilets, potable water pump, 9-hole disc golf course.

Significance: Nestled on the edge of the Mississippi River, this heavily-wooded park offers spectacular views of the river as well as fabulous shore fishing and picnicking. Hiking trails wind through the pine forest, oak savanna, and prairie offering a variety of birding and wildlife viewing opportunities. A stairway near the picnic area leads down to the river for fishing and a boat ramp provides access to the Mississippi for boating, canoeing, and fishing.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/4/14
Distance to River:	4.0 miles
Distance to Road:	4.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2936562916%2C+-93.5307545957



10689

Name: Minnesota Military Museum

Resource: Museum
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Morrison
Address: 15000 Highway 115, in Camp Ripley, Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone: 320 616-6050
Email: connect@mnmilitarymuseum.org
Website: www.mnmilitarymuseum.org
Hours of Operation: May-Sept daily 10-5; Oct-Apr, Th & Fr 9-4
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: 218 575-2212
Construction Year:
Maintaining Authority: Minnesota Historical Society
Significance: State Significance
Intrinsic: Historic
Theme: Military History
Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description: Comprehensive museum features indoor and outdoor displays.

Significance: Located on the grounds of Camp Ripley, the Minnesota Military Museum encourages visitors to discover the stories and contributions of Minnesota citizens who served their state and Nation from Territorial days to the present. Carefully crafted exhibits and an outstanding collection of well interpreted weapons, uniforms and accoutrements help one understand the service and sacrifice of those who served in all branches of the military and in the Minnesota National Guard. The museum grounds feature an extensive collection of artifacts including tanks, aircraft and helicopters, artillery, jeeps, supply vehicles, and even a portable latrine.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/4/14
Distance to River: 0.4 miles
Distance to Road: 0.6 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2200785567%2C+-93.4790558328>



10978

Name: Charles A. Lindbergh State Park, Little Elk/Schoessling Unit

Resource: State Park
 Destination Area: Crossings
 County: Morrison
 Address: 17444 Grouse Road, Little Falls, MN, 56345
 Telephone: 320 616-2525
 Email: calindbergh.statepark@state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/charles_a_lindbergh/index.html
 Hours of Operation: 8 AM-10PM
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Mississippi River, Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Military History, Industrial and Transportation History
 Amenities: Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Trails, Boating, Swimming, Birding, (1.7) Miles of Hiking Trails
 Description: Area is undeveloped except for hiking trails, picnic tables and interpretive displays.

Significance: Since at least 400 B.C. when native people were camping here, this area at the confluence of the Little Elk River with the Mississippi has been an important site. By the 1600s the Dakota spent parts of their year here, and in 1750, the French built the crude Fort Duquesne at the confluence. The Ojibwe would subsequently force the Dakota out, and famed Ojibwe leader Hole-in-the-Day made the area his home. Fur traders and voyageurs plied the waters, and in 1836 Joseph Nicollet stopped here on his failed expedition to discover the source of the Mississippi. In later years, a series of extensive mills were constructed at the site. Today, interpretive markers along the 1.7 miles of trail explain the events of the past at this place where the pine woods of the north give way to deciduous forests and the tallgrass prairie.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/4/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.9 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2936402664%2C-93.5594482716>



12293

Name: Fletcher Creek Landing Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Morrison
Address: 15326 210th St, Mississippi River Mile 969.2 (R), Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi5.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access
Description: Paved ramp, unpaved parking area.

Significance: This paved ramp not only provides access to the Mississippi River above Little Falls, but also a canoe campsite for the Mississippi River Water Trail.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/4/14
Distance to River: 0.6 miles
Distance to Road: 0.7 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2634991966%2C+-93.5330825046>



12294

Name: **Ripley Esker Scientific and Natural Area**

Resource: Scientific and Natural Area
Destination Area: Crossings
County: Morrison
Address: County Road 166, Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone: 651 259-5800
Email: sna.dnr@state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.mn.us/snas/details.html?id=sna00959
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Regional Significance
Intrinsic: Natural
Theme: Environmental
Amenities: Free Parking, Scenic Views
Description: 216-acres; no development except marker at entrance

Significance: The Ripley Esker is a rare surviving Minnesota remnant of a stream bed that formed beneath a glacier. This long ridge, extending more than six miles, contains rocks from the present Lake Superior region deposited from 20,000 to 15,000 years ago. As eskers are often mined for rock and gravel, this one is an uncommon intact survivor. It was donated to the state by the Nature Conservancy; there are no developed facilities, but a marker at the entrance describes this unique ecosystem.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/4/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 1.0 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.3845369056%2C+-92.0306142681>



	12295
Name:	Belle Prairie Site
Resource:	Interpretive Marker
Destination Area:	Crossings
County:	Morrison
Address:	18794 Riverwood Drive, Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone:	320 632-5720
Email:	holyfam@fallsnet.com
Website:	http://littlefallscatholic.org/holy-family/about/history/church-history/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Exploration and Settlement
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Accessible Paths
Description:	Marker, replica of original log structure

Significance: Belle Prairie was an early settlement on the Mississippi in Morrison County. In 1849, Frederick Ayers operated a school here, and Belle Prairie Township was organized a decade later. In 1853, the Rev. Francis Xavier Pierz, who had earlier operated a mission at Crow Wing, established the Church of the Holy Family here. In the 1870s Mother Mary Ignatius Hayes established a convent for the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception and organized the St. Anthony's Academy for girls in a log cabin, a replica of which now stands at the National Register-listed site.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/4/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.8588547805%2C+-91.3047440831



	12306
Name:	Bend in the River Regional Park
Resource:	County Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Benton
Address:	NE River Road, Rice, MN, 56367
Telephone:	320 968-5000
Email:	.
Website:	www.co.benton.mn.us/Parks/bend_in_the_river.php
Hours of Operation:	Open daily, dawn to dusk
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	2002
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, Winter Recreation, Exploration and Settlement, Architecture
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife
Description:	289-acre passive park includes partially restored historic farmstead, hiking trails, picnic area, restrooms.

Significance: A splendid new park near Rice protects 3,300' of Mississippi River shoreline, and with Stearns County's Mississippi River County Park opposite, represents one of the largest sections of natural riverfront remaining in the region. The park also preserves and interprets an historic farmstead. Features include a trail along the river bluff, a picnic area, and restrooms. Future plans include ski trails, viewing blinds for birders and wildlife enthusiasts, and the construction of picnic shelters.

Construction Description:	Established 2002
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/6/14
Distance to River:	8.9 miles
Distance to Road:	9.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.8359904998%2C+-93.148977912



12309

Name: **Benton Beach Camping and Recreation Area**

Resource:	County Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Benton
Address:	130 125th Street NW (County Road 2), Rice, MN, 56367
Telephone:	320 968-5292
Email:	.
Website:	www.co.benton.mn.us/Parks/Benton_Beach.php
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	Jackie Gill, Reservations (jackie.gill@co.benton.mn.us)
Contact Person Phone:	320 968-5292
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Boating, Canoe Access,
Description:	30-acre park on north shore of Little Rock Lake feature a campground with 44 sites each with table and fire ring, some with electric and water hookups. Flush toilets, showers, and dump station. Picnic shelters, event pavilion, playground. 18-hole disc golf course, sand volleyball court, horseshoe pits, basketball court, and softball field. Unpaved boat ramp to lake.

Significance: Nestled in a wooded area on the north shore of Little Rock Lake, this small camping and recreation area features a 44-site campground with both electric/water and primitive sites, flush toilets and showers, picnic shelters, play areas, and an 18-hole disc golf course. An unpaved ramp provides boat access to the lake. Note that though the campground retains its historic name "Benton Beach," a swim beach is no longer maintained; the county has restored the shoreline as a natural buffer and summer swimming is discouraged due to poor water quality.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/7/14
Distance to River:	2.8 miles
Distance to Road:	3.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5343066021%2C+-94.8260942437



	12310
Name:	Englund Ecotone Scientific and Natural Area
Resource:	Scientific and Natural Area
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Benton
Address:	85th Street, Rice, MN, 56367
Telephone:	651 259-5800
Email:	sna.dnr@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna00984
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Trails, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, (0.3) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	160 acres, undeveloped except for access trail

Significance: An ecotone is a transition area between two plant communities. The Englund Ecotone marks a changeover zone between oak hardwoods and sedge meadows, and is one of the last such undisturbed areas in Benton County. Now protected as a state scientific and natural area, the 160-acre preserve was a gift from The Nature Conservancy.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	Park at dead end on 85th Street and walk to site
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/7/14
Distance to River:	1.8 miles
Distance to Road:	1.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2133544545%2C+-95.2052650999



	10279
Name:	Wilson Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Benton
Address:	625 Riverside Dr NE, Saint Cloud, MN, 56301
Telephone:	320 650-3053
Email:	.
Website:	www.ci.stcloud.mn.us/Facilities/Facility/Details/Wilson-Park-24
Hours of Operation:	6 am - 10 pm
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Boating, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (5) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	WPA era riverside park featuring modern playground with play areas for tennis, softball, baseball, and volleyball, restrooms, shaded picnic area with grills. The pavilion has a kitchen and can accommodate up to 240 people. Fenced dog park.

Significance: Featuring a beautifully shaded lawn and view of the Mississippi , Wilson Park was constructed as a Works Progress project in the 1930s. Side-by-side with a historical pavilion with kitchen, a modern playground and a variety of play areas provide activities for all. The park's location right on the river provides easy access for bank fishing, while a shady picnic area allows visitors to enjoy the views. A dog park provides a safe place to exercise canine friends.

Construction Description:	Constructed in 1930s as a WPA project.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/7/14
Distance to River:	4.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4843388391%2C-93.974576434



12312

Name: **Wilson Park Mississippi River Public Water Access**

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Scenic
County: Benton
Address: In Wilson Park, 625 Riverside Drive NE, River Mile 942.7 (L), Saint Cloud, MN, 56301
Telephone: 320 650-3053
Email: .
Website: www.ci.stcloud.mn.us/Facilities/Facility/Details/Wilson-Park-24
Hours of Operation: 6 AM-10 PM
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year:
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Boating, Unpaved Boat Access
Description: Unpaved ramp with courtesy dock, unpaved parking area.

Significance: Located at the south end of Wilson Park, this ramp provides the first access to the Mississippi on river left below the Sauk River confluence and the Sauk Rapids.

Construction Description: 2006
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/7/14
Distance to River: 0.2 miles
Distance to Road: 1.2 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.2752932406%2C+-94.3335133602>



	12311
Name:	Sartell Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Benton
Address:	Benton County Road 33, River Mile 930.4 (L), Sartell, MN, 56377
Telephone:	218 828-2619
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi6.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing
Description:	Paved ramp with two courtesy docks, large paved parking area, portable toilet

Significance: Providing access to the pool above Champion Dam, this heavily-utilized ramp features two courtesy docks and ample parking.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/7/14
Distance to River:	1.3 miles
Distance to Road:	1.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5301170549%2C+-92.3446469806



10024

Name:	Sauk Rapids Municipal Park Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Benton
Address:	In Sauk Rapids Municipal Park, 1001 River Drive North, Mississippi River Mile 926.7 (L), Sauk Rapids, MN, 56379
Telephone:	320 251-1022
Email:	.
Website:	www.ci.sauk-rapids.mn.us/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Boating, Paved Boat Access, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Paved ramp and large paved parking area

Significance: Providing access to the Mississippi River in the northern part of Sauk Rapids, this ramp is the last access area above the confluence with the Sauk River. Note: the Class I-III (depending on water levels) Sauk Rapids are less than one mile downstream

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/7/14
Distance to River:	15.4 miles
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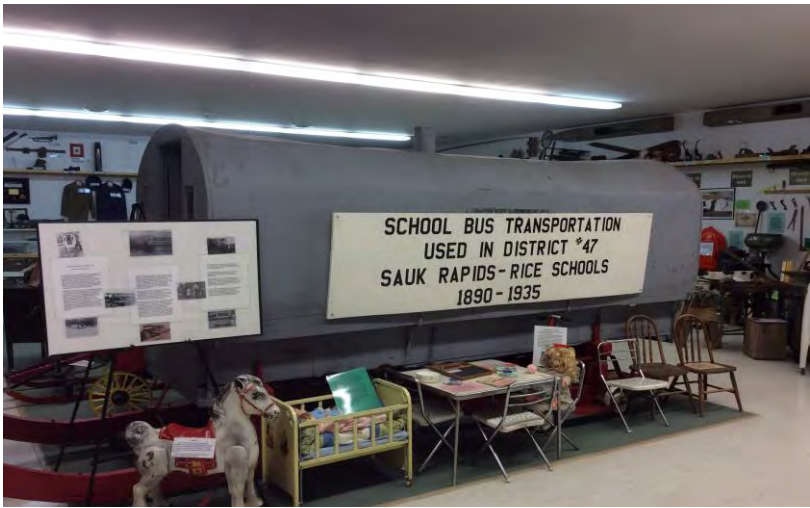
10653

Name: **Benton County Historical Society and Museum**

Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Benton
Address:	218 1st Street North, Sauk Rapids, MN, 56379
Telephone:	320 253-9614
Email:	bchsmus@bentoncountyhistorical.com
Website:	www.mnbentonhistory.org
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Exploration and Settlement
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	County museum with artifact displays and research library.

Significance: Centrally located in the state, Benton County, named for Thomas Hart Benton, was one of the original nine Minnesota counties established in 1849, and one of the first three officially opened to settlers. Fur trading and lumbering drew the first pioneers followed by farming immigrants from Norway, Sweden, Germany, and Poland in the 1870s. The Benton County Historical Society Museum's collection provides a wealth of information about the settlement and growth of the area through a variety of exhibits and its prized geneology section.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/7/14
Distance to River:	29.5 miles
Distance to Road:	28.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.720175713%2C-93.5710089707



10734

Name: Sauk Rapids Municipal Park

Resource:	Picnic Area
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Benton
Address:	1001 River Avenue N, Sauk Rapids, MN, 56379
Telephone:	320 251-1022
Email:	.
Website:	www.ci.sauk-rapids.mn.us/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Scenic
Description:	Recreation paved trail linking park to three other regional parks, paved boat landing, picnic area with tables and grills, open air shelter, playground and play areas, potable toilets. 2 enclosed buildings with kitchen and restrooms for rent.

Significance: First mapped as the Osauka Addition in 1867 and conveyed to the city, Municipal Park is well-known regionally for its variety of activities. The paved Oxcart Trail links the park to three other regional parks. Riverside swing benches, a shady picnic area with grills and open shelter, and two rentable buildings (one of which is from the Works Progress Administration era), make this urban retreat an ideal destination for gatherings. Modern restrooms are available with building rental; portable restrooms serve the rest of the park. A contemporary playground and other play areas provide activities for the whole family.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/7/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.0113767296%2C-94.3641111029



10735

Name: Sauk Rapids Lions Sunset Park

Resource: Picnic Area
Destination Area: Scenic
County: Benton
Address: 115 2nd Ave N, Sauk Rapids, MN, 56379
Telephone: 320 251-1022
Email: .
Website: www.ci.sauk-rapids.mn.us/
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables
Description: 4.60 acres, play areas, picnic area, play area, trail access

Significance: Located at the site of the former Sauk Rapids Bridge, this park is popular for its setting overlooking the city's namesake rapids, and is often used by kayakers, fishers and photography enthusiasts. It is also the beginning of the Oxcart Trail, a multi-use trail connecting four parks.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/7/14
Distance to River: 0.4 miles
Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9589097341%2C+-94.3939246842>



	10095
Name:	Maple Island Park Mississippi River Canoe Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	Maple Island Park, Mississippi River Mile 961.8 (L), Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone:	320 616-5500
Email:	info@cityoflittlefalls.com
Website:	www.littlefallsmn.com/MapleIsland.php
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, River Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Canoe Access, Fishing, Accessible Buildings, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Paved walkways lead to river.

Significance: A paved walkway leading to the river below the main park path serves as the reentry point for paddlers portaging Little Falls Dam, but is also a good launch spot for the section below the dam.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/5/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8908429765%2C+-93.1799519754



10097

Name: Pike Creek Landing Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	13345 Lindbergh Drive (County Road 52), Mississippi River Mile 960.3 (R), Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone:	320 616-2525
Email:	calindbergh.statepark@state.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi6.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible
Description:	Paved ramp with courtesy dock, large paved parking area, portable toilet.

Significance: Boaters can utilize this ramp to explore a short section of Pike Creek, or by passing beneath the Lindbergh Drive bridge, to access the Mississippi River. The Pike Creek water trail campsite is one mile up the creek in Charles A. Lindbergh State Park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/4/14
Distance to River:	16.0 miles
Distance to Road:	13.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.115997522%2C-92.1749829229



10218

Name: Pike Creek Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campground
Destination Area: Scenic
County: Morrison
Address: Charles A. Lindbergh State Park, Mississippi River Mile 960.3 (R), Little Falls, MN, 56435
Telephone: 320 616-2525
Email: calindbergh.statepark@state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/charles_a_lindbergh/index.html
Hours of Operation: Open year-round
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, Canoe Access
Description: Canoe and carry-in access only

Significance: Paddlers on the Mississippi River Water Trail can paddle up Pike Creek one mile to this primitive campsite in Charles A. Lindbergh State Park. It features picnic tables, fire rings and a vault toilet. Showers are available in the main park campground.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/3/14
Distance to River: 7.1 miles
Distance to Road: 8.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8481671433%2C+-92.7772217768>



10311

Name:	Pine Grove Park and Zoo
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	1200 West Broadway, Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone:	320 632-5595
Email:	Info@pinegrovezoo.com
Website:	www.pinegrovezoo.com
Hours of Operation:	Park open year-round; Zoo Mid-Apr to Mid-Oct, 10-6
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Trails, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Local park with picnic area, walking trail, Pine Grove Zoo.

Significance: This charming city park was established in 1907 to protect a tract of towering old-growth pine trees only blocks from downtown Little Falls. The Pine Grove Zoo (fee) in the park began when two horned owls were donated for the park, then cougars and other animals. The Works Progress Administration constructed shelters and other structures in the 1940s. Today, it is a rare example of a small town park protecting virgin timber and providing citizens with a zoo.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/4/14
Distance to River:	14.0 miles
Distance to Road:	13.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0511089063%2C+-92.0660822747



10386

Name: Little Falls Dam

Resource: Dam
 Destination Area: Scenic
 County: Morrison
 Address: Mississippi River Mile 965.2, Little Falls, MN, 56435
 Telephone: 218 722-2625
 Email: .
 Website: www.mphydro.com/oursystem.html
 Hours of Operation: No public access
 Contact Person: Minnesota Power
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1920
 Maintaining Authority: Private Organization
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
 Amenities:
 Description: 1,035' concrete dam, with a drop of 24'

Significance: Several dams were constructed in the Little Falls area to support the regional timber industry. The present Little Falls dam replaced a structure built by the Little Falls Mills and Dam Company in 1850; a second was constructed a few years later by the Little Falls Manufacturing Company which cut a new channel across Mill Island creating the present Maple Island. A third dam was built in 1887-88 to power a flour mill; it was converted to a hydroelectric dam by the Little Falls Water Power Company in the 1890s. It was rebuilt in 1920 and a new powerhouse was added. It was purchased in the 1920s by Minnesota Power, which still operates the dam. Because hydroelectricity is so inexpensive to produce, the small 4.5 megawatt dam remains economically viable.

Construction Description: 1849; rebuilt 1888 and 1920
Field Notes: No public access; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/5/14
Distance to River: 0.4 miles
Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.1631807231%2C+-91.8264180006>



	10690
Name:	Charles A. Weyerhaeuser Memorial Museum
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	1600 Lindbergh Drive S, Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone:	320 632-4007
Email:	contactstaff@morrisoncountyhistory.org
Website:	http://morrisoncountyhistory.org/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	County-wide museum with permanent and rotating displays, research library.

Significance: Named for Charles A. Weyerhaeuser, who co-managed the Pine Tree Lumber Company and played a prominent role in the area's history, this engaging historical museum is situated on the bank overlooking the Mississippi River and showcases the history of Morrison County, Minnesota through carefully crafted permanent and rotating exhibits. The museum grounds are home to natural prairie gardens, a Victorian-style fountain, and a gazebo overlooking the river. Admission is free.

Construction Description:	1975
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/5/14
Distance to River:	1.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.9409751178%2C+-91.400432488



	10691
Name:	Charles A Lindbergh House & History Museum
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	1620 Lindbergh Drive S, Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone:	800 794-0809
Email:	lindbergh@mnhs.org
Website:	http://sites.mnhs.org/historic-sites/charles-lindbergh-historic-site
Hours of Operation:	Memorial Day weekend -Labor Day, Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, Noon-5. During May and September, open Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Minnesota Historical Society
Significance:	National Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Industrial and Transportation History, Biography, History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Original Arts and Crafts-style home stands in forested lot; modern museum facility constructed to north. Paved parking.

Significance: Charles Lindbergh's 1927 flight from New York to Paris launched an aviation revolution, reducing TransAtlantic travel from days to hours. Tour his boyhood home, now a National Historic Landmark, and explore interactive exhibits at the visitor center, including a "Spirit of St. Louis" flight simulator. Learn about his father, Minnesota congressman Charles Augustus Lindbergh, and the younger Lindbergh's contributions to aviation, world history, medicine, and the natural environment. A gift shop is located in the visitor center.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/4/14
Distance to River:	3.9 miles
Distance to Road:	3.0 miles
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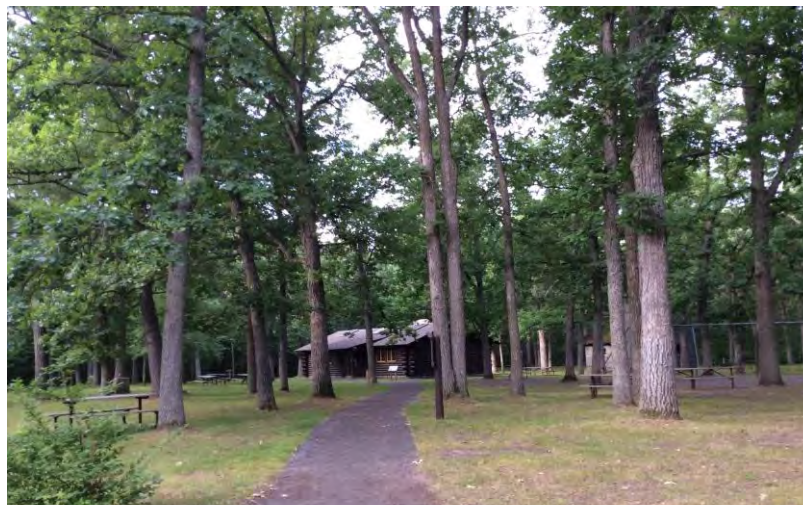
10979

Name: Charles A. Lindbergh State Park

Resource: State Park
 Destination Area: Scenic
 County: Morrison
 Address: 1615 Lindbergh Drive South, Little Falls, MN, 56345
 Telephone: 320 616-2525
 Email: calindbergh.statepark@state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/charles_a_lindbergh/index.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1931
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic, Natural, Recreational
 Theme: River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Biography, History, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Paid Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations
 Description: 576 acre park with semi-modern reservable 38-site campground (15 electric) each with picnic table and fire ring. Flush and vault toilets, showers, dump station, potable water spigots. Group camp, 2 cart-in/canoe-in campsites on Mississippi River. Picnic area with enclosed shelter. Boat ramp. Canoe rentals.

Significance: Set amid grand red and white pine, aspen, oaks with remnant patches of prairie, the former boyhood farm of Charles Lindbergh offers visitors a glimpse into the past of this American hero and his father, Minnesota congressman Charles Augustus Lindbergh. The family's restored 1906 home and two other farm buildings are within the park's boundaries and are operated by the Minnesota Historical Society. The park also features a beautiful wooded campground nestled on the banks of Pike Creek; it offers 38 shady sites (15 with electrical hookups), flush toilets and showers. A trail along the picturesque creek connects the campground with the park's other features. Other hiking and skiing trails meander through the varied park landscapes and provide opportunities for wildlife viewing including year-round Bald Eagles. A quiet picnic area features a historic WPA-built log cabin style enclosed shelter with towering stone fireplace and wood stove. This shelter, along with a water tower built in the Rustic Style from local stone, have remained relatively unchanged since construction in the 1930s. Other facilities include a boat ramp, a group camp, and a carry-in canoe camp area.

Construction Description: Established in 1931 when 110 acres were donated to the state in the memory of Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr. by his family.
 Field Notes: .; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/3/14
 Distance to River: 0.4 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5344653647%2C+-93.7061889347>



	11007
Name:	Little Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau
Resource:	Tourist Information Center
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	606 1st St SE, Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone:	800 325-5916
Email:	lfcvb@charter.net
Website:	www.littlefallsmn.com
Hours of Operation:	M-F 8-4
Contact Person:	Kristina VonBerge
Contact Person Phone:	320 616-4961
Construction Year:	1903
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Cultural, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, River Recreation, Arts & Crafts, Agritourism, Architecture, History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings
Description:	County convention and visitor bureau, located in historic house.

Significance: The Little Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau promotes tourism and markets the Little Falls area to visitors and groups. It is housed in the National Register listed Burton-Rosenmeier House, constructed in 1903 for entrepreneur Barney Burton who made his fortune selling woolen clothing and goods to loggers. It was later purchased by Christian Rosenmeier, banker, attorney and powerful state senator. The large frame mansion is an emphatic example of Neoclassical architecture and is distinguished by its two-story central portico supported by monumental Ionic columns.

Construction Description:	1903
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/4/14
Distance to River:	0.4 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.1973013135%2C-93.3907721715



11151

Name: Crane Meadows National Wildlife Refuge

Resource:	Wildlife Area
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	19502 Iris Road, Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone:	320 632-1575
Email:	cranemeadows@fws.gov
Website:	www.fws.gov/midwest/cranemeadows
Hours of Operation:	Refuge open during daylight hours; Office M-f 6-3
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1992
Maintaining Authority:	Fish & Wildlife Service
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Trails, Hunting, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths,
Description:	Small refuge protects riverine, prairie and oak savanna habitats.

Significance: Established in 1992 to protect a significant natural wetland complex, the Crane Meadows National Wildlife Refuge provides an important stopover for many species of migrating birds, and is home to one of the largest nesting populations of sandhill cranes in Minnesota. Located along the banks of the Platte River of Minnesota and Rice Lake, the Refuge conserves sedge meadows and shallow lakes, pivotal wetland habitats, as well as oak savannas; it also features a restored tallgrass prairie. To get the most from your visit, follow the Refuge's 3.7-mile interpretive trail with overlooks at the Platte River and Rice Lake. The trail is also groomed for cross-country skiing in winter.

Construction Description:	1992
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/5/14
Distance to River:	18.6 miles
Distance to Road:	16.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.7288125001%2C+94.552501046



	12291
Name:	Little Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
Resource:	Tourist Information Center
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	200 1st St NW, Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone:	320 632-5155
Email:	stacy@littlefallsmnchamber.com
Website:	www.littlefallsmnchamber.com
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1899
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Historic, Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Arts & Crafts, Industrial and Transportation History, History, Working River
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Chamber offices located in historic railway depot.

Significance: The Little Falls Area Chamber of Commerce promotes economic, industrial and tourist development in the city "where the Mississippi pauses." Offices are located in the town's former Northern Pacific Railway depot, constructed 1899-1900 in the Shingle Style with Tudor Revival elements. The design was one of Minnesota architect Cass Gilbert's last commissions in the state.

Construction Description:	1899-1900
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/4/14
Distance to River:	0.5 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3577907064%2C+-94.1997594513



12292

Name: Le Bourget Park

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Scenic
 County: Morrison
 Address: Minnesota Highway 27 and Paul Larson Memorial Drive, Little Falls, MN, 56345
 Telephone: 320 632-5500
 Email: info@cityoflittelfalls.com
 Website: www.cityoflittelfalls.com/Resident/Parks%20&%20Recreation/
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Recreational
 Theme: Mississippi River, River Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
 Description: Riverside passive park with picnic tables, portable toilet, double boat ramp with courtesy dock, and fishing pier. An interpretive kiosk discusses various aspects of Little Falls history.

Significance: Named for Little Falls' sister city, Le Bourget, France, the site of Charles Lindbergh's landing after his epic transatlantic flight, this lush park on the bank of the Mississippi River invites visitors to enjoy the scenery. It features an interpretive kiosk which discusses many facets of area history, riverside benches and picnic tables, double boat ramps with courtesy dock and a fishing pier.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/4/14
 Distance to River: 0.7 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.7 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3560123807%2C+-94.2249822735>



12296

Name: **Maple Island Park and Gardens**

Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	First Street SE, Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone:	320 616-5500
Email:	info@cityoflittlefalls.com
Website:	www.littlefallsmn.com/MapleIsland.php
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Riverside linear park and gardens near Little Falls Dam with picnic tables and shelter, restrooms, gazebo, and benches. Canoe access and dam portage area. Paved and gravel walking trail for walking.

Significance: Located along the Mississippi River just below Little Falls Dam, this beautifully landscaped park offers travelers a scenic break from a their journey on the Great River Road. Paved and gravel footpaths guide visitors along the river from the dam through pocket gardens and trees. At night, the paths are lighted by globe lamps, reminiscent of the White Way that once lit the streets of Little Falls. A gazebo and park benches overlook the river while picnic tables and a shelter with rest rooms provide additional comforts. A canoe access and dam portage is located on the upper end of the park as well as a broad stairway providing access for fishing in the Mississippi.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/5/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7434323603%2C-92.8518751495



	12297
Name:	Mill Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	Lindbergh Ave S at 5th Ave SW, Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone:	320 632-5500
Email:	info@cityoflittelfalls.com
Website:	www.cityoflittelfalls.com/Resident/Parks%20&%20Recreation/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Recreational
Theme:	Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Fishing, Birding
Description:	City park preserves ruins of historic paper mill; nature trail.

Significance: The Hennepin Paper Company established a paper mill at Little Falls in 1890, taking advantage of water power provided by Little Falls Dam. The mill was famous for its construction paper, and was the source of wrappers for Crayola Crayons for many years. By the 1980s the mill was obsolete and sold to successor companies and in 1999 to Minnesota Power which closed the plant. Several years later, fire swept through the abandoned mill. The ruins were stabilized as an industrial archeology display and the area opened as Mill Park in 2005.

Construction Description:	2006
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/5/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5663878647%2C+-92.5374115513



12298

Name: Linden Hill Historical Event Center

Resource: Museum
 Destination Area: Scenic
 County: Morrison
 Address: 608 Highland Avenue, Little Falls, MN, 56345
 Telephone: 320 616-5580
 Email: Info@linden-hill.org
 Website: www.linden-hill.org
 Hours of Operation: Memorial Day through Labor Day, Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Tours at 11 and 1.) By appointment only on weekends.
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1898
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: National Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Industrial and Transportation History, Biography, Architecture, Working River
 Amenities: Free Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
 Description: Nine acres overlooking the Mississippi River, with the 1898 historic homes of Charles Weyerhaeuser and Richard Musser, examples of the uncommon Shingle Style of architecture. Event and retreat center, guided tours offered regularly.

Significance: The neighboring homes of Charles Weyerhaeuser and Richard Musser are a physical reminder of the lumbering era in Minnesota and reflect the staggering wealth concentrated in the hands of the barons who controlled the industry. Designed by Minnesota architect Clarence Johnston and built simultaneously by A. D. Harrison, the two homes are emphatic examples of the uncommon Shingle Style of architecture and are furnished with antiques and family heirlooms. Messrs. Weyerhaeuser and Musser were managers of the Pine Tree Lumber Company of Little Falls from 1891 until the company closed in 1920. The story is told that when the Weyerhaeusers moved to St. Paul, Mr. Weyerhaeuser sold his home to Mr. Musser for a nickel and a handshake. The homes remained in the Musser family until the death of Mr. Musser's daughter, Laura, when it was donated to the city of Little Falls. Today the facility is managed by the Friends of Linden Hill, a not for profit organization, as an event center. Stop by for a tour and learn the story of the Weyerhaeuser and Musser families, the Pine Tree Lumber Company, and life at the top of the social scale in the early 1900s.

Construction Description: Built in 1898, the neighboring homes of Charles A. Weyerhaeuser and Richard Musser were designed by Minnesota architect Clarence Johnston and
Field Notes: .; On NHRP; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/5/14
Distance to River: 5.2 miles
Distance to Road: 4.2 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.083234944%2C-93.3887509991>



	12299
Name:	Little Falls 4th Avenue Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	4th Ave NE at 1st ST NE, Mississippi River Mile 962.3 (L), Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone:	320 616-5500
Email:	info@cityoflittelfalls.com
Website:	www.cityoflittelfalls.com/Resident/Parks%20&%20Recreation/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Paved ramp with paved trailer parking, courtesy dock

Significance: This paved ramp provides the first access to the Mississippi River on the east bank upstream of Little Falls Dam; there is another across the river in Le Bourget Park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	Paved ramp with courtesy dock, paved parking area.; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/5/14
Distance to River:	1.4 miles
Distance to Road:	1.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9619400033%2C+-93.2669399997



	12300
Name:	Minnesota Fishing Museum
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	304 West Broadway, Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone:	320 616-2011
Email:	mnfm@mnfishingmuseum.com
Website:	www.mnfishingmuseum.com
Hours of Operation:	April-September. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m-5 p.m. Sunday, Noon-4 p.m.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1998
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Cultural, Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Museum that preserves and interprets the freshwater fishing heritage of Minnesota, gift shop.

Significance: Step back in time and experience the evolution of freshwater fishing in Minnesota. A record fish display celebrates the anglers that "caught the big one" while a recreated old time log cabin fish camp at the lake encourages visitors to just kick back and enjoy the moment while waiting for a strike. Numerous displays including a winter fishing diorama and a live native fish aquarium are focal points for learning. With over 10,000 artifacts, this fascinating museum preserves the heritage of freshwater fishing in the Land of Ten Thousand Lakes. Don't miss the "O-FISH-L" gift shop.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/5/14
Distance to River:	1.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.8280514455%2C+-91.3034928151



	12301
Name:	Zebulon Pike's Winter Quarters
Resource:	Interpretive Marker
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	County Road 52 at Swan River, Little Falls, MN, 56435
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	National Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Exploration and Settlement
Amenities:	
Description:	Metal marker on Swan River Bridge

Significance: Two years after the 1803 Louisiana purchase, Lt. Zebulon Pike was charged with leading an expedition from St. Louis to discover the source of the Mississippi. Pike's party made it upstream to the confluence of the Swan River in October 1805 when winter weather forced a halt. Pike and his men constructed a fort here where most of the expedition spent the winter. Pike and a few companions continued upstream though they never reached the river's source; he returned to retrieve the rest of his force in the spring of 1806.

Construction Description:	1805-06
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/6/14
Distance to River:	20.3 miles
Distance to Road:	18.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5966639946%2C+-93.6890419945



	12553
Name:	Little Falls Riverside Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	1st Street NE opposite 8th Ave, Little Falls, MN, 56345
Telephone:	320 616-5500
Email:	info@cityoflittelfalls.com
Website:	www.cityoflittelfalls.com/Resident/Parks%20&%20Recreation/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
Description:	Riverside park, paved parking, picnic table, scenic views

Significance: Located on the east bank of the Mississippi River in Little Falls, this small park offers visitors sweeping views of the river and a picnic table from which to enjoy them.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 10/2/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.235124384%2C+-93.5290503438



10098

Name:	Blanchard Dam Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	7250 Garland Road, Mississippi River mile 953.2 (L), Royalton, MN, 56373
Telephone:	218 828-2619
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi6.pdf
Hours of Operation:	6 AM-10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Accessible Paths
Description:	Paved ramp, fishing pier, unpaved parking area, picnic tables

Significance: Located just above Blanchard Dam on river left, this public water access area is a cooperative project between Minnesota Power and the Minnesota DNR. The fishing pier and grounds are maintained by the Royalton Lions Club. Note: Paddlers must portage around the dam; the portage is rough trail crossing two railroad grades.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/6/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2364993194%2C+-93.5290762383



10099

Name:	Mississippi River Royalton Sportman's Club Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	14902 Nature Road, Mississippi River Mile 950.3 (L), Royalton, MN, 56373
Telephone:	320 584-5110
Email:	.
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi7.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Paid Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Boating, Canoe Access, Unpaved Boat Access, Scenic Views
Description:	Unpaved ramp, unpaved parking, part of private park and campground

Significance: This access area allows paddlers to explore a 7-mile free-flowing segment of the Mississippi River from here down to Stearns County's Mississippi River County Park below. The access is in the Royalton Sportman's Club Campground and Park (private), and a fee is charged for using the ramp.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/6/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9708490547%2C+-94.3642766927



10219

Name: Seven Islands Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area: Scenic
County: Morrison
Address: Mississippi River 947.5 (L), Royalton, MN, 56373
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi7.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: Canoe access only

Significance: Located in a group of islands on river left, this primitive campsite can be reached by canoe only.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 0.6 miles
Distance to Road: 0.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9477800033%2C+-93.1036100001>



	10387
Name:	Blanchard Dam
Resource:	Dam
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	Mississippi River Mile 965.5, Royalton, MN, 56373
Telephone:	218 722-2625
Email:	.
Website:	www.mphydro.com/oursystem.html
Hours of Operation:	No public access, but may be viewed from the Soo Line Trail
Contact Person:	Minnesota Power
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1925
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
Amenities:	Accessible Paths
Description:	750' concrete dam with 2,400' earthen embankment

Significance: One of the taller dams on the Mississippi at 45', Blanchard Dam was constructed in 1925 to provide hydroelectric power. It impounds Zebulon Pike Lake, named for the army lieutenant who led an 1805 expedition to discover the source of the Mississippi; Pike and his men built a small fort for winter quarters upstream at the mouth of the Swan River. Now owned by Minnesota Power, the dam remains in operation and has a generating capacity of 18 megawatts, making it the largest hydroelectric dam on the river in Minnesota. It can easily be seen from the Soo Line Trail that crosses just below the structure.

Construction Description:	1925
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/6/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	1.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3021528143%2C+-93.5633187845



	12302
Name:	Soo Line Trail, Blanchard Dam Trailhead
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	Morrison County Road 224 at Blanchard Dam, Royalton, MN, 56373
Telephone:	218 828-2619
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://mntrails.com/poi/soo-line-west
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	2007
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Trails, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Snowmobile Trails
Description:	Trailhead for the Soo Line Trail at intersection with GRR and MRT.

Significance: Cyclists and hikers can access the Soo Line Trail as it crosses Minnesota 224 near Blanchard Dam; the trail intersects both the Great River Road and the Mississippi River Trail at this point. The recently-completed route (2007) follows a former rail bed of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railroad, better known as the Soo Line, from Bowlus to the southwest and northeast into Wisconsin. Just northeast of the trailhead, the trail crosses the Mississippi on a 1909 railroad deck truss bridge just below the dam.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/6/14
Distance to River:	0.7 miles
Distance to Road:	1.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5603868206%2C-94.1336057064



12307

Name: **Royalton Area Sportsman Club Campground**

Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	14902 Morrison County Road 26 (Nature Road), Royalton, MN, 56373
Telephone:	320 584-5110
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Boating, Unpaved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings
Description:	Riverside campground, electric and primitive sites, tables, and fire rings. Vault toilets, potable water. Boat ramp access for fee.

Significance: Sitting on the east bank of the Mississippi River, this small campground offers primitive and electrical sites with tables and fire rings; water is available at many sites. There are also vault toilets and a picnic shelter. Non-campers can use the boat ramp for a fee.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/6/14
Distance to River:	1.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.4483710086%2C+-92.2654486845



12308

Name: McDougall Farmstead Wildlife Management Area

Resource:	Wildlife Area
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Morrison
Address:	5815 Hilton Road, Royalton, MN, 56373
Telephone:	218 828-2619
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/wmas/detail_report.html?map=COMPASS_MAPFILE&mode=itemquery&qlayer=bdry_adwma2py3_query&qitem=uniqueid&qstring
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Natural
Theme:	Environmental, Native American History, Biography, History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Botanical Sites, Hunting, Birding, Wildlife Viewing
Description:	215 acres, walk-in access only

Significance: A 215-acre preserve on the east bank of the Mississippi protects a staggering eighteen distinct vegetative types including bluestem prairie, oak savanna, alder-sedge swamps, white pine stands, and birch-tamarack woods. More than 145 species of plants, 30 of butterflies, 58 species of birds and 13 of mammals have been observed here. The site is listed in the National Register as Ojibwe historian William Whipple once lived here. Later, the tract was farmed for more than seven decades by Peter McDougall and his family before it was acquired by The Nature Conservancy, the Royalton Sportsman's Club, the Winton Hagstrom Estate, and Morrison County Pheasants Forever.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/6/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.3835600647%2C+-92.0321453099



	10224
Name:	Dimmick Island Water Trail Campsite
Resource:	Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	Mississippi River Mile 886.8 (L), Bailey, MN, 55362
Telephone:	218 828-2619
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi7.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	
Description:	Canoe access only

Significance: Dimmick Island is part of the Mississippi River Islands Scientific and Natural Area. This DNR water trail campsite is primitive and accessible only by canoe. The closest access point is the Otsego Landing/Kapler Landing PWA .8 mile upstream.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	1.4 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0394859495%2C-91.6506350759



	10106
Name:	Snuffy's Landing Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	12182 115th Ave SE, Mississippi River Mile 902.1 (L), Becker, MN, 55308
Telephone:	763 200-4271
Email:	.
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/areas/fisheries/montrose/snuffys.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	City of Becker
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Trails, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Birding, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Concrete plank ramp, paved and unpaved parking, picnic tables, trail, shore fishing

Significance: This attractive access point features a concrete plank ramp, ample parking, shore fishing areas, picnic tables and a short walking trail along the bluff. The area is popular as it allows boaters to access the free-flowing state-designated Wild and Scenic River of the Mississippi between St. Cloud and Anoka.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/9/14
Distance to River:	3.0 miles
Distance to Road:	5.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5127168948%2C+-94.060235492



	10708
Name:	Sherburne History Center
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	10775 27th Avenue SE, Becker, MN, 55308
Telephone:	612 261-4433
Email:	sgadbaw@sherburnehistorycenter.org
Website:	www.sherburnehistorycenter.org/
Hours of Operation:	Tuesday-Friday 10-5; Saturday 9-4
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	
Amenities:	
Description:	Modern brick building set in Oak Savanna Park. Paved parking. Half-mile history trail, exhibits, meeting rooms, research library, gift shop.

Significance: The new Sherburne History Center features compelling exhibits about the growth and development of the county. "Life on the Edge" discusses the presence of the Ojibwe and Dakota here. Other exhibits tell the story of early settlements through the establishment of the Elk River nuclear plant. The Eddy Research Library includes area records, oral histories, plat books, and newspapers. Outside, a half-mile legacy trail leads visitors through a native prairie and oak savanna to beautiful Clitty Lake. A series of interpretive panels tells stories of Sherburne County's past; along the way visitors see the 1870s Fox House, the 1920s Suave Farm, and the 1930s Bailey Gas Station. Fee.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/9/14
Distance to River:	0.5 miles
Distance to Road:	1.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4264287331%2C-94.3171068559



12326

Name: Bridgeview Park Preserve

Resource:	Park Reserve
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	20711 187th Avenue NW, Big Lake, MN, 55309
Telephone:	763 765-4450
Email:	zoning@co.sherburne.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/eco/nhnrp/case_studies/sherburne.pdf
Hours of Operation:	Daylight hours
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Mississippi River
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Snowshoe Trails, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls, (0.94)
Description:	30 acre natural preserve, 1500 feet of Mississippi River shoreline, unpaved parking area, picnic tables, bike rack, mowed hiking trail, seasonal toilet.

Significance: Largely undeveloped, this county park preserves 1500 feet of Minnesota-designated wild and scenic Mississippi River shoreline in a natural state. A one-mile mowed loop trail takes visitors through a hardwood forest to a scenic overlook at the river.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/9/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4252094504%2C+-94.0475347019



12328

Name: Mississippi River Islands Scientific and Natural Area

Resource:	Scientific and Natural Area
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	Mississippi River Miles 888.4 to 898.6, Big Lake, MN, 55309
Telephone:	651 259-5800
Email:	sna.dnr@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna00980
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental
Amenities:	
Description:	Accessible only by water. Seven islands on Mississippi River Water Trail.

Significance: From glacial outwash and alluvium deposits, seven islands formed here along the river, rising now as high as 30 feet above water level. Flooding, erosion, and sedimentation have created a mosaic of floodplain forests and sandbar plant communities, largely intact as the flood-prone islands have not been developed. Accessible only from the water, the nearest public water access is in Babcock Park, 17900 Highway 10 in Elk River. The best time to visit is in spring or fall when mosquitoes are not at peak density and stinging nettles are small or dormant.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared County: Wright
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/10/14
Distance to River:	0.6 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4630741262%2C-94.8650285577



	12331
Name:	Lake Side Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	U.S. 10 at Lake Shore Drive, Big Lake, MN, 55309
Telephone:	763 263-2268
Email:	recreation@elkrivernm.gov
Website:	www.biglakemn.org/
Hours of Operation:	6 AM to 10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Agritourism, Community Festival, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Paid Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Swimming, Fishing, Accessible
Description:	Lakeside city park with wooded picnic area, boat ramp, fishing pier, playground and restrooms.

Significance: Located on the shore of Big Lake, Lake Side Park features wooded picnic areas, play areas, a boat ramp, restrooms, a fishing pier and a swimming beach. The park is also popular for its Music in the Park series and as the location of a large farmers market. Historically, much of the ice used in the Twin Cities was harvested from Big Lake. Fee, except during events and the Farmers Market.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/11/14
Distance to River:	3.7 miles
Distance to Road:	1.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.386483537%2C+-94.5080166913



	12361
Name:	Big Lake Station
Resource:	Multimodal Hub
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	19691 County 43, Big Lake, MN, 55309
Telephone:	612 373-3333
Email:	.
Website:	www.metrotransit.org/big-lake-station
Hours of Operation:	M-F 4:30 AM to 7:45 AM and 4:15 PM to 7:30 PM; Sat 9 AM to 8:30 PM; Sun 9 AM to 6:30 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, Accessible to the Visually Impaired, (12) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Railway single side platform, two covered waiting rooms, ticket machines, surface lot with 518 spaces, six bicycle lockers.

Significance: The Big Lake Station is the present (2014) northwestern terminus of Metro Transit's Northstar Train Service. The Northstar Link Commuter Bus service connects the station with St. Cloud and three other stops. The unattended platform has a large parking area, ticket kiosk, bike racks and storage boxes. A sculpture of flying geese, "The Commuters" by Parker McDonald, greets travelers arriving at the station.

Construction Description:	Opened 16 November 2009
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/16/14
Distance to River:	3.3 miles
Distance to Road:	3.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3813935216%2C+-94.621756176



10105

Name: Clearwater Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Scenic
County: Sherburne
Address: Minnesota Highway 24 at Mississippi River, River Mile 910.3 (L), Clear Lake, MN, 55319
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi7.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access
Description: Concrete plank ramp, unpaved parking area.

Significance: This ramp, a cooperative project between MnDOT and the Minnesota DNR, provides the first access to the Mississippi River below its confluence with the Clearwater River .3 miles upstream. This free-flowing segment is heavily used by paddlers as well as motor boats.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/8/14
Distance to River: 3.4 miles
Distance to Road: 4.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3802657733%2C+-94.590568512>



	12319
Name:	Clear Lake Scientific and Natural Area
Resource:	Scientific and Natural Area
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	County Road 57, Clear Lake, MN, 55319
Telephone:	651 259-5800
Email:	sna.dnr@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna00978
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Birding, Wildlife Viewing
Description:	62 acres, undeveloped except for small parking area

Significance: The first tract acquired under the federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Program, this is a small (62 acres) parcel but it contains a panoply of oak and floodplain forests, old field sumac thickets, and a small population of the rare Hill's thistle. The best time to visit is early summer when beards tongue and puccoon are in flower, and late summer when sunflowers, asters and goldenrod are at their best.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/8/14
Distance to River:	11.5 miles
Distance to Road:	12.8 miles
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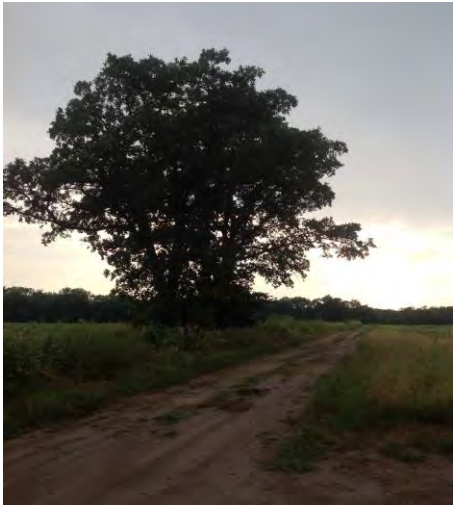
12327

Name: **Island View Regional Park**

Resource: Park Reserve
Destination Area: Scenic
County: Sherburne
Address: 3523 River Rd SE, Clear Lake, MN, 55329
Telephone: 763 765-4450
Email: zoning@co.sherburne.mn.us
Website: www.co.sherburne.mn.us/zoning/documents/parks/IslandViewRegionalPark-Plan.pdf
Hours of Operation: Daylight hours
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: County
Significance: Regional Significance
Intrinsic: Scenic, Natural
Theme: Mississippi River
Amenities: Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description: Undeveloped reserve; boat ramp planned

Significance: Protecting 1,300 feet of Mississippi shoreline, this natural reserve features both oak savanna areas and river bottom lands. The park is presently largely undeveloped but a boat ramp and other amenities are planned.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/9/14
Distance to River: 6.0 miles
Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3476577379%2C+-94.2369245624>



10222

Name: Boy Scout Point Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area: Scenic
County: Sherburne
Address: Mississippi River Mile 913.2 (L), Clearwater, MN, 55320
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi7.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: Canoe access only

Significance: DNR maintains this primitive free campsite on the fast and free-running segment of the river between St. Cloud and Clearwater. The closest access point is the Clearwater ramp three miles downstream.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 4.3 miles
Distance to Road: 2.2 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3381349871%2C+-94.1207150585>



	10110
Name:	Babcock Park Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	17900 U.S. 10 NW, Mississippi River Mile 880.0,(L), Elk River, MN, 55330
Telephone:	763 635-1150
Email:	recreation@elkrivernm.gov
Website:	http://elkrivernm.gov/index.aspx?NID=487
Hours of Operation:	6 AM-10:30 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access
Description:	Concrete plan ramp, unpaved parking area.

Significance: Convenient to downtown Elk River, this paved ramp is located in the Babcock Memorial Rest Area which also provides a water pump, picnic shelters and a portable toilet.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/11/14
Distance to River:	20.9 miles
Distance to Road:	20.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.1261788678%2C+-94.6230526136



10709

Name: **Oliver H. Kelley Farm**

Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	15788 Kelly Farm Rd, Elk River, MN, 55330
Telephone:	612 441-6896
Email:	kelley.farm@mnhs.org
Website:	http://sites.mnhs.org/historic-sites/oliver-h-kelley-farm
Hours of Operation:	May-October. Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, Noon-5 p.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Minnesota Historical Society
Significance:	National Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Agritourism, Exploration and Settlement, Industrial and Transportation History, Ethnic Heritage, Biography, Food, Community Festival, History
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Trails, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2.8) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	189-acre living history farm with restored buildings, demonstration gardens.

Significance: Home to the founder of the first successful national farming organization, the Oliver H. Kelley farm steps visitors back in time to the mid-19th century. Interpreters perform the tasks of an 1860s Minnesota family farm while discussing the changes occurring in agriculture. Pitch in and discover for yourself what it was like to farm 40 acres with horses and oxen or give domestic crafts such as making straw hats or soap a try. Mr. Kelley moved to Minnesota in 1849, knowing little about farming. He taught himself using agriculture journals and correspondence with other farmers, eventually becoming an expert agriculturalist. After the Civil War, convinced that farmers' fortunes could be improved through cooperative organizations, he and seven associates formed the National Grange of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry in 1867. "The Grange" remains the oldest American agricultural advocacy group with a national scope.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP; Shared Destination Area: Metro
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/11/14
Distance to River:	28.7 miles
Distance to Road:	26.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.0157740646%2C+-94.535787151



	10919
Name:	Babcock Memorial Park
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	17900 US Highway 10 NW, Elk River, MN, 55330
Telephone:	763 635-1150
Email:	recreation@elkrivernm.gov
Website:	http://elkrivernm.gov/index.aspx?NID=487
Hours of Operation:	6 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Paved Boat Access, Scenic Views
Description:	Linear park on Mississippi River, portable restrooms, hand pump for drinking water, picnic tables, 2 small shelters.

Significance: Built as a rest area by MNDOT, this lovely riverside city park provides visitors a calm respite from motoring. Picnic tables, including one of stacked stones, two small shelters, rest rooms, and a hand pump for drinking water are tucked among large shade trees. The long, narrow park offers an opportunity for a quiet stroll along river's edge. There is also a boat ramp providing access to the Mississippi at the southwest end.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Metro
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/11/14
Distance to River:	22.9 miles
Distance to Road:	19.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.9247738469%2C+-95.054235473



	10920
Name:	National Grange Shrine
Resource:	Interpretive Marker
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	15788 Kelley Farm Road, Elk River, MN, 55330
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	National Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Exploration and Settlement, History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Scenic Views
Description:	Bronze plaque set in stone memorial

Significance: This roadside memorial commemorates the founding of the National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, an influential agricultural advocacy movement, and its original location here on the adjacent farm of one of its founders, Oliver H. Kelley, now a Minnesota Historical Society site.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/11/14
Distance to River:	7.0 miles
Distance to Road:	4.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5005430933%2C+-94.2535894219



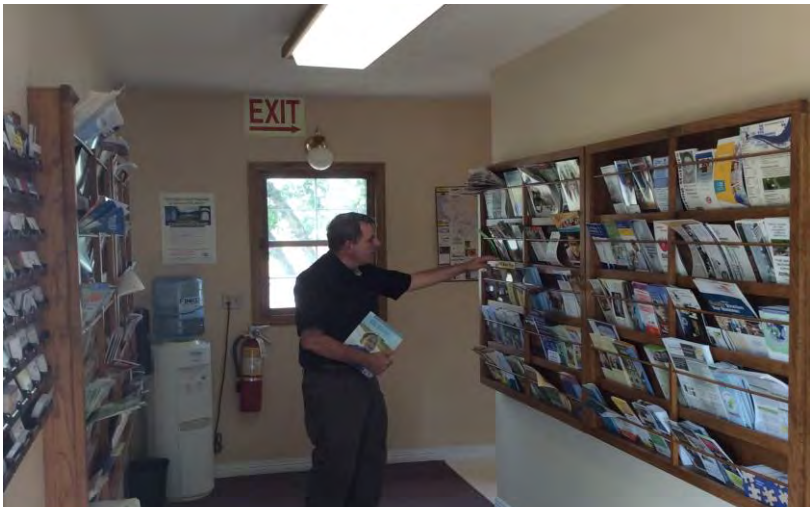
11009

Name: Elk River Area Chamber of Commerce

Resource:	Tourist Information Center
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	509 US Hwy 10, Elk River, MN, 55330
Telephone:	612 441-3110
Email:	eracc@elkriverchamber.org
Website:	www.elkriverchamber.org
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Local and area chamber of commerce.

Significance: Whether are looking for a little adventure, family activities, or just to relax, you'll find something perfect in the Elk River and Otsego area. The Elk River Area Chamber can provide all the information you need to plan your trip to the region along the Mississippi River and the Great River Road.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Metro
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/11/14
Distance to River:	2.5 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4641038575%2C+-94.1739016068



	12332
Name:	Orono Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	18599 Gary Street, Elk River, MN, 55330
Telephone:	763 635-5600
Email:	recreation@elkrivernm.gov
Website:	www.elkrivernm.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Orono-Park-19
Hours of Operation:	6 AM-10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing
Description:	Lakeside park with boat launch area, picnic tables and shelters, fishing pier, sports fields

Significance: Situated on the west side of Orono Lake, this attractive 33.82-acre city park offers shaded picnic sites and shelters, along with a concrete plank boat ramp and a fishing pier as well as an off-leash dog area and play fields.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Metro
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/11/14
Distance to River:	0.8 miles
Distance to Road:	0.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3588604068%2C+-94.2290878063



	12333
Name:	Bailey Point Nature Preserve
Resource:	Park Reserve
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	1 Morton Avenue, Elk River, MN, 55330
Telephone:	763 635-5600
Email:	recreation@elkrivernm.gov
Website:	www.elkrivernm.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Bailey-Point-Nature-Preserve-34
Hours of Operation:	6 AM-10PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Fishing, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, (1) Accessible Parking
Description:	24.38 acres, walking trail, picnic table

Significance: This peninsular park at the confluence of the Elk River with the Mississippi preserves more than 3,000 feet of shoreline on the two rivers. Largely undeveloped, facilities are limited to a walking trail through prairie and woods, and a picnic area. Birdwatchers, fishers and lovers of scenic views will enjoy their visit to this little wonderland.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Metro
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/11/14
Distance to River:	2.9 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5750326713%2C+-92.642457235



	12334
Name:	River's Edge Commons
Resource:	Scenic Overlook
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	679 Main Street, Elk River, MN, 55330
Telephone:	763 635-1150
Email:	recreation@elkrivernm.gov
Website:	www.elkrivernm.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Rivers-Edge-Commons-52
Hours of Operation:	.6 AM-10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Cultural, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Community Festival, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
Description:	Plaza with splash pad, steps to river, gazebo and picnic shelter.

Significance: Downtown Elk River's pocket park may be small, but it offers outstanding scenic views of a long bend of the Mississippi River. Historical displays recount river commerce and industries of the past. A splash pad, a riverside picnic area, and impressive murals add to the allure of this pleasant wayside. Concerts are held in the riverside amphitheater weekly in summertime.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Metro
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/11/14
Distance to River:	0.9 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5652594452%2C-92.5677300802



	10107
Name:	Montissippi Regional Park Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	In Montissippi Regional Park, 2801 West Broadway, Mississippi River Mile 895.4(R), Monticello, MN, 55362
Telephone:	612 682-7693
Email:	.
Website:	www.co.wright.mn.us/Facilities/Facility/Details/Montissippi-Regional-Park-7
Hours of Operation:	Daily, dawn to sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Accessible Paths
Description:	Paved ramp with courtesy dock, large unpaved parking area

Significance: Providing Mississippi River access to the free-flowing segment of the river above Monticello, this popular access area features a paved ramp and a courtesy dock. Restrooms and picnic tables are available in the park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/9/14
Distance to River:	15.9 miles
Distance to Road:	9.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5066830754%2C+-92.9050008298



	10108
Name:	Ellison Park Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	Washington Street, Mississippi River Mile 892.8 (R), Monticello, MN, 55562
Telephone:	763 295-2711
Email:	.
Website:	www.ci.monticello.mn.us/
Hours of Operation:	Daily, 8:30-10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Paved ramp, paved parking, in city park with restrooms and picnic tables

Significance: Located in Monticello's beautiful Ellison Park, this paved ramp provides boaters access to a free-flowing segment of the Mississippi. Restrooms and picnic tables are available in the park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/9/14
Distance to River:	3.8 miles
Distance to Road:	5.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5173764157%2C-94.0414182594



10221

Name: Putnam's Pasture Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area: Scenic
County: Sherburne
Address: Mississippi River 919.4 (L), Saint Cloud, MN, 56367
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi7.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: Canoe access only

Significance: This primitive canoe-only campsite is the first water trail campsite below St. Cloud. The closest access is River Bluffs Regional Park, directly across the river on the Stearns County side.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 1.5 miles
Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4288740059%2C+-94.0088343259>



10342

Name: Munsinger Gardens and Clemens Gardens

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Scenic
 County: Sherburne
 Address: 1515 Riverside Dr SE, Saint Cloud, MN, 56301
 Telephone: 320 257-5959
 Email: botanicalsociety@munsingerclemens.com
 Website: www.munsingerclemens.com/the-gardens/munsinger-gardens
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Cultural, Recreational
 Theme: Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
 Description: Municipal flower gardens dating from the 1900s. Gift shop.

Significance: The Munsinger and Clemens Gardens have long been a jewel along the Mississippi River. Most of the work in developing the Munsinger Gardens on a former sawmill site, was directed by former superintendent of parks, Joseph Munsinger in the 1930s. During the Great Depression, crews from the Works Progress Administration planted trees and flower beds and created rock-lined paths, a lily pond, and a fountain, some of which remain. In the 1990s, Bill and Virginia Clemens purchased another plot of land and donated it to the City of St. Cloud. They funded construction of a rose garden, including purchasing 1100 rose bushes and paying a gardener. This rose garden is one of six formal gardens that make up the Clemens Gardens. Today, thousands of visitors flock to the compelling beauty of these two gardens. The Clemens Garden gift shop sells a variety of plant and garden-related gift items and momentos.

Construction Description: Munsinger Gardens developed in the 1930s. Clemens Gardens purchased, donated, and developed in the 1990s.
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/7/14
Distance to River: 2.1 miles
Distance to Road: 3.7 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3389594088%2C+-93.8240415175>



12313

Name: Riverside Regional Park/Talahi Woods

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Scenic
 County: Sherburne
 Address: 1725 Kilian Boulevard, Saint Cloud, MN, 56301
 Telephone: 320 257-5959
 Email: .
 Website: www.ci.stcloud.mn.us/DocumentCenter/View/2019
 Hours of Operation: Dawn to 10 PM
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic
 Theme: Mississippi River, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
 Description: 55.72 acres of riverfront city park, with St. Cloud State University's Talahi Woods joining in to the south

Significance: Part of St. Cloud's marvelous chain of parks along the Mississippi, the 55.72-acre Riverside Park offers walking paths and picnic tables, but is chiefly celebrated for its outstanding views of the river below St. Cloud Dam. The Talahi Woods, owned by St. Cloud State University, adjoins the area to the south and is used for walking and cross-country skiing as well as environmental education.

Construction Description: 1910
Field Notes: Passive park with river views, trails
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/7/14
Distance to River: 1.2 miles
Distance to Road: 1.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2498609831%2C+-93.5222853106>



	12320
Name:	Sand Prairie Wildlife Management and Environmental Education Area
Resource:	Wildlife Area
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	U.S. Highway 10, opposite and just south of Minnesota Boulevard, Saint Cloud, MN, 56304
Telephone:	320 255-4279
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/wmas/detail_report.html?map=COMPASS_MAPFILE&mode=itemquery&qlayer=bdry_adwma2py3_query&qitem=uniqueid&qstring
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Trails, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, (1.8) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	650 acres, hiking trails, interpretive kiosk and shelter.

Significance: A former channel of the Mississippi River, drained and converted to agricultural use, has been restored as wetlands and dry tallgrass prairie. Interpretive hiking trails and a boardwalk take visitors through these reclaimed habitats; pick up a self-guided nature trail guidebook at the entrance. This is the first Minnesota wildlife management area to also be designated an environmental education area. Unlike other WMAs, the area is closed to hunting and trapping in order to encourage its use for nature study.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/8/14
Distance to River:	13.5 miles
Distance to Road:	13.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5277892995%2C+-93.3539431992



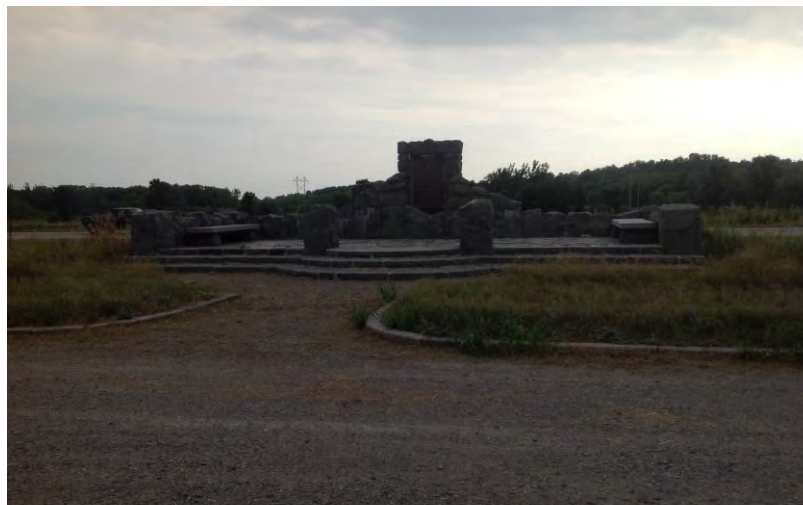
12321

Name: St. Cloud Historic Wayside

Resource: Rest Area
 Destination Area: Scenic
 County: Sherburne
 Address: U.S. Hwy 19, in Sand Prairie WMA parking area, Saint Cloud, MN, 56304
 Telephone: 651 296-3000
 Email: .
 Website: www.dot.state.mn.us/roadsides/historic/files/iforms/SH-SCC-048.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Transportation
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: History
 Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls
 Description: Granite wayside with benches, historic structure

Significance: With increasing use of highways for travel, waysides were constructed to provide travelers a place to relax and to promote tourism by providing roadside attractions. This granite wayside, reflecting St. Cloud's prominence as a granite quarrying center, was designed in 1936 by Arthur R. Nichols, consulting landscape architect for the Roadside Development Division of the Minnesota Highway Department. It was constructed in the following year by workers from the Works Progress Administration, and moved to the present site in 2010. The wayside today provides parking for the Sand Prairie Wildlife Management and Environmental Study Area, and provides a good view of the imposing Minnesota State Penitentiary, also constructed from the same grey St. Cloud granite used for the historic wayside.

Construction Description: 1937; relocated 2010
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/8/14
Distance to River: 6.5 miles
Distance to Road: 6.3 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8140534623%2C+-93.2558819888>



10578

Name:	Sand Dunes State Forest
Resource:	Forest
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	Sherburne County Road 4, Zimmerman, MN, 55309
Telephone:	612 296-5484
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Boating, Canoe
Description:	The 11,040 acre forest, located in central Sherburne County, offers a boat ramp, trails, fishing pier, 36-unit primitive campground with tables and fire rings, a horse camp, swimming, and picnic area.

Significance: Sand Dunes State Forest has something for just about everybody. The expansive region of oak savanna forest, prairie, and rolling terrain provide beautiful areas for a variety of recreational activities such as horseback riding, hiking, hunting, fishing, and cross-country skiing. The Bob Dunn Recreation Area, nestled within the forest, offers camping at Lake Ann Campground as well as a popular horse camp.

Construction Description:	Established in 1943; expanded to current acreage in 1951.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/20/14
Distance to River:	6.2 miles
Distance to Road:	6.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9338102601%2C+-94.2508232298



	11152
Name:	Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge
Resource:	Wildlife Area
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Sherburne
Address:	17076 293rd Avenue, Zimmerman, MN, 55398
Telephone:	763 389-3323
Email:	sherburne@fws.gov
Website:	www.fws.gov/refuge/sherburne/
Hours of Operation:	Refuge Office M-F 8-4:30
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1965
Maintaining Authority:	Fish & Wildlife Service
Significance:	National Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Canoe Access, Fishing, Hunting, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic
Description:	30,700-acre refuge conserves wetland, prairie and oak savanna as habitat for wildlife.

Significance: Just an hour north of the Twin Cities, the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1965 to provide habitat in the St. Francis River Valley for migratory birds and other wildlife. It encompasses 30,700 acres of varied ecosystems including wetlands and lakes, prairie openings and oak savanna. Visitors can get a good introduction to the Refuge by touring the seven-mile Prairie's Edge Wildlife Drive which features observation decks and short interpretive trails. Two longer scenic trails are located on County Highway 9. Other activities include fishing, hunting and canoeing, but the primary draw is wildlife viewing, especially sandhill cranes in the fall.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 7/20/14
Distance to River:	12.0 miles
Distance to Road:	12.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.4909508626%2C-93.7218659016



12266

Name: **Uncas Dunes Scientific and Natural Area**

Resource: Scientific and Natural Area
Destination Area: Scenic
County: Sherburne
Address: In Sand Dunes State Forest, Zimmerman, MN, 55309
Telephone: 651 259-5800
Email: sna.dnr@state.mn.us
Website: <http://dnr.minnesota.gov/snas/detail.html?id=sna01039>
Hours of Operation: Open year-round
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year:
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: State Significance
Intrinsic: Natural
Theme: Environmental
Amenities: Free Parking, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing
Description: 650 acres of sand savanna within Sand Dunes State Forest

Significance: This enclave of sand prairie and sand savanna within Sand Dunes State Forest was designated a state scientific and natural area in 1989-90 and protects several rare plant species and the state endangered butterfly, the Uncas Skipper, which was discovered here in 1961 but which has not been seen again since 1987. The state forest maintains the unique sand openings with prescribed burns.

Construction Description: Established 1989 and 1990
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 7/20/14
Distance to River: 1.2 miles
Distance to Road: 1.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.3484568502%2C+-91.9783479016>



12322

Name: St. Wendel Tamarack Bog Scientific and Natural Area

Resource: Scientific and Natural Area
 Destination Area: Scenic
 County: Stearns
 Address: Stearns County Road 4, Collegeville, MN, 56321
 Telephone: 651 259-5800
 Email: sna.dnr@state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna02038
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Natural
 Theme: Environmental
 Amenities: Free Parking, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views
 Description: 170 State Scientific and Natural Area., undeveloped, parking on shoulder. Home to significant native vegetation.

Significance: The best surviving example of an unusual wetland type in Central Minnesota, the St. Wendel Tamarack Bog SNA protects a complex of tamarack bogs, hardwood swamps and calcareous fens; the undeveloped area is also host to several rare plant communities. The area may currently be viewed from the roadside as recent construction on County Road 4 has eliminated the SNA parking area.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/9/14
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9804852404%2C+-93.2549954853>



	12323
Name:	Partch Woods Scientific and Natural Area
Resource:	Scientific and Natural Area
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Stearns
Address:	Stearns County Highway 3, Collegeville, MN, 56321
Telephone:	651 259-5800
Email:	sna.dnr@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna00960
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views
Description:	124 acres, undeveloped, interpretive kiosk, roadside parking.

Significance: Located near the western border of the hardwood forest zone, Partch Woods SNA was the study plot of Dr. Max Partch, a student of Aldo Leopold and a professor at St. Cloud State University. The site is home to a prime example of climax maple-basswood forest as well as spring ephemerals, and a wet meadow. The best time to visit is late spring to early summer when trilliums, bellwort, hepatica and bloodroot provide a panoply of color.

Construction Description:	Dr. Partch deeded the plot to the Nature Conservancy who transferred it to the SNA program.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/9/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9820798355%2C-93.2512346426



10579

Name: Birch Lakes State Forest

Resource: Forest
 Destination Area: Scenic
 County: Stearns
 Address: Birch Lake Road, Melrose, MN, 56336
 Telephone: 612 296-5484
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Natural, Recreational
 Theme: Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Trails, Boating, Canoe Access, Swimming, Fishing, Hunting,
 Description: 710 acres located between Little Birch and Birch lakes. 29-site primitive campground with tables and fire rings, vault toilets, and had pump for drinking water. Picnicking and swimming area. Hiking and snowmobile trails. Boat ramp with courtesy dock and fish cleaning station.

Significance: Birch Lakes may be one of the smallest state forests, but it is also among the most intriguing due to its location in the transition zone between the forested region to the northeast and the prairie province to the southeast. A primitive campground located near Big Birch Lake features 29 shady sites, each with fire ring and table, vault toilets, and a hand pump for drinking water. Many campsites are located on the lake with direct access. A boat landing with courtesy dock and fish cleaning station is located near the campground. Anglers try for panfish., crappie, small-mouth bass, northern pike, and walleye. Hiking and snowmobile trails offer excellent opportunities for birding and wildlife viewing and a day-use area provides picnicking and a swimming beach.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/6/14
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9859733281%2C+-93.2630846876>



	10023
Name:	Mississippi River County Park Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Stearns
Address:	In Mississippi River County Park, River Mile 938.8 (R), Rice, MN, 56367
Telephone:	320 255-6172
Email:	parkinfo@co.stearns.mn.us
Website:	www.co.stearns.mn.us/Recreation/CountyParks/MississippiCountyPark
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing
Description:	Paved ramp, large unpaved parking area

Significance: This ramp provides the sole access to the Mississippi between Royalton and Sartell.

Construction Description:	1973
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/6/14
Distance to River:	2.3 miles
Distance to Road:	3.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5316214029%2C+-94.0960961668



10225

Name: Mississippi River County Park Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area: Scenic
County: Stearns
Address: In Mississippi River County Park, 300 yds below boat ramp, River Mile 938.7, Rice, MN, 56367
Telephone: 320 255-6172
Email: parkinfo@co.stearns.mn.us
Website: www.co.stearns.mn.us/Recreation/CountyParks/MississippiCountyPark
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: County
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, Canoe Access
Description: Canoe access only

Significance: This is the first public canoe campsite below Seven Islands, though there is a private campground at the mouth of the Platte River. There are no more canoe campsites until below St. Cloud.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/6/14
Distance to River: 12.2 miles
Distance to Road: 10.6 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.6011902112%2C+-94.3124622841>



	10365
Name:	Mississippi River County Park
Resource:	County Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Stearns
Address:	41299 Stearns County Road 1, Rice, MN, 56367
Telephone:	320 255-6172
Email:	parkinfo@co.stearns.mn.us
Website:	www.co.stearns.mn.us/Recreation/CountyParks/MississippiCountyPark
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1973
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, River Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Botanical Sites, Scenic
Description:	209 acre woodland and restored prairie park located on Mississippi River. Open picnic shelter with large grill and nearby drinking water pump, picnic areas with tables and grills, playground, hiking/cross county ski trails. 18-hole disc golf course. Boat ramp. Group camp for youth and educational groups.

Significance: Mississippi River County Park offers scenic views of the Mississippi River along its 1.3 miles of river frontage. One-third of the park is forested and visitors can observe a prairie restoration underway. The park sits across the river from Benton County's Bend in the River Regional Park. Together, these two parks conserve a large tract of river frontage in a rapidly developing area along the Mississippi. Amenities include a riverside picnic area with tables and grills, an interior picnic area including a large open picnic shelter with large grill and nearby drinking water, playground, and an 18-hole disc golf course. Hiking/cross-country ski trails wind through the park and along the shoreline and a boat ramp offers easy access to the river.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/6/14
Distance to River:	12.2 miles
Distance to Road:	10.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.6011534146%2C+-94.3121040422



10112

Name:	Beaver Island Park Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Stearns
Address:	1503 South 3rd Avenue, Mississippi River Mile 922.5 (R), Saint Cloud, MN, 56301
Telephone:	320 255-7216
Email:	.
Website:	www.ci.stcloud.mn.us/DocumentCenter/View/2019
Hours of Operation:	Dawn to 10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access
Description:	Concrete plank ramp, paved parking area.

Significance: The Beaver Island Park ramp provides the first access to the wild and scenic portion of the Mississippi River downstream from the St. Cloud Dam.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/7/14
Distance to River:	3.7 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.1948534872%2C+-95.1651819047



	10345
Name:	Hester Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Stearns
Address:	1020 6th Ave N, Saint Cloud, MN, 56301
Telephone:	320 255-7216
Email:	.
Website:	www.ci.stcloud.mn.us/DocumentCenter/View/2019
Hours of Operation:	6 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1910
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Swimming, Lifeguard on Duty, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Small recreational park with River overlooks and a swimming pool. Picnic tables. Small playground. Paved walking paths.

Significance: Sited on a hill overlooking the Mississippi River, the land for Hester Park was donated by former lieutenant governor Charles Gilman. Rustic style granite bridges and stairs were built by Works Progress Administration workers during the Great Depression of the 1930s. Picnic tables are scattered through the park and along side the river overlook, and a small swimming pool offers an opportunity to cool off on a warm summer day.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/7/14
Distance to River:	3.7 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.1924708534%2C+-95.1723079128



	10390
Name:	St. Cloud Dam
Resource:	Dam
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Stearns
Address:	Mississippi River Mile 926.4, on St. Cloud State University Campus, Saint Cloud, MN, 56301
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	No public access
Contact Person:	City of St. Cloud
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1970
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, Working River
Amenities:	
Description:	702' long concrete gravity dam, 23.3' high

Significance: Built in 1887 for flood control, the St. Cloud Dam is a run-of-the-river dam at the city's southern edge. In 1967, Northern States Power transferred the dam to the City of St. Cloud, which reconstructed it in 1970 and fitted it out to produce hydroelectric power. With a capacity of 8.5 megawatts, it is the largest municipal hydroelectric facility in the state. The dam is also used by hydrology classes at St. Cloud State University to demonstrate hydrodynamic principles.

Construction Description:	1887; rebuilt 1970
Field Notes:	No public access; may be viewed from University Park; Shared County: Sherburne
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/7/14
Distance to River:	2.2 miles
Distance to Road:	2.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2253994556%2C+-95.2550524384



10544

Name: **St. Cloud Dam Mississippi River Fishing Pier**

Resource: Fishing Pier
Destination Area: Scenic
County: Stearns
Address: Herb Brooks Way South, Saint Cloud, MN, 56301
Telephone: 800 657-3757
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishing_piers/statewide_list.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Fishing, Accessible Paths
Description: Concrete pier, steel rails.

Significance: This public pier, provided as a cooperative project between the City of St. Cloud and the Minnesota DNR, is located behind the stadium parking lots for St. Cloud State University, and provides bank fishing access below the St. Cloud Dam.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/7/14
Distance to River: 0.2 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2426788356%2C+-95.2050993504>



	10710
Name:	Stearns History Museum
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Stearns
Address:	235 33rd Ave S, Saint Cloud, MN, 56301
Telephone:	320 253-8424
Email:	info@stearns-museum.org
Website:	www.stearns-museum.org
Hours of Operation:	Open year round, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday Noon - 5 p.m.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1982
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Cultural
Theme:	Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Industrial and Transportation History, Ethnic Heritage, Architecture, History
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (3) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Modern granite facade building located in Stearns Heritage Regional Park. Paved parking area.

Significance: Stearns History Museum and Research Center, a Smithsonian Affiliated Museum, is one of Minnesota's finest museums with two floors of exhibits, hands-on children's gallery, research library, and museum store. Located in the 100-acre Heritage Park, the museum features changing exhibits from local artists to small town history. Whether it be the story of the Pan Motor Company, power on the prairie, or the rivers that flow through the county, there is something for everyone to enjoy. The genealogy center specializes in information on immigrants from Luxembourg and Germany

Construction Description:	
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/8/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2402553363%2C-95.2108735165



10711

Name: Minnesota Baseball Hall of Fame Museum

Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Stearns
Address:	10 4th Avenue South (2nd floor of St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center), Saint Cloud, MN, 56301
Telephone:	320 252-8227
Email:	mnbaseballhof@charter.net
Website:	www.mnamateurbaseballhof.com
Hours of Operation:	Monday-Friday 9-5
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Cultural
Theme:	History
Amenities:	Potable Water, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Amateur baseball museum located in St. Cloud convention center.

Significance: Minnesota is a state that loves its baseball. Since 1857, the state has a glorious past of minor leagues, semi-pro teams, town teams, and, of course, little leagues all rich with stories, names, and records. From its founding in 1963, the Minnesota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame has sought to preserve this history, and the stories of the often-overlooked African-American amateur teams. The museum tells these stories in pictures, uniforms, and other baseball-related artifacts through rotating exhibits at the St Cloud Convention Center. Free; \$1 parking.

Construction Description:	Opened September 1992 in the St. Cloud Rivers Edge Convention Center.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/8/14
Distance to River:	3.4 miles
Distance to Road:	4.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2840165755%2C+-95.3115051808



11010

Name: St. Cloud Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

Resource: Tourist Information Center
Destination Area: Scenic
County: Stearns
Address: 525 U.S. Hwy 10 S, Saint Cloud, MN, 56304
Telephone: 320 251-4170
Email: info@granitecountry.com
Website: www.granitecountry.com
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year:
Maintaining Authority: Other
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Historic, Cultural, Recreational
Theme: River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Arts & Crafts, Agritourism, Summer Recreation
Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description: County convention and visitor bureau

Significance: The St. Cloud Convention & Visitors Bureau is the place to plan a visit to "Granite Country." The CVB operates a tourist information center and promotes tourist and convention visits to the region.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/8/14
Distance to River: 1.0 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3450203191%2C+-95.1584066804>



	11185
Name:	Central Minnesota Travel Information Center & Rest Area
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Stearns
Address:	West side U.S. 10, 3 mi. SE of St. Cloud, mile post 181.1, Saint Cloud, MN, 56301
Telephone:	320 654-5548
Email:	.
Website:	www.dot.state.mn.us/restareas/us10us59amenities.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, Accessible to the Visually
Description:	Roadside rest area with staffed travel information station.

Significance: This modern rest area includes a travel information counter staffed by Explore Minnesota Tourism in cooperation with St. Cloud State University. The building features tile artwork by Susan Warner. At the area entrance is an iconic Minnesota silo marked with the state outline.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 6/19/14
Distance to River:	0.8 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3497835547%2C+-95.1594892096



	12314
Name:	Heims Mill Park Sauk River Canoe Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Stearns
Address:	32324 County Road 1, Saint Cloud, MN, 56301
Telephone:	320 255-6172
Email:	parkinfo@co.stearns.mn.us
Website:	www.co.stearns.mn.us/Recreation/CountyParks/HeimsMillCanoeAccess
Hours of Operation:	6 AM-11 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1979
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Canoe Access, Scenic Views
Description:	Carry-in access, unpaved parking, picnic table, interpretive marker

Significance: Paddlers on the Mississippi or the Sauk rivers can take advantage of this access area at the two rivers' confluence just above the Class I Sauk Rapids on the Mississippi. The area is named for the Heims Milling Company across the Sauk, established in the 1880s as a water-powered flour mill; the mill was converted to electric power in 1965 and its dam here on the Sauk was removed.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/8/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4354897941%2C+-94.9993957117



12315

Name: Eastman Regional Park/Lake George

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Scenic
 County: Stearns
 Address: 425 Lake Boulevard, Saint Cloud, MN, 56301
 Telephone: 320 257-5952
 Email: .
 Website: www.ci.stcloud.mn.us/DocumentCenter/View/2019
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1936
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls, (1.2) Miles of
 Description: 25 acres adjacent to Lake George. Modern playground, picnic area, exercise paths and trails, open space, pavilion and the Lake George Municipal Complex meeting center, tennis court, sand volleyball court, landscaped gardens, water and restrooms. The park is lit at night.

Significance: Set beside scenic Lake George, Eastman Regional Park offers plenty of recreational activities for visitors as well as residents and offers a quiet and relaxing spot in the city. Designated as a city park in summer of 1936, it offers over a mile of exercise paths and trails as well as a recreation center, picnic area, playground, and sports areas. A large open pavilion sits on the edge of the lake along with several smaller bench sites projecting from the banks. Paddle boats, canoes, and kayaks for rent offer guests an opportunity to enjoy this serene body of water.

Construction Description: Designated in 1936
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/8/14
 Distance to River: 2.7 miles
 Distance to Road: 3.5 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5330334345%2C+-94.8242750773>



	12318
Name:	Heritage Regional Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Stearns
Address:	225 33rd Ave S, Saint Cloud, MN, 56301
Telephone:	320 255-7255
Email:	.
Website:	www.seek.state.mn.us/article.cfm?Id=84&heading=Region
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Botanical Sites, Fishing, Birding, Wildlife Viewing,
Description:	92.5 acres, trails, nature center, lake

Significance: Though located in Minnesota's eighth largest city, the Heritage Regional Park seems a world apart from urban life. The 92.5-acre reserve protects woodlands, wetlands and prairie and offers 3.4 miles of walking trails, canoe access to a lake and wetlands, and the Heritage Park Nature Center with displays on Minnesota plants and animals.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/8/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4707734908%2C+-94.8787970867



12547

Name:	River Bluffs Regional Park Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Stearns
Address:	522 38th Street South, Mississippi River Mile 919 (R), Saint Cloud, MN, 56301
Telephone:	320 257-7277
Email:	.
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/areas/fisheries/montrose/riverbluff.pdf
Hours of Operation:	6 AM-10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Trails, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Paved ramp, paved parking area

Significance: Established in 2012, the beautiful River Bluffs Regional Park is the only St. Cloud city park on the state-designated Wild and Scenic portion of the Mississippi River. The boat ramp allows boaters and paddlers access to the last free-flowing section of the river until St. Louis.

Construction Description:	2012
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/18/14
Distance to River:	18.3 miles
Distance to Road:	15.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.1598811122%2C+-94.8368004626



	10388
Name:	Champion Dam
Resource:	Dam
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Stearns
Address:	Mississippi River Mile 932.5, Sartell, MN, 56377
Telephone:	320 774-1515
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	AIM Development
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1960
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Working River
Amenities:	
Description:	670' concrete dam, 46' high

Significance: Originally constructed in 1907-11 to power a sawmill and paper mill, the Champion Dam was reconstructed in the 1960s. It continued to serve successive paper mills until a 2012 explosion gutted the Verso Mill adjacent to the dam. The 20' high dam impounds Little Rock Lake, which extends upstream for five miles.

Construction Description:	1907-11; rebuilt 1960-64
Field Notes:	No public access; Shared County: Benton
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/6/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4704346529%2C+-94.8790064665



10766

Name: Sartell Linear Park

Resource: City Park
Destination Area: Scenic
County: Stearns
Address: Riverside Drive, Sartell, MN, 56377
Telephone: 320 253-2171
Email: info@sartellmn.com
Website: www.sartellmn.com/parks-rec
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Scenic, Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking
Description: Narrow park between Riverside Drive and Mississippi River

Significance: This narrow park conserves the river banks between Riverside Drive and the Mississippi; it features benches and offers outstanding scenic views.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/6/14
Distance to River: 23.8 miles
Distance to Road: 20.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.9105316961%2C+-95.057036119>



	12304
Name:	Sartell Veterans Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Stearns
Address:	Riverside Avenue S (Stearns County Road 1), just north of MN Hwy 78, Sartell, MN, 56377
Telephone:	320 253-2171
Email:	info@sartellmn.com
Website:	www.sartellmn.com/parks
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Military History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Pocket park alongside Mississippi River. Polished granite monument honoring veterans from five services. Bench swings. Gazebo. Small paved pull-in parking area.

Significance: This pocket park on the bank of the Mississippi River honors those who have served their country during times of war and peace. American, Minnesota, and MIA-POW flags fly at half-staff over the monument erected here by American Legion Post 277. Bench swings overlooking the river offer a fantastic view of Sartell Dam and the Mississippi.

Construction Description:	Dedicated June 1989 to the city of Sartell by American Legion Post 277.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/6/14
Distance to River:	6.5 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3479297522%2C-94.2102915589



	12305
Name:	Sartell Rotary Riverside Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Stearns
Address:	South Riverside Drive, Sartell, MN, 56377
Telephone:	320 253-2171
Email:	info@sartellmn.com
Website:	www.sartellmn.com/parks
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Canoe Access, Fishing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (3) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Riverside park with picnic tables and grills, canoe access, fishing pier, portable toilet.

Significance: Sartell's newest park was designed to provide citizens access to the Mississippi River; it features a fishing pier, a canoe access point, and picnic tables.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/6/14
Distance to River:	5.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3516904195%2C+-94.2668672029



	12303
Name:	Lions Riverview Park Mississippi River Boulevard
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Stearns
Address:	5694 Walleye Dr (56th Ave) at Mississippi River, River Mile 937.6 (R), St. Stephen, MN, 56375
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	.
Amenities:	.
Description:	Concrete ramp, paved parking

Significance: A concrete ramp east of St. Stephen provides access to the Mississippi River at Lions Riverview Park; it is shown on the Mississippi State Water Trail maps as "Walleye Road Access."

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4554435918%2C+-94.4755869652



12316

Name:	Quarry Park and Nature Preserve
Resource:	County Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Stearns
Address:	1802 County Road 137, Waite Park, MN, 56387
Telephone:	320 255-6172
Email:	parkinfo@co.stearns.mn.us
Website:	www.co.stearns.mn.us/Recreation/CountyParks/QuarryParkandNaturePreserve
Hours of Operation:	8 AM to one-half hour after sunset, and to 11 PM during the winter skiing season
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1992
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Winter Recreation, Industrial and Transportation History, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Swimming, Botanical Sites, Fishing, Birding
Description:	250-acre county park developed around former granite quarries; hiking, mountain biking and cross-country ski trails, fishing, swimming, picnicking, nature study. The 323-acre Quarry Park Scientific and Natural Area borders the county park on the south.

Significance: This unique park was developed around seventeen quarries, collectively known as the "Hundred Acres Quarry," that historically produced the distinctive St. Cloud Red Granite. Stearns County purchased the quarries in 1992 and developed much of the area into the county's largest park and nature preserve. Visitors can explore the historic quarry area, swim or fish in flooded pits, or enjoy the extensive system of hiking, mountain biking and cross-country ski trails. Nature lovers will enjoy the diverse habitats including woodlands, savanna, wetlands, open prairie, and unquarried bedrock outcroppings; the latter are known for a breeding population of red-shouldered hawks and the rare tubercled rein orchid.

Construction Description:	1992
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/8/14
Distance to River:	3.3 miles
Distance to Road:	1.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5016833762%2C+-94.4800770156



12317

Name: Quarry Park Scientific and Natural Area

Resource:	Scientific and Natural Area
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Stearns
Address:	1802 County Road 137, Waite Park, MN, 56387
Telephone:	320 255-6172
Email:	parkinfo@co.stearns.mn.us
Website:	www.co.stearns.mn.us/Recreation/CountyParks/QuarryParkandNaturePreserve
Hours of Operation:	8 AM to one-half hour after sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1992
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Paid Parking, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing
Description:	323 acres, undeveloped, foot access only

Significance: Beginning in 1992, Stearns County purchased 683 acres containing former granite quarry sites. It developed the northern 250 acres into a recreational park; the southern 383 acres form a designated Minnesota scientific and natural area. This is perhaps the best preserved granite bedrock outcrop community in central Minnesota. Bedrock is never more than 20" deep, and plants that have adapted to the dry and difficult terrain, including rare species like the endangered turbucled rein-flower, thrive here. The area is presently undeveloped though an interpretive trail is planned. Foot access only, no pets.

Construction Description:	1992
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/8/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4709334229%2C+-94.8793481218



10268

Name: Oak Island Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area: Scenic
County: Wright
Address: Mississippi River Mile 902.6, Becker, MN, 55308
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi7.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: Canoe access only

Significance: This DNR water trail campsite is located on the popular free-flowing section of the Mississippi below Clearwater. Closest access is Snuffy's Landing PWA, a half mile downstream. Facilities include a picnic table and a fire ring.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 0.2 miles
Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4709501608%2C+-94.8797917463>



10123

Name: Fish Lake Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Scenic
County: Wright
Address: Gowan Ave NW, Clearwater, MN, 55320
Telephone: 218 828-2619
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/lake.html?id=86018300
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Summer Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access
Description: Concrete plank ramp, unpaved parking

Significance: Fish Lake is supposedly full of you-know-what, and this concrete plank ramp provides anglers an access point from which to try their luck.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: Paved ramp, gravel parking
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/9/14
Distance to River: 0.2 miles
Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4709055711%2C+-94.8793551961>



10124

Name: Locke Lake Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
 Destination Area: Scenic
 County: Wright
 Address: 3133145th Ave NW, Clearwater, MN, 55320
 Telephone: 218 828-2619
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/showreport.html?downum=86016800
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access
 Description: Paved concrete ramp, unpaved parking, portable toilet

Significance: Locke Lake residents partnered with the Minnesota DNR to provide this concrete ramp to the 133-acre Locke Lake. The lake holds bass, bluegill, crappie and sunfish, among others, but is also stocked with walleye.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: Travel direction on the lake is in a counter-clockwise pattern.
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/9/14
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4668915383%2C+-94.8782868809>



10367

Name:	Marcus Zumbrennen County Park
Resource:	County Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Wright
Address:	Wright County Road 8, Clearwater, MN, 55320
Telephone:	612 682-7693
Email:	.
Website:	www.co.wright.mn.us/Facilities/Facility/Details/Marcus-Zumbrennen-County-Park-6
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Trails, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Snowshoe Trails, (1) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	Small roadside picnic area with parking. .8 mile trail for hiking and snowshoeing.

Significance: This small roadside picnic area with gravel parking offers a .8 mile trail through forest and wetlands for hiking and snowshoeing.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/9/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4677341291%2C+-94.8824810159



	12546
Name:	Clearwater Wayside
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Wright
Address:	5201 130th St. NW, Clearwater, MN, 55320
Telephone:	763 682-7693
Email:	.
Website:	www.co.wright.mn.us/Facilities/Facility/Details/Clearwater-Wayside-26
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Accessible Paths
Description:	Roadside wayside, picnic tables, gravel parking, seasonal portable toilet

Significance: Just north of downtown Clearwater on County Road 75, the six-acre Clearwater Wayside provides a pleasant place for a picnic in a grove of red cedars and burr oaks.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/18/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4721731425%2C+-94.8812663937



	12554
Name:	Riverside Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Wright
Address:	Main Street and County Road 75, Clearwater, MN, 55320
Telephone:	320 558-2428
Email:	.
Website:	www.clearwatercity.com
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Canoe Access, Fishing, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Small roadside park on Clearwater River below spillway. Picnic tables and shelters, modern playground, 2 walking bridges over river connect to greenway, bank fishing, carry-in canoe access. Portable toilets.

Significance: A small roadside oasis, Riverside Park offers visitors shaded picnic sites along the Clearwater River just above its confluence with the Mississippi. Anglers may want to try their luck at bank fishing in this swift running small river. Canoeists and kayakers can access the Clearwater from the parking lot and reach the Mississippi a short distance below. A modern playground is located across a walking bridge from the parking area, and portable toilets are available year-round.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 10/3/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4694845938%2C+-94.8804079612



	10269
Name:	Montissippi Regional Park Water Trail Campsite
Resource:	Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Wright
Address:	In Montissippi Regional Park, Mississippi River Mile 895.1, Monticello, MN, 55362
Telephone:	612 682-7693
Email:	.
Website:	www.co.wright.mn.us/Facilities/Facility/Details/Montissippi-Regional-Park-7
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Picnic Tables, Canoe Access
Description:	Primitive campsite, boat access only

Significance: Wright County provides this primitive campsite within the Montissippi Regional Park outside Monticello; the area is on river right just below the park boat ramp. Access is by boat only.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/9/14
Distance to River:	0.7 miles
Distance to Road:	0.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4853273643%2C+-94.8728078806



10270

Name: Bridge Park Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
 Destination Area: Scenic
 County: Wright
 Address: River Street, Mississippi River Mile 893.5 (R), Monticello, MN, 55362
 Telephone: 763 265-2711
 Email: .
 Website: www.ci.monticello.mn.us/
 Hours of Operation: By permission
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: River Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, Canoe Access
 Description: Primitive campsite

Significance: The City of Monticello allows boaters to camp in Bridge Park; for the required permit, contact City Hall at 763 265-2711.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/9/14
 Distance to River: 0.6 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.8 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4834008255%2C-94.8708651237>



	10368
Name:	Montissippi Regional Park
Resource:	County Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Wright
Address:	2801 Broadway W, Monticello, MN, 55362
Telephone:	612 682-7693
Email:	.
Website:	www.co.wright.mn.us/Facilities/Facility/Details/Montissippi-Regional-Park-7
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Trails, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, (2) Miles of Hiking Trails, (2) Miles of Biking
Description:	Riverside 170 acre wooded park with paved bike and hiking trails, cross-country skiing trails, fishing pier, modern playground, picnic area, river access, sledding hill, and seasonal toilet. Model plane airport.

Significance: Nestled next to the Mississippi River, the 170-acre Montissippi Regional Park is set amidst pine and hardwood forests. With trails for hikers, bikers, and rollerbladers as well as cross-country ski enthusiasts, this park offers visitors a wide array of experiences. It is a top location for birdwatching in the state. Access to the Mississippi for boaters and canoeists is provided via a paved ramp while anglers will enjoy trying their luck at the small fishing pier. A riverside picnic area, modern playground, and a radio-controlled airplane flying area round out the amenities.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Scenic
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/9/14
Distance to River:	1.1 miles
Distance to Road:	1.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4944724385%2C+-94.8738036489



10986

Name: Lake Maria State Park

Resource: State Park
 Destination Area: Scenic
 County: Wright
 Address: 11411 Clementa Ave NW, Monticello, MN, 55362
 Telephone: 612 878-2325
 Email: lakemaria.statepark@state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/lake_maria/index.html
 Hours of Operation: Year round
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1963
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Natural, Recreational
 Theme: Environmental, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, Camping Reservations Accepted, Cabins, Trails, Cross-Country
 Description: Over 20 miles of trails for hiking, backpacking, horseback riding, and cross-country skiing. 17 dispersed backpacking campsites. Three walk-in camper cabins with bunks, table and benches, wood stove heat and vault toilets. Two canoe accesses. Boardwalk nature trail through marsh. Picnic area with tables, fire rings and grills, drinking water; enclosed picnic shelter with electricity and toilets. Skating rink with warming house. Fishing pier at Maria Lake.

Significance: Enjoy one of the last remaining stands of the "Big Woods", the maple, oak, and basswood forest that once covered much of southern Minnesota. A paradise for birders, Lake Maria State Park has been designated an Audubon Important Bird Area with over 220 species identified of which 20 are Minnesota-listed threatened species. More than 20 miles of trails make the park perfect for hiking, backpacking, horseback riding, and cross-country skiing. Take a stroll on the boardwalk that winds through a marsh or keep an eye out for Blandings turtles, one of Minnesota's threatened species and easily identified by the bright yellow spots on its shell. Seventeen backpacking sites, located on remote lakes and ponds throughout the park, are a one to two mile walk from the trailhead parking. Three primitive log camper cabins, also located near lakes and ponds, have bunk beds, table and benches, wood stove heat and vault toilets and are a one-half to one-mile walk from the parking area. Canoe launches provide access to Bjorkland and Maria lakes; the lakeside picnic area at the latter features fire rings and grills, water, and vault toilets. An enclosed shelter with electricity and flush toilets is located at the trail center; in winter it is used as a warming house for skaters using the pond below. Anglers can try their luck at a fishing pier on Maria Lake. This Minnesota park is a true gem.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/9/14
 Distance to River: 3.3 miles
 Distance to Road: 4.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5338754247%2C+-94.8737458908>



	12324
Name:	Bridge Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Wright
Address:	River Street, on either side of County Road 25, Monticello, MN, 55362
Telephone:	763 295-2711
Email:	.
Website:	www.ci.monticello.mn.us
Hours of Operation:	Daily, 8:30 AM-10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Canoe Access, Fishing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	City park with picnic tables and shelter, playground, restrooms, fishing pier

Significance: This pleasant city park on either side of the Mississippi River Bridge offers picnic tables, a playground and a hockey/skating rink, comfort stations and scenic views.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/9/14
Distance to River:	4.5 miles
Distance to Road:	3.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3735156128%2C+-94.5207391503



	12325
Name:	Ellison Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Wright
Address:	811 River Street East, Monticello, MN, 55362
Telephone:	763 295-2711
Email:	.
Website:	www.ci.monticello.mn.us
Hours of Operation:	Sun up to sundown
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Scenic
Description:	Linear riverside park, paved parking, picnic area with tables and grills, electric outlet boxes, modern playground, open shelter and gazebo, fishing pier, boat ramp, restrooms.

Significance: The pride of Monticello's park system and the home of the city's annual four-day Riverfest, this shady riverside retreat, named for a favorite local physician, features picnic tables and shelters, restrooms and a playground, and excellent scenic views.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/9/14
Distance to River:	1.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4537072675%2C+-94.6834397987



10109

Name: Otsego Regional Park Mississippi River Canoe Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Scenic
County: Wright
Address: 15186 96th Street NE, Mississippi River Mile 882.1 (R), Otsego, MN, 56330
Telephone: 763 682-7693
Email: rdemant@ci.otsego.mn.us
Website: www.ci.otsego.mn.us/
Hours of Operation: 6 AM to sunset
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: County
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Canoe Access
Description: Carry-in access; no ramp

Significance: This carry-in canoe access is located in Otsego Regional Park which also features vault toilets, picnic tables and potable water.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/11/14
Distance to River: 6.9 miles
Distance to Road: 7.3 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3297708065%2C+-94.5883025575>



10369

Name: Otsego Regional Park

Resource:	County Park
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Wright
Address:	15186 96th Street NE, Otsego, MN, 55330
Telephone:	763 682-7693
Email:	rdemant@ci.otsego.mn.us
Website:	www.ci.otsego.mn.us
Hours of Operation:	May-Oct, 6 AM to sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Boating, Canoe Access, Birding, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths,
Description:	70 acres, hiking trails, prairie restoration, picnic areas and shelter, canoe access

Significance: Charming Otsego Regional Park is set on the very banks of the Mississippi and offers paved and mowed trails through restored tallgrass prairie, lovely picnic spots and canoe access to the river.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/11/14
Distance to River:	6.8 miles
Distance to Road:	6.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3321238253%2C+-94.5766146299



	12335
Name:	Otsego Landing/Kadler Avenue Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Scenic
County:	Wright
Address:	Kadler Ave NE, Mississippi River Mile 887.6 (R), Otsego, MN, 56330
Telephone:	763 441-2593
Email:	rdemant@ci.otsego.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/areas/fisheries/montrose/kadler.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Unpaved Boat Access
Description:	Unpaved access, unpaved parking, picnic table

Significance: Providing access to a scenic and free-flowing segment of the Mississippi, this unpaved ramp is popular with boaters. Dimmick Island with a DNR canoe campsite is one mile downstream.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/11/14
Distance to River:	0.5 miles
Distance to Road:	1.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4274205731%2C+-94.3150576658



12329

Name: Bunker Hills Regional Park Campground

Resource: Campground
Destination Area: Metro
County: Anoka
Address: County Road B, Andover, MN, 56304
Telephone: 763 862-4970
Email: parkadm@ci.anoka.mn.us
Website: www.anokacounty.us/910/Camping
Hours of Operation: May to mid-October
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: County
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Summer Recreation
Amenities: Potable Water, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Cabins, Trails
Description: 62 sites and two camper cabins in three loops include 30-amp, 50-amp and tent camping loops. Each site has picnic table and fire ring. Each loop has a bathhouse with flush toilets and showers.

Significance: The closest public lands camping on the north side of the Metro area, Bunker Hills Regional Park's campground offers shady tent and RV sites as well as two camper cabins. Each site has a picnic table and a fire ring; RV sites have 30 or 50 amp electrical and water hookups. Showers and restrooms are located in each loop; there is a dump station near the entrance.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/11/14
Distance to River: 3.4 miles
Distance to Road: 5.3 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5111847977%2C+-94.0429762334>



	12330
Name:	Bunker Hills Regional Park
Resource:	County Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	560 Bunker Lake Boulevard, Andover, MN, 56304
Telephone:	763 757-3920
Email:	parkadm@ci.anoka.mn.us
Website:	www.anokacounty.us/721/Bunker-Hills-Regional-Park
Hours of Operation:	Open year-round, some facilities are seasonal. Office house M-F 8-4:30
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Paid Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations
Description:	1600-acre park with hiking and cross-country ski trails, Bunker Beach swimming center, 64-site campground, stables and golf course.

Significance: The 1,600-acre Bunker Hills Regional Park offers a wide variety of recreational activities including hiking and equestrian trails, playgrounds, meeting facilities, picnic pavilions, disc golf and more. The park's 64-site campground is one of the most convenient public camping areas in the north Metro area. In summer, the Bunker Beach swim center is a wildly popular attraction, and in winter, the park's trails are favorite skiing and skijoring areas.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/11/14
Distance to River:	3.9 miles
Distance to Road:	5.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.515552941%2C-94.0337606672



10017

Name:	Mississippi River/Rum River Confluence Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	South 2nd Ave, Mississippi River Mile 871.6 (L), Anoka, MN, 55303
Telephone:	763 576-2980
Email:	parkadm@ci.anoka.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/areas/fisheries/montrose/anoka.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Paved ramp, paved parking

Significance: This ramp provides access to the Rum River below the small dam in Anoka, and is also easily accessible from the Mississippi as it is less than a quarter mile above the confluence.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/12/14
Distance to River:	3.8 miles
Distance to Road:	5.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.51920078%2C+-94.0424374497



	10524
Name:	Mississippi River Community Park Fishing Pier
Resource:	Fishing Pier
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	Cutters Grove Road S, Anoka, MN, 55303
Telephone:	763 576-2980
Email:	parkadm@ci.anoka.mn.us
Website:	www.ci.anoka.mn.us
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Shelters, Fishing, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	T-shaped accessible wooden fishing pier, picnic tables with grill, gazebo.

Significance: Provided as a cooperative effort between the City of Anoka and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, this large t-shaped pier is located in the Mississippi River Community Park and has a shelter with picnic table and grill nearby.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/12/14
Distance to River:	1.6 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4356401887%2C+-94.0147567122



10526

Name: Anoka Rum River Fishing Pier

Resource: Fishing Pier
Destination Area: Metro
County: Anoka
Address: MN Hwy 10 at Adams St, Anoka, MN, 55303
Telephone: 763 576-2980
Email: parkadm@ci.anoka.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishing_piers/index.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: Concrete pier, steel rails.

Significance: This small pier provides fishing access on the Rum River just above its confluence with the Mississippi.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 6.7 miles
Distance to Road: 10.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5765618776%2C+-94.1006408499>



10988

Name: Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce

Resource: Tourist Information Center
Destination Area: Metro
County: Anoka
Address: 12 Bridge Square, Anoka, MN, 55303
Telephone: 763 421-7130
Email: mail@anokaareachamber.com
Website: www.ankokaareachamber.com
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Other
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Cultural, Recreational
Theme: Agritourism, Community Festival, Summer Recreation
Amenities: .
Description: Regional chamber of commerce

Significance: The Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce is the tourism and economic development bureau for Anoka, Andover, Champlin, Coon Rapids, Dayton, Nowthen, Oak Grove, Ramsey and St. Francis. Staff can help you find lodging or information on the area's numerous attractions.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/12/14
Distance to River: 5.5 miles
Distance to Road: 8.8 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5569287476%2C+-94.0780995032>



	12336
Name:	Mississippi River Community Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	2751 Cutters Grove Avenue, Anoka, MN, 55303
Telephone:	763 576-2980
Email:	parkadm@ci.anoka.mn.us
Website:	www.ci.anoka.mn.us
Hours of Operation:	6 a.m. -11 p.m.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Canoe Access, Birding, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1.7) Miles
Description:	18-acre park adjacent to Mississippi River. 1.7 mile paved trail, picnic area and shelters with grills, playground, open play field, sand volleyball court, basketball court, horseshoe pits, carry-in canoe launch, fishing pier, portable restrooms.

Significance: Located directly on the Mississippi River, this lovely city park incorporates the natural beauty of a wooded flood plain into a recreational area. A 1.7-mile paved trail winds through a beautiful prairie and beneath towering trees along the river. The ship-themed playground structure reminds users of the park's connection with the river, while an adjacent paved picnic area has shelters with tables and grills. More picnic tables and grills are also situated near the fishing pier where anglers can try their luck in the mighty Mississippi; if that's not enough, a carry-in canoe launch gives paddlers access to the river. An open play field and several sports areas round out the recreational opportunities.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/12/14
Distance to River:	3.3 miles
Distance to Road:	6.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5254631832%2C+-94.0939331041



	12337
Name:	Mississippi River Community Park Canoe Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	In Mississippi River Community Park, Mississippi River Mile 870 (L), Anoka, MN, 55303
Telephone:	763 576-2980
Email:	parkadm@ci.anoka.mn.us
Website:	www.ci.anoka.mn.us
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Canoe Access
Description:	Wooden timber and plank access, canoe or kayak only, no boat ramp

Significance: Located in Mississippi River Community Park, this carry-in canoe launch provides paddlers with access to a quiet and beautiful stretch of the river.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/12/14
Distance to River:	2.4 miles
Distance to Road:	6.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5140164721%2C+-94.1057684371



12338

Name: Peninsula Point Two Rivers Historical Park

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Anoka
 Address: 1460 Ferry Road, Anoka, MN, 55303
 Telephone: 763 767-2820
 Email: parkadm@ci.anoka.mn.us
 Website: www.ci.anoka.mn.us
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1995
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Historic, Recreational
 Theme: River Recreation, Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Industrial and Transportation History
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Canoe Access, Fishing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths,
 Description: City park located at the confluence of the Rum and Mississippi rivers. Paved walking trail with interpretative panels. Playground, patio shelter, scattered picnic tables with grills, modern restrooms, scenic overlook, boat docks for access from river, shore fishing access for both rivers, enclosed room for rent.

Significance: From a camp for early Dakotah, a wayside for explorers, travelers, and settlers, to a stop on the river highway for the logging industry, Peninsula Point, the confluence of the Rum and Mississippi rivers, has long been a place for people to gather. This was the ending point of the historic Rum River Trail, an important trade route used by native peoples, voyageurs and fur traders. At Peninsula Point Two Rivers Historical Park, one can take a stroll along the paved riverside trail and discover the rich history of the land, the rivers, and the people who met here. Among a backdrop of mature trees, including a State Champion Green Ash, the park incorporates cut stone from the original 1850s St. Paul County Courthouse into the landscaping. Picnic tables and grills are scattered throughout the park; a small playground is adjacent to a patio shelter offering covered picnicking and modern restrooms. Boat docks provide access to the park or for fishing in the Mississippi, and a carry-in canoe access is located at the confluence. Shore fishing clearings are available on both rivers.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/12/14
 Distance to River: 4.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 2.7 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3794095149%2C+-94.5201081591>



	12339
Name:	Anoka County History Center and Library
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	2135 Third Avenue North, Anoka, MN, 55303
Telephone:	763 421-0600
Email:	achs@ac-hs.org
Website:	http://anokacountyhistory.org/
Hours of Operation:	Tuesday, 10-8; Wednesday-Friday, 10-5; Saturday, 10-4
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	History
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	1965 Mid-Century Modern brick building; former city library. Street parking.

Significance: Anoka County History Center rotates exhibits from their extensive permanent collection to tell the story of the county and its people in its 2,000 square foot gallery hall in historic downtown Anoka. The center is also the depository for a collection of books of regional and historical interest; the staffed research library houses thousands of archived items.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/12/14
Distance to River:	3.7 miles
Distance to Road:	5.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3557310896%2C+-93.7953342592



	12367
Name:	Anoka-Champlin Bridge
Resource:	Bridge
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	U.S. 169 over Mississippi River between Anoka and Champlin, River Mile 871.6, Anoka, MN, 55303
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	www.dot.state.mn.us/historicbridges/4380.html
Hours of Operation:	Daily
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1929
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Architecture
Amenities:	Trails, Accessible Paths, (0.4) Miles of Hiking Trails, (0.4) Miles of Biking Trails
Description:	10-span open spandrel arch bridge, 995' long with four traffic lanes

Significance: Considered by some the most elegant bridge across the Mississippi River, the Anoka-Champlin Bridge is an Art Deco jewel. The 10-span reinforced concrete structure, constructed by the Minneapolis Bridge Company, is carried on graceful open spandrel arches with decorative concrete elements. See it early in the day from Peninsula Point Park; the bridge and its mirror image on the river surface is a memorable sight.

Construction Description:	1929
Field Notes:	.; Shared County: Hennepin
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/21/14
Distance to River:	0.8 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2023859494%2C+-93.7605721937



13016

Name: Rum River South Regional Park

Resource:	Regional Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	3000 N. Ferry Stret, Anoka, MN, 55303
Telephone:	(763) 757-3920
Email:	.
Website:	https://www.anokacounty.us/806/Rum-River-South-Regional-Park
Hours of Operation:	6 a.m.to 1/2 hour past dusk
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	.
Amenities:	Potable Water, Paid Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Fishing,
Description:	Located on the banks of the Rum River, the nicely treed Rum River South Regional Park features picnic tables and a shelter, vault toilets, drinking fountain, fishing pier, and a paved boat ramp. Paved parking for both autos and boat trailers; park auto pass is required.

Significance: Rum River South Regional Park offers visitors a green respite in an urban setting. Nicely sized trees offer visitors shade and a breeze while picnicking, fishing off the pier, or just enjoying a view of the Rum River. The southern-most park on the river in Anoka County, the 80-acre preserve is located adjacent to the Anoka County Fairgrounds.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 5/4/15
Distance to River:	2.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4836975581%2C+-94.4800315586



	13017
Name:	Rum River Regional Trail
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	East side Rum River from downtown Anoka north to CR 116, Anoka, MN, 55304
Telephone:	763 757-3920
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Public Restrooms, Trails, Birding, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (3.1) Miles of Biking Trails
Description:	Current trail runs 3.1 miles from downtown Anoka north to just north of County Road 116

Significance: Still under development, this multi-use trail will connect the Mississippi River Trail with the Central Anoka County Regional Trail. Currently, it is complete from the MRT in downtown Anoka north to just north of County Road 116.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 5/4/15
Distance to River:	10.3 miles
Distance to Road:	8.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.6032894478%2C+-94.507987223



10019

Name: Brooklyn Park River Park Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	101 83rd Street, Mississippi River Mile 863.2 (R), Brooklyn Park, MN, 55444
Telephone:	763 493-8333
Email:	.
Website:	www.brooklynpark.org
Hours of Operation:	Dawn to 10:30 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings,
Description:	Paved ramp, paved parking. In River Park with restrooms, water and picnic areas

Significance: The first access on river right downstream from Coon Rapids Dam, the River Park ramp provides access to a long expanse of the river between the suburban communities of Brooklyn Park and Fridley.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/13/14
Distance to River:	13.2 miles
Distance to Road:	10.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.6407599063%2C+-94.5499395525



	10018
Name:	Mississippi River Coon Rapids Dam PWA
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	In Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park, Mississippi River Mile 866.3 (L), Coon Rapids, MN, 55433
Telephone:	612 559-9000
Email:	.
Website:	www.threeriversparks.org/parks/coon-rapids-dam.aspx
Hours of Operation:	6 AM to one-half hour after sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible
Description:	Paved ramp, paved parking, picnic tables. Restroom in nearby visitor center.

Significance: This paved ramp provides access to the Mississippi River just above Coon Rapids Dam; the pool formed by the dam extends upriver to the confluence of the Rum River. Because the dam is fitted with crest gates that can open suddenly, do not enter the restricted area above the access.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/13/14
Distance to River:	13.2 miles
Distance to Road:	10.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.6408658116%2C+-94.5538586775



	10844
Name:	Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park (East)
Resource:	Regional Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	9750 Egret Boulevard, Coon Rapids, MN, 55433
Telephone:	763 757-3920
Email:	parkadm@ci.anoka.mn.us
Website:	www.anokacounty.us/723/Coon-Rapids-Dam-Regional-Park
Hours of Operation:	Park open 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. Visitor Center 9 a.m-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved
Description:	446-acre regional park adjacent to Mississippi River. Visitor Center. 2-plus miles of riverside trails, shore fishing, dam-top walkway, playground, paved boat launch, restrooms, picnic areas with shelters, restrooms.

Significance: The Mississippi River borders this 446-acre regional park, giving visitors many opportunities to see our nation's greatest river up close. The namesake dam spans the river between Brooklyn Park and Coon Rapids; an observation walkway on top provides spectacular views and awesome sunsets. More than two miles of trails follow the bank of the river allowing visitors to disappear into the beauty and quiet of nature, explore woods and wetlands, and catch a glimpse of the park's abundant wildlife. Picnic tables and shelters and a playground are tucked into the landscape. Anglers will want to try their hand at shore fishing below the dam. Perched above the Mississippi River, the park visitor center offers an array of static and interactive exhibits and materials interpreting the riverine habitat.

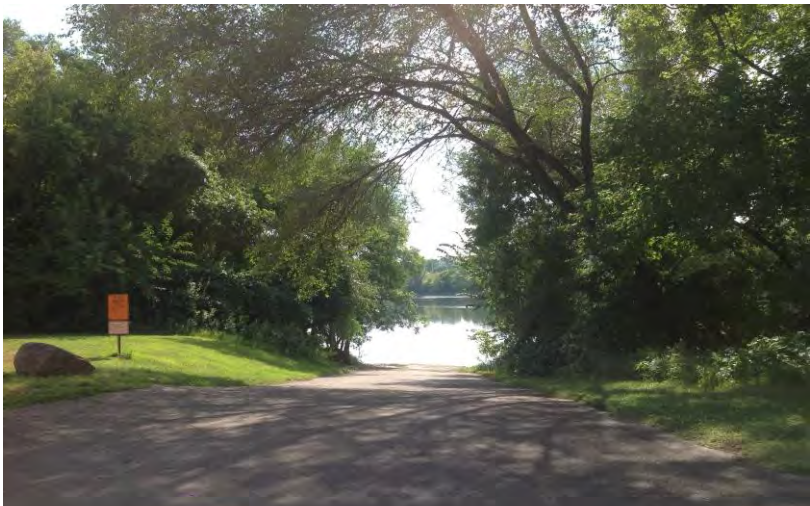
Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared County: Hennepin
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/13/14
Distance to River:	13.1 miles
Distance to Road:	10.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.6391682249%2C+-94.5488332257



	10020
Name:	Anoka Riverfront Regional Park Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	5100 East River Road, Mississippi River Mile 860.4 (L), Fridley, MN, 55421
Telephone:	612 757-3920
Email:	parkadm@ci.anoka.mn.us
Website:	www.anokacounty.us/794/Riverfront-Regional-Park
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	
Description:	Paved ramp, paved parking

Significance: At the north end of Anoka County Riverfront Regional Park, just below the towering I-694 Bridge, this popular ramp provides access to the beautiful section of the river around Fridley.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	Anoka County park pass required
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	13.2 miles
Distance to Road:	10.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.642303349%2C+-94.5413925278



	10363
Name:	Manomin Park
Resource:	County Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	6666 East River Road, Fridley, MN, 55432
Telephone:	763 757-3920
Email:	parkadm@ci.anoka.mn.us
Website:	www.anokacounty.us/772/Manomin-County-Park
Hours of Operation:	6 AM to one-half hour after sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Fishing, Birding, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls, (1) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	Passive park, walking trails, picnic area, restrooms

Significance: Manomin Park is located at the confluence of Rice Creek, which drains a chain of former glacial lakes, with the Mississippi. It features walking trails to the river, picnic areas, and shorefishing access. Visitors can also traverse a tunnel under East River Road to nearby Locke Lake. The Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts, located in the historic John Banfill Wayside Inn constructed in 1847 is located at the south end of the park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/13/14
Distance to River:	14.6 miles
Distance to Road:	12.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.663283333333%2C+-94.531992055



	10650
Name:	Banfill-Locke Center for Arts
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	6666 East River Road, Fridley, MN, 55432
Telephone:	763 574-1850
Email:	info@banfill-locke.org
Website:	www.banfill-locke.org
Hours of Operation:	Tues-Sat, 10 AM-4 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Cultural
Theme:	Arts & Crafts, Exploration and Settlement, Architecture
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Art center located in historic tavern

Significance: Located at the south edge of Manomin Park, the Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts is a vibrant art center that offers classes and training for artists of all skill levels. Work of affiliated artists may be viewed in the Center's gallery, and its gift shop features hand-made items and books by local writers. The Center is located in the National Register-listed former John Banfill Wayside Inn, constructed in 1847 as a stop for traders and soldiers on the historic Red River Trail. The stunning Greek-revival structure has been restored to its original appearance.

Construction Description:	1847; became art center 1988
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/14/14
Distance to River:	9.0 miles
Distance to Road:	9.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.6270424802%2C+-94.7822919616



	10843
Name:	Anoka County Riverfront Regional Park
Resource:	Regional Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	5100 East River Road, Fridley, MN, 55421
Telephone:	612 757-3920
Email:	parkadm@ci.anoka.mn.us
Website:	www.anokacounty.us/794/Riverfront-Regional-Park
Hours of Operation:	6 a.m. Until 1/2 hour past sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Paid Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Birding, Accessible
Description:	139-acre riverside park. Paving walking/bike trails, picnic tables and pavilions with grills, modern playground, paved boat ramp, portable restrooms.

Significance: This gorgeous riverside park preserves the Riedel Farm Estate which was built in the 1880s along this stretch of the Mississippi River; the historic farmhouse has been restored and is available for special events. Other features include two miles of paved walking/bike trails running alongside the river. There is also a modern playground and two picnic pavilions with tables, grills and electricity, and a boat ramp provides access for boating, paddling, and fishing. Modern restrooms are currently closed, but seasonal toilets are available. A county vehicle entry permit is required.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/13/14
Distance to River:	20.3 miles
Distance to Road:	18.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5957936602%2C+-93.6868386447



	12349
Name:	Islands of Peace County Park
Resource:	County Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	200 Charles Street, Fridley, MN, 55432
Telephone:	763 767-2820
Email:	parkadm@ci.anoka.mn.us
Website:	www.anokacounty.us/724/Islands-of-Peace-County-Park
Hours of Operation:	6 AM to one-half hour after sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Cultural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, Military History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2)
Description:	Walking trails on river islands, memorial, Minnesota Recreation and Parks Association visitor center with restrooms.

Significance: The Islands of Peace were envisioned by founder Edward T. Wilmes as a place "where peace is a way of life every hour of every day for all those willing to share the experience." This Anoka County park, which protects stately trees on Chase and Dunham islands, is dedicated to the women and men who served America in times of war and peace. The Peace Visitor Center is also home to the Minnesota Recreation and Parks Association which promotes parks, outdoor recreation and leisure services statewide.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/13/14
Distance to River:	23.8 miles
Distance to Road:	23.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.6079838287%2C+-93.5774006914



	12350
Name:	Springbrook Nature Center
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	100 85th Avenue NW, Fridley, MN, 55432
Telephone:	763 572-3588
Email:	info@springbrooknaturecenter.org
Website:	www.springbrooknaturecenter.org/
Hours of Operation:	9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday; Noon - 4p.m., Sunday
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Trails, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible
Description:	127-acre nature park. 3 miles of hiking trails, interactive exhibits, cell phone audio tour, picnic shelter, restrooms. Paved parking area.

Significance: With over three miles of hiking trails winding through 127 acres of wetland, forest, and prairie habitats, Springbrook Nature Center is an urban oasis for native plants and wildlife. Start by visiting the interpretive center where you can view live animals and engaging exhibits. Then head out on the boardwalk for a cell phone tour through the varied habitats. Whether you're looking for a nature quest or a quiet interlude, you're certain to enjoy the beauty and diversity in this small jewel.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/14/14
Distance to River:	27.7 miles
Distance to Road:	27.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.7467811336%2C+-93.653215631



	10016
Name:	Mississippi River Daytonport Wayside Canoe Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	U.S. Hwy 10 Milepost 218, Mississippi River Mile 875.5 (L), Ramsey, MN, 55303
Telephone:	612 757-3920
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Canoe Access
Description:	Carry-in access only, no ramp

Significance: This unpaved carry-in canoe access is located at the lower end of MnDOT's Daytonport Rest Area at Ramsey. Restrooms, picnic tables and drinking water are available at the wayside.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/11/14
Distance to River:	19.1 miles
Distance to Road:	18.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.5578919557%2C+-93.6537586249



	10842
Name:	Mississippi West Regional Park Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	13900 Traprock Drive, Mississippi River Mile 873 (L), Ramsey, MN, 55303
Telephone:	763 757-2820
Email:	parkadm@ci.anoka.mn.us
Website:	www.anokacounty.us/788/Mississippi-West-Regional-Park
Hours of Operation:	6 AM to 30 minutes after sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Concrete plank ramp, paved parking area, portable toilet

Significance: This Anoka County Park is presently mostly undeveloped, but does provide an excellent paved access area as well as shorefishing opportunities.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/11/14
Distance to River:	15.9 miles
Distance to Road:	17.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.500983699%2C+-93.6427068628



	10859
Name:	Dayton Port Wayside
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	US Highway 10, milepost 218, Ramsey, MN, 55303
Telephone:	763 576-5815
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Canoe Access, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking
Description:	Modern rest area with flush toilets, water, picnic tables and shelters, recycle bins, carry-in canoe access. Great River Road kiosk. MNHS marker.

Significance: This wayside rest area, situated in a park-like setting, features a modern building with flush toilets and water, as well as picnic tables and shelters under spreading trees and open space in which visitors can stretch their legs. There is also a carry-in canoe access to the Mississippi River. A Great River Road kiosk provides information on the Anoka Sand Plain, and a Minnesota Historical Society marker discusses the Itasca Village townsite which was established near here in 1849 and was the first post office in Anoka County. The town was a stopping place on the Red River Oxcart Trail between Pembina, North Dakota and the steamboat landing in St. Paul.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/11/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2505558894%2C+-93.5882244655



	13018
Name:	Rum River Central Regional Park
Resource:	Regional Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Anoka
Address:	17955 Roanoke St. NW, Ramsey, MN, 55303
Telephone:	(763) 757-3920
Email:	.
Website:	http://www.anokacounty.us/798/Rum-River-Central-Regional-Park
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Trails,
Description:	434 acres on west bank of the Rum River north of Anoka.

Significance: Featuring a diversity of river, prairie, and woodland settings, the 434-acre Rum River Central Regional Park offers outdoor recreational opportunities and access to the pristine Rum River canoe route. Features include hiking and horse trails, canoe and kayak launches, canoe campsites, picnic pavillions and a playground. A county park vehicle permit is required.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 5/4/15
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2318901231%2C+-93.5292580978



Name: **The Draw**

Significance: Ramsey's newest park, The Draw, is an innovative park development utilizing stormwater from the adjacent COR complex for reconstructed wetlands and passive open spaces. It preserves green space for recreation and natural filtration of stormwater for ecological education. A 300-seat amphitheater is used for summer events Thursday nights from June to August.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2340723293%2C+93.5287176673



12393

Name:	Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Rapids Lake Unit
Resource:	Wildlife Area
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Carver
Address:	15865 Rapids Lake Road, Carver, MN, 55315
Telephone:	952 361-4500
Email:	minnesotavalley@fws.gov
Website:	www.fws.gov/refuge/minnesota_valley/
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Fish & Wildlife Service
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental, Winter Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Fishing, Hunting, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, Snowshoe Trails, (2) Accessible
Description:	Located on west side of the Minnesota River, unit contains mix of upland prairie, bluff and floodplain forests and wetlands.

Significance: Located on the west side of the Minnesota River, the Rapids Lake unit of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge is a wildlife enthusiast's dream: the unit contains a mix of upland tallgrass prairie, bottomland and river bluff forests, wetlands and Rapids Lake itself. Nearly seven miles of trails allow birders and hikers to experience the varied habitats. The area also includes the Rapids Lake Education and Visitor Center.

Construction Description:	1995
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/27/14
Distance to River:	1.8 miles
Distance to Road:	1.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2059965621%2C+-93.5294489917



12394

Name: Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Rapids Lake Education and Visitor Center

Resource: Visitor Center
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Carver
 Address: 15865 Rapid Lakes Road, Carver, MN, 55315
 Telephone: 952 361-4500
 Email: minnesotavalley@fws.gov
 Website: www.fws.gov/refuge/minnesota_valley/
 Hours of Operation: Tuesday-Sunday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 2006
 Maintaining Authority: Fish & Wildlife Service
 Significance: National Significance
 Intrinsic: Natural, Recreational
 Theme: Environmental, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Trails, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, Accessible to
 Description: Modern visitor center with water and restrooms. Interpretive exhibits and hands-on activities. Short paved interpretive trail. Gift and book store.

Significance: Step through the doors of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Rapids Lake Education and Visitor Center and begin your exploration of the great outdoors. The center offers a variety of hands-on exhibits; here you can stroke the pelt of an otter, a squirrel, or even a skunk. Check out one of the Explorers' backpacks and take a walk on the 0.2-mile paved trail or go a bit farther afield and add the 0.6-mile loop trail through the oak-hickory forest. A small book and gift store offers a nice selection of items; ask for a free passport stamp at the desk. For more extended ventures in the refuge, ask the ranger for suggestions, maps and brochures.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/27/14
 Distance to River: 1.7 miles
 Distance to Road: 1.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2065348476%2C-93.5294024728>



12382

Name: Lebanon Hills Regional Park Campground

Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	12100 Johnny Cake Ridge Road, Apple Valley, MN, 55124
Telephone:	651 688-1376
Email:	parks@co.dakota.mn.us
Website:	www.co.dakota.mn.us/parks/parksTrails/LebanonHills/Pages/lebanon-hills-campground.aspx
Hours of Operation:	May 1 - October 15
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Trails, Birding, Wildlife Viewing,
Description:	93 sites with tables and fire ring; some sites have electric only while others have electric and water. Camp store, laundry room, accessible restrooms with showers, children's playground, wifi in west loop.

Significance: City close; country quiet—Lebanon Hills Regional Park Campground offers the best of both worlds. Just minutes from the Twin Cities, this peaceful retreat is surrounded by 2,000 acres of woods and lakes of its home park. The 93 sites, each with picnic table and fire ring, offer tenters or RVers an urban-wild camping experience running the gamut from no hook-ups to full amenities. A camp store, laundry room, children's playground, dump station, and restrooms with showers round out the features and a short hiking trail runs through the loops.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/25/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2294588915%2C+-93.566715087



	10377
Name:	Black Dog Lake Dam
Resource:	Dam
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	Black Dog Road East, Burnsville, MN, 55337
Telephone:	612 330-5500
Email:	.
Website:	www.xcelenergy.com/ex-en/About_Us/Our_Company/Power_Generation/Black_Dog_Generating_Station
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	XCel Energy
Contact Person Phone:	612 330-5500
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
Amenities:	Free Parking
Description:	Concrete gravity dam with three steel lift gates.

Significance: The Black Dog Lake Dam controls the water levels of its namesake lake, used by XCel Energy to dissipate heat from its nearby Black Dog Generating Station. The adjacent land is a part of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge and the area around the dam is a popular birding hotspot.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/27/14
Distance to River:	3.8 miles
Distance to Road:	3.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.1546555448%2C+-93.7782096495



	12397
Name:	Jens A. Caspersen Fort Snelling State Park Minnesota River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	Black Dog Road East under Minnesota Highway 77 Bridge, Minnesota River Mile 6.8 (R), Burnsville, MN, 55337
Telephone:	651 296-6157
Email:	fortsnelling.statepark@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/minnesotariver/four.html
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to 10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1982
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access
Description:	Paved ramp with courtesy dock, paved parking.

Significance: Located beneath the Minnesota Highway 77 Bridges, this paved ramp on the Minnesota River is dedicated to Jens A. Caspersen, a Danish native who worked as a Minnesota rancher, farmer, milkman and tavern keeper. Later, as manager of the Lower Minnesota Valley Watershed District, he worked to preserve the natural character of the lower river valley.

Construction Description:	1982
Field Notes:	Managed by Fort Snelling State Park
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/27/14
Distance to River:	19.6 miles
Distance to Road:	19.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.8498310959%2C+-93.9788268877



	10050
Name:	Spring Lake Islands Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	Hilary Path, Mississippi River Mile 821.1 (R), Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone:	651 296-6157
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi9.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Paths
Description:	Unpaved ramp, unpaved parking

Significance: This concrete plank ramp is located in a remote section of the Spring Hill Park Preserve in the Spring Lake embayment; Spring Lake Islands just upstream are managed by the Minnesota DNR as a wildlife management area. Caution: the lake is filled with stumpfields.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/4/14
Distance to River:	16.4 miles
Distance to Road:	16.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.8079819329%2C+-93.9521146148



	10051
Name:	Jaycee Park Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	420 Lock and Dam Road, Mississippi River Mile 814.1 (R), Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone:	651 480-6175
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.ci.hastings.mn.us/parks
Hours of Operation:	6 a.m.-10 p.m.
Contact Person:	Co-managed by MN-DNR and City of Hastings
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Birding, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Double paved boat ramp, east bank of Mississippi River. Picnic table. Paved trail. Portable toilets.

Significance: Located on the east bank of the Mississippi River, this heavily utilized twin paved boat ramp provides access to the river from Hastings. It is a cooperative project between The City of Hastings and Minnesota DNR. Picnic tables are nearby as well as a paved interpretive trail.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/26/14
Distance to River:	0.5 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3577607406%2C+-94.2001238135



	10053
Name:	Lake Rebecca Park Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	Lock and Dam Road, Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone:	651 480-6175
Email:	.
Website:	www.ci.hastings.mn.us/parks
Hours of Operation:	6 AM-10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Canoe Access, Unpaved Boat Access, Fishing, Accessible Paths
Description:	Gravel boat ramp, paved parking area, canoe and kayak rack, portable toilet. Electric motors only.

Significance: Beautiful Lake Rebecca, a quiet backwater of the Mississippi, can be accessed from a gravel ramp in Hastings' Lake Rebecca Park. The lake is popular for boating and fishing. Note: only electric motors are allowed.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/4/14
Distance to River:	1.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3705229808%2C+-94.1634543367



	10378
Name:	Lock and Dam No. 2
Resource:	Dam
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	1350 Dam Rd, Hastings, MN, 55033-1145
Telephone:	651 437-3150
Email:	.
Website:	www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/Public%20Affairs/Brochure/LD2_brochure.pdf
Hours of Operation:	Observation deck open daily, dawn to dusk, mid-April to late October
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Locks, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	722' concrete dam with 19 tainter gates, 3,000' earthen embankment.

Significance: Lock and Dam No. 2 at Hastings is actually the fourth lock on the Mississippi River system of locks and dams built and managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; the Upper and Lower St. Anthony Falls locks and dams were constructed after the downstream dams had been numbered. Number 2 was put in service in 1931 and provides sufficient depth for navigation upstream through St. Paul. The original lock tilted and settled due to ground failure and a new lock was completed in 1948. The dam was rehabilitated from 1987-1995. Visitors can observe lock operations from an observation deck from mid-April through late-October.

Construction Description:	1930-31
Field Notes:	.; Shared County: Washington
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/5/14
Distance to River:	0.7 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3593049379%2C+-94.1937145084



	10997
Name:	Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau
Resource:	Tourist Information Center
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	111 East 3rd St, Hastings, MN, 55033-1211
Telephone:	888 612-6122
Email:	info@hastingsmn.org
Website:	www.hastingsmn.org
Hours of Operation:	Office M-F 8:30 AM-5 PM; tourism kiosk open evenings and weekends
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	651 437-6775
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Cultural, Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Arts & Crafts, Agritourism, Community Festival, History, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Regional chamber of commerce and visitor bureau

Significance: Located in Hastings' charming historic district two blocks from the Mississippi River, the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce operates a tourism office where visitors can learn how to explore this city where two rivers meet, and find local restaurants, lodging, and recreational opportunities such as boating, biking, golfing and more.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/5/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3555393273%2C+-94.204485922



	12445
Name:	Schaar's Bluff
Resource:	Scenic Overlook
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	8395 127th Street East, Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone:	952 891-7000
Email:	dakotaweb@co.dakota.mn.us
Website:	www.co.dakota.mn.us/parks
Hours of Operation:	7 AM-10 PM
Contact Person:	Beth Baker (beth.baker@co.dakota.mn.us)
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, Native American History
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings,
Description:	Scenic trails, interpretive sign, rental facility for events has restrooms open for public use.

Significance: Enjoy far-reaching views of the Mississippi River and Grey Cloud island in the distance from the overlook and loop trail at Schaar's Bluff. With a mix of river bluff and bottomland forests and restored prairie, this an excellent spot for birding; eagles and other raptors are often observed here. Of special interest are recent plantings of native edible plants including wild plums, crabapples and other species.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/4/14
Distance to River:	0.8 miles
Distance to Road:	1.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.359571214%2C-94.2280581055



	12446
Name:	Spring Lake Park Reserve
Resource:	Park Reserve
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	Fahey Avenue at Pine Bend Trail, Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone:	952 891-7000
Email:	dakotaweb@co.dakota.mn.us
Website:	www.co.dakota.mn.us/parks
Hours of Operation:	8 AM-10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Boating, Paved Boat Access,
Description:	Riverside park in five units, picnic areas with shelters, trails, boat launch, model airplane field

Significance: Spring Lake, an embayment of the Mississippi River, formed when Lock and Dam No. 2 at Hastings was impounded causing low floodplain on the river to be inundated. Dakota County maintains five separate areas along the shore together as Spring Lake Park Preserve. The park offers picnic tables and shelters, trails, a boat launch and scenic overlooks.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/4/14
Distance to River:	1.4 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3532770132%2C+-94.2413273944



12452

Name: Hastings Bridge

Resource: Bridge
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Dakota
 Address: U.S. Highway 61 over Mississippi River, River Mile, Hastings, MN, 55033
 Telephone: 651 296-3000
 Email: .
 Website: www.dot.state.mn.us/hastingsbridge/
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Transportation
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
 Amenities: Trails, Accessible to the Visually Impaired, (0.7) Miles of Hiking Trails
 Description: Main span is a 545' span tied arch. North approach consists of five pre-tensioned precast girder spans, and the south approach is five parallel post-tensioned cast-in-place slabs.

Significance: Highway bridges over the Mississippi at Hastings have always been distinctive. The first was constructed in 1895 and utilized a spiral helix to allow the bridge to terminate in the downtown area. It was replaced in 1951 by the Hastings High Bridge which also had a spiral approach. By the end of its lifespan it was so weakened that school buses filled with children were too heavy for the bridge; the children had to walk across while the driver drove the empty bus after them. The present bridge, which opened in June 2013, is the longest free-standing tied-arch bridge in North America with a main span of 545'; it also features a modern anti-icing system. Like its predecessors, this soaring structure dominates the Hastings skyline.

Construction Description: 2013
Field Notes: The new bridge opened in June 2013; the construction costs totaled \$130 million.; Shared County: Washington
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/5/14
Distance to River: 8.1 miles
Distance to Road: 8.9 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.4227638114%2C-93.6941595648>



	12453
Name:	Hastings Vertical-lift Bridge
Resource:	Bridge
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	Canadian Pacific Railway over Mississippi River, River Mile 813.7, Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	No public access
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
Amenities:	
Description:	1,755' steel bridge with 324' vertical-lift span

Significance: The Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad (the “Milwaukee Road”) had a rail bridge constructed across the Mississippi at Hastings in 1871; the bridge allowed traffic coming up the west side of the river to cross in order to enter St. Paul’s industrial areas near Dayton’s Bluff. In 1981, it replaced the former swing bridge with a vertical-lift bridge. The massive structure, designed by Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff, is now utilized by the Canadian Pacific and by Amtrak’s Empire Builder service, but the old logos of the now-defunct Milwaukee Road are still visible on the towers.

Construction Description:	1981
Field Notes:	No public access; may be viewed from Veterans' Memorial Park; Shared County: Washington; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/5/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.7118986059%2C+-93.4903774263



	12454
Name:	Hastings River Flats Park
Resource:	Park Reserve
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	415 Lock and Dam Road, Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone:	651 480-6176
Email:	.
Website:	www.nps.gov/miss/planyourvisit/hastingsriverflats.htm
Hours of Operation:	Daily, 6 AM-10 PM
Contact Person:	Sections owned by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	215-acre linear park on the Mississippi River. Restored prairie. Picnic tables. Walking and biking trails. Restrooms and water. Boat piers.

Significance: Bounded by the Mississippi River on the east and Lake Rebecca on the west, Hastings River Flats Park is a great place to watch river traffic as it navigates through Lock and Dam #2. Piers allow access to the river and provide good views, both up and down stream, as well as offering excellent opportunities for fishing. Walking and biking trails with interpretative panels tie into the larger Hastings Riverwalk system. Restored prairie areas offer spectacular wildflower viewing much of the year; wildlife viewing is also excellent, with bald eagles and waterfowl frequently seen along the river. The park preserve is a joint effort of the City of Hastings, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Flint Hills Resources. Restrooms and water are located near the end of the park by the dam.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/5/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5796060944%2C+-93.6606730277



	12455
Name:	Hastings Riverfront Crossings
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	300 1st Street, Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone:	651 480-6175
Email:	.
Website:	www.ci.hastings.mn.us/parks
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Historic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Military History, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables
Description:	Riverside park with granite monument memorializing six wars fought by American soldiers. 3.8-acre park. Picnic tables. Paved walking path with interpretation.

Significance: Located on the Mississippi River on the site of the footing of the old Spiral Bridge, Hastings Riverfront Crossings incorporates a veterans memorial on the levee honoring American soldiers who have fought in six wars. Stone picnic tables dot the riverside park while, alongside the paved walking path that extends upriver to Lock and Dam #2, benches invite visitors to tarry awhile and watch the river and its traffic pass by.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/5/14
Distance to River:	11.5 miles
Distance to Road:	11.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5926048051%2C+-93.2872839905



	12456
Name:	Lake Rebecca Park and Natural Area
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	Lock and Dam Road, Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone:	651 480-6175
Email:	.
Website:	www.ci.hastings.mn.us/parks
Hours of Operation:	10-Jun
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Paved Boat Access, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking
Description:	Picnic tables with grills or fire rings and fishing pier on Lake Rebecca. Paved walking and biking trails. Portable toilets. Nearby boat ramp.

Significance: Located just west of the Highway 61 bridge, beautiful Lake Rebecca Park sits on the edge of a pretty backwater area, an oxbow of the Mississippi River. Picnic tables with grills or fire rings are scattered throughout the small park, and an arched wooden bridge links to a small island. Anglers may try their luck from a fishing pier or fish from the lake bank; the lake is managed as a northern pike and crappie lake, with catfish stocked to provide additional opportunities. A nearby boat ramp provides access to the lake for boating and fishing; only electric motors are allowed.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/4/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5893763236%2C+-93.6626437248



	12391
Name:	Inver Grove Heights Riverfront Park Canoe Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	7782 River Road; Mississippi River Mile 829.3 (R), Inver Grove Heights, MN, 55076
Telephone:	651 450-2480
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise-10 p.m.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Canoe Access
Description:	Carry-in canoe access. Paved parking area. Picnic tables.

Significance: This unpaved carry-in access allows canoes and kayakers to reach the Mississippi River from Inver Grove Heights. Amenities are a paved parking lot and riverside picnic tables with a grill.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/4/14
Distance to River:	10.6 miles
Distance to Road:	10.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.9943487207%2C+-93.5901899783



12439

Name: Rock Island Swing Bridge

Resource: Bridge
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Dakota
 Address: 66th Street East at Mississippi River, Mississippi River Mile 830.1, Inver Grove Heights, MN, 55076
 Telephone: 651 450-2585
 Email: .
 Website: www.ci.inver-grove-heights.mn.us/index.aspx?NID=419
 Hours of Operation: 6 AM-10 PM
 Contact Person: Eric Carlson (ecarlson@ci.inver-grove-heights.mn.us)
 Contact Person Phone: 651 450-2587
 Construction Year: 1895
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Historic
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History
 Amenities: Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
 Description: Historic rail bridge rehabilitated as observation pier.

Significance: Take in majestic views of the Mississippi River from an historic railroad bridge converted to an observation pier. The South St. Paul Beltline Railroad, a subsidiary of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, commissioned the Pittsburgh Bridge Company to construct the bridge to connect busy stockyards in South St. Paul to the main lines of the Milwaukee Road and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy on the eastern bank; it opened in 1895. Originally, it was a double decker bridge, with trains using the upper deck and wagons and later cars using the lower level, at first as a toll bridge. After the Rock Island Railroad went bankrupt in 1980, the bridge was operated as a private toll bridge from 1982 to 1999 when it was deemed structurally deficient. In 2008, a 200' section of the eastern span collapsed. Demolition of the structure was underway when in 2009, Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty issued a temporary moratorium in order to give the City of Inver Grove Heights an opportunity to save the western section as a public park. Despite a November 2010 fire that destroyed the wood on two spans, the city proceeded with the work and the bridge was opened for recreational use in 2011. Today, it provides one of the best locations to view the Mississippi just below the Twin Cities area and to watch the heavy commercial traffic on this section.

Construction Description: 1894
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/3/14
 Distance to River: 3.5 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.8 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4910883288%2C+-93.9738433175>



	12444
Name:	Pine Bend Bluffs Scientific and Natural Area
Resource:	Scientific and Natural Area
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	Junction of U.S. Highway 52 and 111th Street East, Inver Grove Heights, MN, 55076
Telephone:	651 259-5800
Email:	sna.dnr@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna02030
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, (1.6) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	296 acres predominantly bluff woodlands with patches of prairie and woodland

Significance: One of the least disturbed areas along the lower Mississippi River close to the Twin Cities, the 300-acre Pine Bend Bluffs Scientific and Natural Area offers stunning views of the Mississippi and the opportunity to explore several distinct ecosystems. The majority of the area is mesic oak forest, but there are also white pine and black ash seepage swamps and patches of dry prairie. The mix of landscape types provides habitat for rare species like kitten-tails and James' polania. Access is by foot from the SNA parking area.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/4/14
Distance to River:	4.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4792154054%2C+-93.9553547743



10661

Name: Sibley House Historic Site

Resource: Museum
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Dakota
 Address: 1357 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Mendota, MN, 55150
 Telephone: 651 452-1596
 Email: sibleyhouse@mnhs.org
 Website: www.historicfortsnelling.org/sibley-house-historic-site
 Hours of Operation: Open select hours for special programs.
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Minnesota Historical Society
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic, Cultural
 Theme: Mississippi River, Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Military History, Ethnic Heritage, Biography
 Amenities: Free Parking
 Description: A collection of restored historic buildings related to the fur trading industry from the mid-1830s to mid-1850s.

Significance: During the early decades of the 19th century, the fur trade boomed in the Northwest Territory. The American Fur Company was of one the country's first multi-national companies and held a monopoly over the American fur industry. Michigan native Henry Hastings Sibley was appointed regional manager of the AFC "Sioux Outfit" and made his headquarters at Mendota in 1834. After his arrival, he built both a stone warehouse and a residence there. Built in 1838, Sibley's home served as his private residence, business office, and a hotel for travelers. Upon his marriage in 1843, it was enlarged to accommodate a growing family. Sibley lived here when he served as the first governor of Minnesota from 1858-1860. During his time at Mendota, Sibley established close ties with the local Dakota community, often hunting with them. Also on the grounds are the Cold House, built in 1843 to store the thousands of furs that were brought to the site each spring. Jean-Baptiste Faribault, a fur trader born in Quebec, moved to the Ft. Snelling area at the request of Lt. Col. Henry Leavenworth who was charged with constructing the fort. Married to the daughter of a Frenchman and a Wahpekute Dakota woman, he may have moved to better his fur trading business with the Dakota. He built a spacious home for his wife and children in 1839, having moved to Mendota from Pike Island after his farm was destroyed by several devastating floods. Fur trader Hypolite Dupuis worked for the AFC as clerk to Henry Sibley. He spoke several languages including French, English, and Dakota. Dupuis constructed his house further up the bluff in 1854 after the close of the fur business; he operated a general store until 1857. Take a short stroll down near the end of the street and walk through the tunnel below the railway into Ft. Snelling State Park for a glorious view of the Minnesota River just above its confluence with the Mississippi.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/30/14
Distance to River: 4.3 miles
Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4792276843%2C-93.9556780639>



	12408
Name:	Oheyawahi/Pilot Knob Natural Area
Resource:	Native American Site
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	Pilot Knob Road, Mendota, MN, 55150
Telephone:	952 891-7000
Email:	info@pilotknobpreservation.org
Website:	http://pilotknobpreservation.org/wp/
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	National Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Historic, Natural, Archaeological, Cultural
Theme:	Native American History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Botanical Sites, Birding, Accessible Paths, (0.5) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	8.25-acre natural area, gravel walking trail, scenic views

Significance: For centuries, this prominent hill overlooking the Minnesota and Mississippi rivers had been a gathering place for the Dakota and Iowa people. They called it Oheyawahi, "a place much visited," and for centuries honored their deceased kin by placing them on scaffolds before burying them here. Today, they also call it Wotukuye Paha, "the hill of the relatives." This was the site of the Treaty of 1851 that compelled the Dakota to surrender 35 million acres of their land, and overlooks the river flats where 1,300 Dakota were held in a concentration camp in the winter of 1862-63 following the U.S.-Dakota War. For years, steamboats navigating the rivers identified the promontory, hence its other name, Pilot Knob. Today, the northern end of the hill is being conserved by the City of Mendota Heights as a natural area and is being restored to its original prairie appearance. A half mile trail offers stupendous views of the rivers, of historic Fort Snelling, and the modern skyline of Minneapolis beyond.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/30/14
Distance to River:	5.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.473591606%2C-93.8994986257



	10874
Name:	Mendota Overlook
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	Sibley Memorial Highway, Mendota Heights, MN, 55150
Telephone:	952 438-4636
Email:	.
Website:	www.dakotacounty.us
Hours of Operation:	5 AM-10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1938
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Birding, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls, (3.5) Miles of Hiking Trails,
Description:	Stone-walled scenic overlook, picnic area, paved parking, portable toilet, access to Big River Trail

Significance: Breathtaking views of the lower Minnesota Valley await visitors to the Mendota Overlook on the river's south side. From this prominence on Mendota Heights one can see miles upstream and across the river flood plains, a truly remarkable view. The stone-walled overlook was designed by Minnesota Department of Highways consulting landscape architect Arthur R. Nichols and was constructed by crews from the Works Progress Administration and the National Youth Administration in 1938-39. Today, it also serves as a trailhead for the Big Rivers Regional Trail.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/27/14
Distance to River:	4.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4833307932%2C+-93.9501112237



12405

Name:	Fort Snelling State Park Minnesota River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	Picnic Island Road, Fort Snelling State Park, Minnesota River Mile 1.5 (R), Mendota Heights, MN, 55120
Telephone:	651 296-6157
Email:	fortsnelling.statepark@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.mn.us/state_parks/fort-snelling
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (4) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Paved ramp, large paved parking area.

Significance: Located beneath the dramatic Fort Snelling-Mendota Bridge, this paved ramp is the last access point on the Minnesota and could be used to gain access to the Mississippi River below the confluence.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/29/14
Distance to River:	3.5 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4911299016%2C+-93.95342836



12406

Name: Fort Snelling-Mendota Bridge

Resource: Bridge
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Dakota
 Address: Minnesota Highway 55 over Minnesota River, River Mile 1.5, Mendota Heights, MN, 55150
 Telephone: .
 Email: .
 Website: www.dot.state.mn.us/historicbridges/4190.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1926
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Transportation
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Historic
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
 Amenities: Trails, Accessible Paths
 Description: 4,119' reinforced concrete open spandrel arch bridge

Significance:

The lowermost bridge over the Minnesota River before its confluence with the Mississippi, the Fort Snelling-Mendota Bridge soars over the glacially carved gorge of the Minnesota just south of the historic fort. The massive bridge, which consists of thirteen open spandrel reinforced concrete arches, was the longest concrete arch bridge in the world when it opened in 1926, and was designed by noted bridge engineer C. A. P. Turner. It was reconstructed from the arches up in the early 1990s. The beauty of the multiple arches contributes to the stunning natural scenery of the Minnesota River gorge, especially when viewed from Fort Snelling State Park below or from the Pilot Knob Natural Area to the southeast. From the deck, it offers rare simultaneous views of the Minneapolis and St. Paul skylines.

Construction Description: 1926, 1994
 Field Notes: .; Shared County: Hennepin
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/1/14
 Distance to River: 0.3 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.6 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5379192305%2C+-93.9649399715>



10849

Name: Lilydale Regional Park

Resource: Regional Park
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Dakota
 Address: 950 Lilydale Road, Saint Paul, MN, 55107
 Telephone: 651 632-5111
 Email: .
 Website: www.stpaul.gov/facilities.aspx?pagenum=26&RID=61&Page=detail
 Hours of Operation: Sunrise to 10 p.m.
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic, Natural, Recreational
 Theme: Winter Recreation, Industrial and Transportation History, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access,
 Description: 636-acre park covered by floodplain forest. Picnic tables and shelters, playground, bike and walking paths, drinking water, restrooms, softball and baseball diamonds, football and soccer fields, fishing, boat ramp. The Brickyards of St. Paul is the location of the former Twin City Brick Company.

Significance: The village of Lilydale once occupied the east bank floodplain of the Mississippi River but, due to repeated inundations, the town relocated to the bluffs above. Like the town, the park occupying its site was named for the abundance of lily pads that dot the surface of Pickerel Lake in summer. The park is a top location for bird watching in Minnesota. The 636-acre preserve, largely floodplain forest, features picnic tables and shelters, a playground, bike and walking paths, drinking water, restrooms, softball and baseball diamonds, football and soccer fields, shore fishing and a boat ramp. The historic Brickyards of St. Paul is the location of the former Twin City Brick Company.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .; Shared County: Ramsey
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/30/14
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5484027295%2C+-93.9658935084>



10049

Name: **South St. Paul Mississippi River Public Water Access**

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Metro
County: Dakota
Address: Venderosa Avenue under I-494 Bridge, Mississippi River Mile 829.5 (R), South St. Paul, MN, 55075
Telephone: 651 296-6157
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi9.pdf
Hours of Operation: 4 AM-Midnight
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Accessible Paths, (4)
Description: Paved ramp with courtesy dock, large paved parking area, portable toilet, water.

Significance: Located immediately downstream of the I-494 Bridge, this paved ramp is the first access area below the Lilydale Regional Park above St. Paul.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/4/14
Distance to River: 0.7 miles
Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5185595411%2C+-94.0917505226>



10533

Name:	South St. Paul Mississippi River Fishing Pier
Resource:	Fishing Pier
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	Venderosa Avenue below I-494 Bridge, South St. Paul, MN, 55075
Telephone:	800 657-3757
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishing_piers/index.html
Hours of Operation:	Daylight to 10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Accessible Paths, (4) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Concrete platform, steel rails

Significance: This accessible platform immediately below the I-494 Bridge provides opportunities for shore fishing in the South St. Paul area.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/4/14
Distance to River:	2.7 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4665075357%2C+-94.1766152464



	12442
Name:	Kaposia Landing
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Dakota
Address:	800 Bryant Avenue, South St. Paul, MN, 55075
Telephone:	651 306-3690
Email:	.
Website:	www.southstpaul.org/index.aspx?NID=398
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	2008
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (5) Accessible Parking Stalls, (2) Miles of Hiking Trails, (2)
Description:	85-acre park located on bank of Mississippi. Northern Urban Regional Trail. Off-leash fenced dog park by permit. Portable restroom. Wide open spaces.

Significance: Named after a Dakota village that was once located here, the 85-acre Kaposia Landing Park is located on the west bank of the Mississippi River in South St. Paul. Visitors will enjoy walking or biking along the river on the South St. Paul Riverfront Trail which connects to the Northern Urban Regional Trail in the park. Benches are set on the river bank for visitors to sit and watch the river and its passing traffic. A fenced off-leash dog park is available by permit. Portable restrooms are located near the parking lot and the off-leash dog area.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/4/14
Distance to River:	6.9 miles
Distance to Road:	6.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.439173534%2C-94.304593297



	12548
Name:	St. Croix National Scenic Riverway
Resource:	National Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Goodhue
Address:	401 North Hamilton Street, St. Croix Falls, MN, 54024
Telephone:	715 483-2274
Email:	.
Website:	www.nps.gov/sacr
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	National Park Service
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	
Description:	Network of federal, state, county and local park partners along the 252-mile St. Croix River and its tributary, the Namekagon.

Significance: The St. Croix and Namekagon Rivers offer 255 miles of clean water frunning through a lush green landscape. Enjoy canoeing or camping in the Northwoods or boat and fish surrounded by wooded bluffs and historic towns. The river corridor is protected and interpreted by the National Park Service and partner agencies from Hastings north to Superior, Wisconsin.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	6.9 miles
Distance to Road:	6.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4408887075%2C+-94.3021275718



11142

Name: Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge

Resource: Wildlife Area
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 3815 East 80th Street, Bloomington, MN, 55425
 Telephone: 612 854-5900
 Email: minnesotavalley@fws.gov
 Website: www.fws.gov/refuge/minnesota_valley/
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Fish & Wildlife Service
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities: Trails, Hunting, Birding, Wildlife Viewing
 Description: Fourteen units along the Minnesota River from its confluence with the Mississippi to Henderson, MN seventy miles upstream. The areas includes trails, overlooks, wildlife study areas, and two modern visitor centers.

Significance: Stretching nearly seventy miles along the Minnesota River from its confluence with the Mississippi in the Twin Cities to rural lands upstream, the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge provides much-needed habitat for a wide variety of wildlife in its fourteen units along the river. Recreational opportunities abound for birdwatchers and wildlife enthusiasts, hikers, boaters and fishers and other lovers of the great outdoors. Wildlife is the focus of the Refuge which provides a place for eagles, herons, trout and beavers to live in close proximity to the three million human residents of the Metro area.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 8.9 miles
 Distance to Road: 5.9 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.5175430299%2C+-94.2855312304>



12395

Name:	Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Bloomington Ferry Unit
Resource:	Wildlife Area
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	11255 Bloomington Ferry Road, Bloomington, MN, 55438
Telephone:	952 854-5900
Email:	minnesotavalley@fws.gov
Website:	www.fws.gov/refuge/minnesota_valley/
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Fish & Wildlife Service
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Fishing, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, Snowshoe Trails, (2) Accessible Parking
Description:	Located on north bank of Minnesota River, predominantly bottomland forest and marsh.

Significance: Where a hand-cranked ferry conveyed wagons and people across the Minnesota River beginning in 1849, today a pedestrian bridge connects the Bloomington Ferry and Wilkie units of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge. These areas are predominantly river bottom forest and wetlands with three small lakes, excellent habitat for shorebirds and other wildlife. Hiking trails provide access to most of the area, and there is also a two-mile segment of the Minnesota State Corridor Trail, open for shared use by hikers and cyclists.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared County: Scott
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/27/14
Distance to River:	7.4 miles
Distance to Road:	6.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4111739616%2C+-94.3507980266



	12396
Name:	Minnesota 77/Cedar Avenue Bridge
Resource:	Bridge
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	Cedar Avenue/Minnesota Highway 77 over Minnesota River, River Mile 6.8, Bloomington, MN, 55425
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1979
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Architecture
Amenities:	Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (1) Miles of Biking Trails
Description:	5,185' steel tied-arch bridge with suspended deck and prestressed concrete girder deck approach spans

Significance: The longest bridge in Minnesota, the graceful Cedar Avenue Bridge over the Minnesota River is also one of the state's most beautiful (as well as one of its most congested). It crosses the main channel of the river on two soaring tied arch spans with the decks slung below. Unlike normal suspension bridges, which utilize massive abutments to support the weight of a suspended deck in compression, tied arches connect the ends of the arch in tension, so the piers or abutments only have to support the load weight of the bridge. The paired spans carry four lanes of traffic plus buses traveling on the shoulder; the east span also carries a separated bicycle lane. They cross the wide floodplain of the Minnesota River and its adjacent lakes, and offer travelers stupendous views.

Construction Description:	1979
Field Notes:	.; Shared County: Dakota
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/28/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	1.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4043786559%2C+-94.1557834663



12398

Name:	Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Bloomington Education and Visitor Center
Resource:	Visitor Center
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	3815 American Boulevard East, Bloomington, MN, 55425
Telephone:	952 854-5900
Email:	minnesotavalley@fws.gov
Website:	www.fws.gov/refuge/minnesota_valley/
Hours of Operation:	April-October: Tuesday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. November-March: Monday-Friday and selected weekends, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1989
Maintaining Authority:	Fish & Wildlife Service
Significance:	National Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Trails, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (6) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Stone and frame building designed by Minneapolis architect Karl Ermanis to evoke historic farm structures. Gift and bookstore. Water and restrooms. Exhibits, classrooms, auditorium, staff offices. Solar and geothermal heating and cooling.

Significance: Get wild in the city! Housed in a stone and frame building designed by Minneapolis architect Karl Ermanis to evoke historic farm structures, the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center offers a variety of ways to learn about the refuge and its role in preserving nature. Visitors can follow a ceiling mounted "river" to learn about the river valley and the wildlife that call it home through a series of interactive exhibits and activities. Ceiling-to-floor screens depicting large-scale scenes in nature are composed of near stamp-sized pictures of plants and animals. A short paved self-guided loop hike begins near the parking area. Just a few steps from the rear doors of the visitor center walkway, an overlook with spotting scopes allows visitors to look out over the urban wild area; binoculars are also available for check-out. Bird feeders give visitors a chance to bird watch without leaving the building. A bookstore offers a good selection of field guides, other books and gifts for purchase. Water and restrooms are available. The visitor center is located 4 blocks from the Blue Line light rail station at the American Boulevard Station, about a 15 minute walk. Five other units of the Refuge are also accessible by light rail; pick up a brochure at the information desk. The building, also home to the Midwest offices of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, was updated to utilize solar and geothermal heating and cooling in 2010.

Construction Description:	Designed by Minneapolis architect Karl Ermanis.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/29/14
Distance to River:	1.4 miles
Distance to Road:	5.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4351327268%2C+-94.0573445754



12399

Name:	Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Long Meadow Lake Unit
Resource:	Wildlife Area
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	3815 American Boulevard, Bloomington, MN, 55425
Telephone:	952 854-5900
Email:	minnesotavalley@fws.gov
Website:	www.fws.gov/refuge/minnesota_valley/
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Fish & Wildlife Service
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Trails, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, Accessible to the Visually Impaired, (8.75)
Description:	Unit contains extensive areas of lakes and wetlands, bluff and bottomland forests, 9 miles of trails.

Significance: It's hard to imagine a wild and natural area almost in the shadow of the Mall of America, but the Long Meadow Lake unit of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge is just that: an expansive area of wetlands, lakes, bluff and river bottom forests on the edge of a population center totaling more than three million people. Nine miles of hiking trails, as well as bicycle trails and boat landings, allow exploration of this rare urban refuge where one can see view shorebirds, eagles, waterfowl and other wildlife, less than a mile from the Mall and the Twin Cities' bustling international airport.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared County: Dakota
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/29/14
Distance to River:	1.9 miles
Distance to Road:	4.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.4182138186%2C+-94.0905185486



12404

Name:	Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Bass Ponds Environmental Study Area
Resource:	Wildlife Area
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	2501 86th Street East, Bloomington, MN, 55425
Telephone:	952 854-5900
Email:	minnesotavalley@fws.gov
Website:	www.fws.gov/refuge/minnesota_valley/
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Fish & Wildlife Service
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, Accessible to the Visually Impaired, (0.75) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	Interpretive trail around former fish ponds, information kiosk, observation blind

Significance: Five small ponds on the north side of Long Meadow Lake were once used by the Izaak Walton League to raise fish; today, they are the centerpiece of an interpretive trail system where one can learn more about the unique wetland ecosystem of the lower Minnesota River Valley.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/29/14
Distance to River:	1.0 miles
Distance to Road:	1.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3366652953%2C+-94.1930632385



	10535
Name:	North Mississippi River Regional Park Fishing Pier
Resource:	Fishing Pier
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	North Lyndale Ave, Brooklyn Center, MN, 55428
Telephone:	763 694-7693
Email:	.
Website:	www.threeriversparks.org/parks/north-mississippi-park.aspx
Hours of Operation:	6 AM-10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Fishing, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Concrete fishing pier with steel guardrails

Significance: Just below the I-694 Bridge in Brooklyn Center, anglers can while away their time at this concrete fishing pier at the north end of North Mississippi Regional Park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/13/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9780143316%2C+-94.3698810215



	10380
Name:	Coon Rapids Dam
Resource:	Dam
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	12615 County Rd 9, Brooklyn Park, MN, 55428
Telephone:	612 559-9000
Email:	.
Website:	www.threeriversparks.org/parks/coon-rapids-dam.aspx
Hours of Operation:	6 AM to one-half hour after sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
Amenities:	Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Scenic Views
Description:	2,150' concrete gravity dam with rubber crest gates (being replaced with steel gates), 13' high

Significance: In 1913, the Northern Mississippi Power Company constructed a dam at Coon Rapids to generate electricity for sale, creating a pool that stretched upstream to the Rum River. In 1966, its successor, Northern States Power, ceased operations here, and donated the dam to Hennepin Parks. The dam was reconstructed by the parks district to retain the pool for the recreational opportunities it provides. This is the southern-most dam on the Mississippi without a lock making it effectively the head of barge navigation on the river.

Construction Description:	.1913, 1990s
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/12/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9790812565%2C+-94.3671828646



10664

Name: Brooklyn Park Historical Farm/Eidem Homestead

Resource: Museum
Destination Area: Metro
County: Hennepin
Address: 4345 101st Ave N, Brooklyn Park, MN, 55443
Telephone: 763 493-4604
Email: .
Website: www.brooklynpark.org/mobile/all-about-bp/eidem-homestead/
Hours of Operation: May 1 - October 15; special events September-December. Hours vary, call ahead for tour appointment.
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Historic, Cultural
Theme: Agritourism, Exploration and Settlement, Industrial and Transportation History, Ethnic Heritage, Architecture, History
Amenities: Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (4) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description: Living history farm with restored buildings, demonstration gardens.

Significance: Experience life on an 1890 Minnesota Farm at the Eidem Homestead. This ten-acre living history museum in Brooklyn Park features a farmhouse, barn, chicken coop and windmill, as well as demonstration farm plots. Guided tours are available and thematic programs and special events are offered.

Construction Description: 1890
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/13/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.0647725818%2C+-94.3366856403>



	12345
Name:	Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park (West)
Resource:	Regional Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	10360 West River Road, Brooklyn Park, MN, 55444
Telephone:	763 694-7790
Email:	.
Website:	www.threeriversparks.org/parks/coon-rapids-dam.aspx
Hours of Operation:	Park hours 5 a.m. - 11p.m. daily. Visitor Center 9 a.m-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday; Noon-5 p.m. Sunday
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Fishing, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views,
Description:	Regional park adjacent to Mississippi River. Visitor Center. 5 miles of trails, fishing and observation deck, dam-top walkway, playground, restrooms, picnic areas with grills, picnic shelter, restrooms.

Significance: The Mississippi River defines the eastern boundary of this large regional park which affords visitors many opportunities to see our Nation's greatest river up close. The namesake dam spans the river between Brooklyn Park and Coon Rapids; an observation walkway on top provides spectacular views and the opportunity to experience the roar of the water and rainbows in the mist. A short paved trail leads to an accessible fishing and observation deck located just below the dam. Two other trails follow the bank of the river allowing visitors to disappear into the beauty and quiet of nature, explore woods and wetlands, and catch a glimpse of the park's abundant wildlife. Picnic tables with grills are scattered throughout the park and a picnic shelter is tucked into a small copse of trees. Perched above the Mississippi River, the visitor center offers an array of static and hands-on exhibits and materials interpreting the natural history of the Mississippi River. Don't forget to hug the more than 350-year old burr oak near the visitor center parking lot!

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/13/14
Distance to River:	1.6 miles
Distance to Road:	1.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.1149038139%2C+-94.3132837014



	12346
Name:	Brooklyn Park Environmental Nature Area
Resource:	Park Reserve
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	10201 West River Road, Brooklyn Park, MN, 55444
Telephone:	763 493-8333
Email:	.
Website:	www.brooklynpark.org
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Nature preserve, picnic area, trails, archery area

Significance: Located across from West Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park, the 120-acre Brooklyn Park Environmental Nature Area preserves pockets of forest, oak savanna and tallgrass prairie. Learn more about this intriguing pocket natural area on the park's Edward O. Shimek Nature Trail.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/13/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.0340747459%2C+-94.3378563456



12347

Name: River Park

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 101 83rd Avenue, Brooklyn Park, MN, 55444
 Telephone: 763 493-8333
 Email: .
 Website: www.brooklynpark.org/assets/1/7/River_Park1.pdf
 Hours of Operation: Park closes at 10:30 p.m.
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths,
 Description: Passive park adjacent to Mississippi River. Playground, picnic tables with grills, picnic pavilion, skating rink, sand volleyball, tennis court, basketball court, and softball field. Nature area and walking trails. Modern restrooms with flush toilets, drinking fountain.

Significance: Located right on the Mississippi River, River Park is a lovely quiet reserve featuring a contemporary playground, scattered picnic tables with grills, picnic pavilions, and sports play areas. The park's rain garden, a Girl Scout Gold Award project, and paved walking trails along the river and through the park provide visitors opportunities to enjoy nature. Amenities include modern restrooms with flush toilets and a nearby drinking fountain. The large white building across the river is the St. Paul Water Works; it pumps river water to Lake Charles from which it is distributed to St. Paul, West St. Paul, and Roseville.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/13/14
 Distance to River: 0.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9735831475%2C-94.3645387949>



10059

Name:	Mississippi Point Park Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	651 West River Road, Mississippi River Mile 871 (R), Champlin, MN, 55316
Telephone:	763 421-2820
Email:	recreation@ci.champlin.mn.us
Website:	www.ci.champlin.mn.us/cityparks.html
Hours of Operation:	7 AM-10:30 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2)
Description:	Paved ramp, paved parking area, picnic tables, shorefishing area, portable toilets

Significance: Providing the first access to the Mississippi below its confluence with the Rum River, this paved ramp in Mississippi Point Park also features a cleared area popular for shore fishing.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/12/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9724895627%2C+-94.3699338163



	12342
Name:	Donie Galloway Riverside Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	1333 Dayton Road, Champlin, MN, 55316
Telephone:	763 923-7132
Email:	email@ci.champlin.mn.us
Website:	www.ci.champlin.mn.us/cityparks.html
Hours of Operation:	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Trails
Description:	Largely undeveloped riverside park featuring seasonal soccer/lacrosse fields, open play area, walking trails, tree nursery, small picnic area.

Significance: Named for former Champlin police chief Donie Galloway, this largely undeveloped park features seasonal soccer/lacrosse fields, a riverside walking trail, an open play area, a small picnic area, and a tree nursery.

Construction Description:	Named changed to Donie Galloway Riverside Park in 1993.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/12/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9705381816%2C+-94.3648655618



	12344
Name:	Mississippi Point Park/Doris A. Kemp Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	Either side of MN 12 at Mississippi River, Champlin, MN, 55316
Telephone:	763 923-7132
Email:	email@ci.champlin.mn.us
Website:	www.ci.champlin.mn.us/cityparks.html
Hours of Operation:	7 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings,
Description:	Complementary city parks on Mississippi River. Picnic areas with grills, boat launch, fishing pier on lake and fishing access on Mississippi, gazebo, flower gardens. Portable restrooms.

Significance: These beautiful complementary city parks lie on either side of Minnesota Highway 12 and provide visitors with a variety of activities. Each has a lovely picnic area. A fishing pier provides lake angling opportunities while shore fishing is available on the Mississippi; there is also a boat launch in Mississippi Point Park. For a chance to "stop and smell the flowers," stroll through the beautiful landscaped gardens in Doris A. Kemp Park on paved lakeside walking paths.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/12/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9809176161%2C+-94.3623802916



	10111
Name:	Dayton Crow River/Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	Robinson Street at Crow River, Mississippi River Mile 876.2 (R)/Crow River Mile 0, Dayton, MN, 55327
Telephone:	651 296-6157
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/areas/fisheries/montrose/dayton.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Concrete plank ramp, paved parking, portable toilet

Significance: Located at the confluence of the Crow River with the Mississippi in Dayton, this paved ramp not only provides boat access to the Mississippi, but is the final access area for the Crow River State Water Trail, a popular canoe route.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/11/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9774661521%2C+-94.3734145



12340

Name: Susan McLean Park and Paul Plude Gardens

Resource: City Park
Destination Area: Metro
County: Hennepin
Address: Levee Street, Dayton, MN, 55327
Telephone: 763 427-4589
Email: .
Website: www.cityofdayton.com/cityparks.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Other
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Summer Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Picnic Tables
Description: Small linear landscaped park on Mississippi River. Picnic table, grill, bench.

Significance: Overlooking the Mississippi River in historic Dayton, this small landscaped park was dedicated in 2013 and honors two well-known Dayton citizens. Music promoter Susan McLean founded the Tweentown Girl's Camp and the Langer Golf Tournament; Plude, a military veteran, was a firefighter and former mayor.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/12/14
Distance to River: 0.4 miles
Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9187433821%2C+-94.3890486542>



	12341
Name:	Goodin Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	17330 Dayton River Road, Dayton, MN, 55327
Telephone:	763 427-4589
Email:	.
Website:	www.cityofdayton.com/cityparks.html
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Trails, Scenic Views, (0.4) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	Small city park with picnic tables, grills, hiking trail to river.

Significance: Wooded Goodin Island may be seen from this small roadside park featuring picnic tables and a short walking trail to the Mississippi River; the latter winds through floodplain forest. The area is named for Paul Goodin born in France in 1810; he was the first settler of Dayton in 1850 where he established a trading post.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/12/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.8581237038%2C+-94.3635787648



	12343
Name:	Cloquet Island Scenic Overlook
Resource:	Scenic Overlook
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	13900 Dayton River Road, Dayton, MN, 55327
Telephone:	763 427-4589
Email:	info@cityofdaytonmn.com
Website:	www.cityofdaytonmn.com/parks
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings,
Description:	Roadside park with picnic shelters, overlook, walking and bike trails, portable toilet

Significance: Travelers along this segment of the Great River Road can view the Mississippi River and the large wooded Cloquet Island below from this riverside park atop the bluffs southeast of Dayton. Cloquet Island is often utilized by bald eagles; look for them from the park overlook.

Construction Description:	1997
Field Notes:	Vista is blocked by vegetation.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/12/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.7166767679%2C+-94.2257835274



12562

Name: Coldwater Spring

Resource: Park Reserve
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 5601 Minnehaha Park Drive South, Fort Snelling, MN, 55111
 Telephone: 651 290-4160
 Email: .
 Website: www.nps.gov/miss/parkmgmt/bomcurr.htm
 Hours of Operation: Daily, 6 AM-10 PM
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: National Park Service
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities:
 Description: Historic spring, trails, gravel parking area

Significance: This strong perennial spring on the west bank of the Mississippi was long used by native Americans. In 1820, federal troops under Lt. Col. Henry Leavenworth moved here to take advantage of the spring prior to constructing Fort Snelling to the south; the spring supplied water to the fort through a wooden pipe system. Later, a settlement grew up around the spring but it was largely abandoned by the 1860s. Under federal ownership since 1805, it was assigned to the Bureau of Mines in the twentieth century, then transferred to the National Park Service in 2010. Now a unit of the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, the historic spring is accessible through an interpretive trail system.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.6190780504%2C+-94.2050417524>



10723

Name: Elm Creek Park Preserve

Resource: Park Reserve
Destination Area: Metro
County: Hennepin
Address: 12400 James Deane Parkway, Maple Grove, MN, 56369
Telephone: 763 694-7894
Email: .
Website: www.threeriversparks.org/parks/elm-creek-park.aspx
Hours of Operation: 5 AM-10 PM
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: County
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Natural, Recreational
Theme: Environmental, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, Cabins, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking,
Description: 4900-acre park featuring numerous year-round recreational activities. Restrooms, parking areas, trails for hiking, biking, swimming pond.

Significance: The largest park in the Three Rivers Park system, Elm Creek Park Preserve protects 4,900 acres of habitat for wildlife including sandhill cranes, trumpeter swans, beavers, loons and hawks. It boasts extensive hiking, equestrian and winter use trails, single track bike trails, a swimming pond, backcountry camping and more.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/12/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.6137205061%2C-94.2012617679>



	10061
Name:	North Mississippi Regional Park Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	Soo Street, Mississippi River Mile 857.7 (R), Minneapolis, MN, 55412
Telephone:	763 694-7693
Email:	.
Website:	www.threeriversparks.org/parks/north-mississippi-park.aspx
Hours of Operation:	5 AM-10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls
Description:	Paved ramp, paved parking area

Significance: Located just below the Camden Bridge, this paved ramp provides access to the Mississippi River as it enters the heavily urbanized corridor of the Metro area.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/13/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	1.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.7308985164%2C+-94.2152271642



	10062
Name:	Boom Island Park Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	724 Sibley Street NE, Mississippi River Mile 854.8 (L), Minneapolis, MN, 56413
Telephone:	612 230-6400
Email:	info@minneapolisparks.org
Website:	www.minneapolisparks.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=264
Hours of Operation:	6 AM-Midnight
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, River Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (4) Accessible
Description:	Paved ramp, large paved parking area, courtesy slips. In Boom Island Park with water, picnic tables and shelter, portable toilet

Significance: This paved ramp provides access to the Mississippi River pool above Upper St. Anthony Falls Dam a mile below. Courtesy slips are provided. Parking fee required.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/14/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.8299284065%2C-94.3492785209



10063

Name: Minneapolis Rowing Club Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 2698 West River Parkway, Mississippi River Mile 850 (R), Minneapolis, MN, 55406
 Telephone: 612 729-1541
 Email: commodore@mplsrowing.org
 Website: www.mplsrowing.org
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: River Recreation
 Amenities: Boating, Canoe Access
 Description: Private membership rowing club, also public canoe access point.

Significance: Founded in 1930, the Minneapolis Rowing Club is a community member-based organization dedicated to sport and competitive rowing. Although access to their Lloyd Ohme Boathouse is restricted to members, there is a public canoe access point. Carry-in only, no road access.

Construction Description: 1930
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/23/14
 Distance to River: 0.6 miles
 Distance to Road: 1.4 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.8443006465%2C+-94.3352216069>



10381

Name: Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam

Resource:	Dam
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	1 Portland Ave, Minneapolis, MN, 54401
Telephone:	612 333-5336
Email:	.
Website:	www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/Navigation/Brochures/USAF_brochure.pdf
Hours of Operation:	Lock tours by appointment
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	Locks
Description:	The hydroelectric dam is horseshoe shaped and is 93' in height. The navigation lock is 56' wide and 400' long, and has a lift of 25'.

Significance: Until 1963, the St. Anthony Falls was the upper limit to navigation on the Mississippi River. In 1956 and 1963, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers constructed the two St. Anthony Falls dams and navigation locks to make commercial navigation possible above the falls in Minneapolis. The Upper Dam was completed in 1963; to make the lock accessible to river traffic, one span of the historic Stone Arch Bridge downstream was replaced with a metal truss to allow boats to pass beneath. In 2014, President Obama directed the Corps of Engineers to close the lock at the end of the navigation season in an attempt to prevent upstream passage of the exotic Asian carp.

Construction Description:	1963
Field Notes:	In 2014, Congress was considering legislation to close the St. Anthony locks to prevent the upstream passage of the exotic Asian Carp.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/14/14
Distance to River:	2.9 miles
Distance to Road:	3.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.7486233599%2C-94.1655905296



10382

Name:	Lower St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam
Resource:	Dam
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	1875 West River Parkway, Mississippi River Mile 853.3, Minneapolis, MN, 54454-1027
Telephone:	612 332-3660
Email:	.
Website:	www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/Navigation/Brochures/LSAF_brochure.pdf
Hours of Operation:	No public access; lock hours 8 AM-3 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
Amenities:	Locks
Description:	Concrete spillway 275' long with four tainter gates, joined to earthen embankment owned by Xcel Energy. Lock chamber is 56' wide and 400' long.

Significance: The Lower St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam was constructed in 1956 as a part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Upper Harbor Project, which, along with the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam (1963), allowed vessels to reach the Minneapolis waterfront above the falls.

Construction Description:	1956
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/21/14
Distance to River:	1.7 miles
Distance to Road:	2.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.6932452293%2C+-94.1542306036



10383

Name: Lock and Dam Number 1

Resource: Dam
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 5000 West River Parkway, Mississippi River Mile 847.9, Minneapolis, MN, 55417-1609
 Telephone: 651 290-5919
 Email: .
 Website: www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/Public%20Affairs/Brochure/LD1_brochure.pdf
 Hours of Operation: Observation deck 6 AM to dusk
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Army Corp. of Engineers
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
 Amenities: Paid Parking, Locks, Accessible Paths
 Description: 574' Ambursen concrete overflow dam; twin locks each 56' wide and 400' long.

Significance: The completion of the original "High Dam" enabled a 9 1/2' navigation channel from St. Paul into downtown Minneapolis, allowing reliable transport of the city's grain and other products. It was acquired in 1923 by the Ford Motor Company which used hydroelectricity generated at the adjoining powerhouse for its Twin Cities Assembly Plant. The dam was reconstructed in 1929-32 when a second lock was added and again from 1978-83. The structure is novel in that it is the only dam with two parallel locks in the district. Visitors can watch lock operations and enjoy views of the Mississippi River Gorge from the observation deck open daily from 6 a.m. to dusk.

Construction Description: 1917: reconstructed 1929; main lock built 1932
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/21/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.6434775577%2C-94.2021986924>



10537

Name: B. F. Nelson Park Fishing Pier

Resource: Fishing Pier
Destination Area: Metro
County: Hennepin
Address: In B. F. Nelson Park, off Marshall Street NE, Minneapolis, MN, 56413
Telephone: 612 230-6400
Email: info@minneapolisarks.org
Website: www.minneapolisarks.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=470
Hours of Operation: 6 AM-Midnight
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Fishing, Accessible Paths
Description: Cantilevered pier on wood cribbing, wood rails

Significance: This public fishing pier is located on the small north channel of the Mississippi River opposite Nicollet Island.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/14/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5696841934%2C+-94.1609725633>



	10665
Name:	Bell Museum of Natural History
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	10 Church Street SE, Minneapolis, MN, 55455
Telephone:	612 626-9660
Email:	info@bellmuseum.org
Website:	www.bellmuseum.umn.edu
Hours of Operation:	M-F 9-5; Sat 10-5; Sun 12-5
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	University of Minnesota
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Natural history museum with permanent and rotating displays, research collection

Significance: In 1872, the Minnesota legislature chartered a "geological and natural history survey of the state" and directed that the specimens be interpreted at a museum at the University of Minnesota. Today, the James Bell Ford Museum of Natural History is renowned for its natural history collections totaling more than four million artifacts, for educational programs, and for its role in training teachers and new museum professionals. Visitors enjoy the carefully crafted exhibits, programs in the ExploraDome theater, and the Bell's famous natural history dioramas.

Construction Description:	Established 1872
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/21/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.546383831%2C-94.1440772062



10667

Name: Ard Godfrey House

Resource: Museum
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 28 University Street, Minneapolis, MN, 55414
 Telephone: 612 813-5300
 Email: frontdesk@womansclub.org
 Website: www.womansclub.org/club/scripts/section/section.asp?NS=AGH
 Hours of Operation: Typically open for tours on weekends during June, July, and August. Annual holiday party in December and Dandelion Day in May.
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic, Cultural
 Theme: Exploration and Settlement, Biography, Architecture
 Amenities: Free Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
 Description: Vernacular frame Greek Revival house located in Chute Square Park.

Significance: A Maine millwright, Ard Godfrey helped build the first dam and sawmills to take advantage of St. Anthony Falls' waterpower. He was also the first postmaster of the village of St. Anthony. The historic Greek Revival house, residence of the Godfrey family, was built in 1849 at Main Street and 2nd Avenue SE. The oldest surviving frame house in the Twin Cities, it was moved several times before arriving at Chute Square in 1907. Located in the St. Anthony Falls historic district, The Woman's Club of Minneapolis has restored the home and furnished it with household items authentic to the period of 1849-53.

Construction Description: Built in 1849, the house was moved several times before arriving in Chute Square Park in 1907. Owned by the Minneapolis Park Board, the house
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/22/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5920656092%2C+-94.1776078801>



	10668
Name:	John Stevens House
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	4901 Minnehaha Ave, Minneapolis, MN, 55417
Telephone:	612 722-2220
Email:	Info@johnstevenshouse.org
Website:	www.johnstevenshouse.org
Hours of Operation:	Memorial Day to Labor Day, Sundays and holidays Noon-4 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Exploration and Settlement, Biography, History
Amenities:	Paid Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	1 1/2-story frame house with simple Greek Revival detailing: restored and operated as historic house museum.

Significance: John Harrington Stevens constructed the first authorized house on the West Bank of the Mississippi River in what is now Minneapolis in 1850, having received permission by the army post at Fort Snelling in exchange for operating a river ferry. Stevens was a colonel in the U.S. Army and fought in the Mexican War; he later served in the Minnesota House of Representatives and the State Senate. His home was relocated several times, and in 1896 was moved to Minnehaha Falls Park where it is now open for Sunday and holiday tours from Memorial Day through Labor Day. A statue of Stevens by Johannes Gelert stands outside.

Construction Description:	1850; relocated several times, 1896 to present location in Minnehaha Falls Park
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/22/14
Distance to River:	0.5 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5561387646%2C-94.1611518666



	10670
Name:	Minnehaha Depot
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	South Minnehaha Park Drive, in Minnehaha Falls Park, Minneapolis, MN, 55417
Telephone:	651 228-0263
Email:	minnehahadepot@mnhs.org
Website:	www.mtmuseum.org/?div=depot
Hours of Operation:	Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, Sun 1:30-5:30
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1875
Maintaining Authority:	Minnesota Historical Society
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Industrial and Transportation History, Architecture
Amenities:	Paid Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	One-story center-gabled bracketed "Railway Style" passenger depot.

Significance: Built in 1875 by the Milwaukee Road, the first railroad west of the Mississippi River to connect Chicago and Minneapolis, the Minnehaha Depot is known as "The Princess" on account of its delicate gingerbread trim. Now a feature in Minnehaha Falls Park, the beloved depot is open for Sunday afternoon tours from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day.

Construction Description:	1875
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/22/14
Distance to River:	4.4 miles
Distance to Road:	3.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5364405041%2C-94.241786844



	10671
Name:	Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	333 East River Rd, Minneapolis, MN, 55455
Telephone:	612 625-9494
Email:	.
Website:	www.weisman.umn.edu/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1993
Maintaining Authority:	University of Minnesota
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	Arts & Crafts
Amenities:	
Description:	Art museum located in modernist steel-skinned landmark on the Mississippi bluffs.

Significance: Located in a dazzling steel-skinned structure designed by architect Frank Gehry and located on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi, the Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum is a renowned teaching museum on the campus of the University of Minnesota. Named for Minneapolis native and art collector Frederick R. Weisman who provided generous financial support to found the museum, the Weisman is often known as a “modern art museum” but its collection is more varied and includes Native American Mimbres pottery, Korean furniture, ceramics and more. Free admission.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	4.3 miles
Distance to Road:	3.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5266864545%2C+-94.2392272752



10678

Name: Hennepin History Museum

Resource: Museum
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 2303 3rd Ave S, Minneapolis, MN, 55404
 Telephone: 612 870-1329
 Email: museum.info@hennepinhistory.org
 Website: www.hennepinhistory.org
 Hours of Operation: Gallery: Tuesday, 10-2. Thursday, 1-8. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, Sunday, 1-5. Library and Archives: Tuesday, 10-2. Wednesday-Saturday, 1-5.
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1919
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Ethnic Heritage, History
 Amenities:
 Description: Historic mansion built in 1919 by George Christian. The design is a mix of Renaissance and late English Gothic. Not accessible to the disabled.

Significance: Located in the George Christian mansion built in a fashionable Minneapolis neighborhood in 1919, the Hennepin Historical Museum showcases permanent and rotating exhibits that provide insight into the county's history and the people who made it home. Mr. Christian arrived in Minneapolis in 1866 and, as manager for the Washburn-Crosby Company, coordinated the perfection of a new process of milling wheat into white flour which revolutionized the industry and made Minneapolis the flour milling capital of the world from 1880 to 1930. Fee.

Construction Description: The museum was established in 1957 and is housed in an historic home built in 1919.
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/21/14
 Distance to River: 2.3 miles
 Distance to Road: 1.9 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.547290068%2C-94.1998723978>



10847

Name: Mississippi Gorge Regional Park

Resource: Regional Park
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 5114 S Mississippi River Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN, 55430
 Telephone: 612 230-6400
 Email: info@minneapolisarks.org
 Website: www.minneapolisarks.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=453
 Hours of Operation: 6 a.m. -10 p.m.
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Natural, Recreational
 Theme: Mississippi River, Environmental, River Recreation
 Amenities: Picnic Tables, Trails, Boating, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing
 Description: Linear park along the only true gorge on the Mississippi. Hiking and biking trails. Restrooms.

Significance:

The Mississippi River Gorge in the Twin Cities area is the only true gorge along the entire Mississippi River. Created as St. Anthony Falls migrated slowly upriver, a steep channel formed as water wore away the soft sandstone beneath layers of limestone and shale. Over time, the limestone broke away and fell to the bottom of the river, creating the gorge that exists today. Now a protected area, the park provides opportunities for outdoor recreation in a spectacular setting. Composed of hardwood forests on steep fragile bluffs and flat bottomlands, the landscape of the gorge has a semi-wild character and provides habitat for over 150 species of migratory birds. Thanks to restoration efforts by The Longfellow Community Council, the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, and the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, a small remnant of mesic oak savanna prairie survives along the Gorge at 36th Street in Minneapolis and looks much as it did in pre-settlement times. Picnic shelters are scattered throughout the park. The Winchell Trail, built in the 1930s, threads its way below the bluff in the Gorge from Franklin Street south to 44th Street; other trails, overlooks and picnic areas are dispersed throughout the park.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/23/14
 Distance to River: 0.3 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.6 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.4293502511%2C+-94.0426363346>



	10848
Name:	Minnehaha Park
Resource:	Regional Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	4801 South Minnehaha Park Drive, Minneapolis, MN, 55417
Telephone:	612 230-6400
Email:	info@minneapolis-parks.org
Website:	www.minneapolis-parks.org/?PageID=4&parkid=252
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Historic, Natural, Cultural, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Birding, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	193-acre park overlooking the Mississippi River features a 53-foot waterfall, river overlooks, walking and bike trails, wading pool, picnic tables and shelters with grills, disc golf course, playground, restrooms. Three historic structures. Landscaped gardens.

Significance: Originally known as Minnehaha State Park when purchased in 1889, This riverside preserve, location of a former zoo, was acquired by Minneapolis for the state of Minnesota, and was the second state park established in the United States. It was fully managed by the city from the very beginning and Minneapolis officially accepted title from the state soon afterward. Along with the 53-foot Minnehaha Falls, the popular park contains hardwood trees, native prairie woodland flowers, and three landscaped flower gardens. Scattered picnic tables, shelters, and benches throughout the park invite visitors to tarry a bit beneath the tall trees. Walking and bike trails twine through the park and along Minnehaha Creek and the Mississippi River. River overlooks, a wading pool, disc golf course, playground, bandstand, bike rentals and drinking fountain and restrooms are among the park amenities. Three historic structures—the Minnehaha Depot, the Longfellow House and the John Stevens House—grace the park. A sculpture depicting Hiawatha and Minnehaha sited on a small island in the creek above the falls was purchased with pennies donated by school children in Minnesota. Free and paid parking.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/23/14
Distance to River:	1.9 miles
Distance to Road:	2.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5411306593%2C-94.1064908418



10999

Name: Minneapolis Northwest Convention & Visitors Bureau

Resource: Tourist Information Center
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 7100 Northland Circle North, Suite 102, Minneapolis, MN, 55428
 Telephone: 800 541-4364
 Email: dave@mplsnw.com
 Website: www.minneapolisnorthwest.com
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: 763 566-7722
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Cultural, Recreational
 Theme: Arts & Crafts, Community Festival, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (3) Accessible Parking Stalls
 Description: Regional convention and visitors bureau.

Significance: The Minneapolis Northwest Convention & Visitors Bureau is the tourism and marketing office for the northwest communities of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park and Maple Grove.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/14/14
 Distance to River: 1.9 miles
 Distance to Road: 2.6 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5405142249%2C+-94.107481385>



11000

Name: Meet Minneapolis

Resource: Tourist Information Center
Destination Area: Metro
County: Hennepin
Address: 250 Marquette St #1300, Minneapolis, MN, 55401
Telephone: 888 676-MPLS
Email: .
Website: www.minneapolis.org
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Other
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: City convention and visitors bureau.

Significance: Meet Minneapolis promotes the city as a premier visitor destination and convention site. The association helps visitors plan their trip itineraries or book rooms at area hotels. Get a free visitor guide or find information on the city's numerous attractions at the website.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 5.9 miles
Distance to Road: 5.7 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.6372578237%2C+-94.3268513254>



11182

Name: Stone Arch Bridge

Resource: Bridge
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: Over Mississippi below Upper St. Anthony Lock and Dam, Mississippi River Mile 853.7, Minneapolis, MN, 55401
 Telephone: 612 230-6400
 Email: info@minneapolisparcs.org
 Website: www.minneapolisparcs.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=268
 Hours of Operation: Daily
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: National Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Historic, Recreational
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Architecture
 Amenities: Paid Parking, Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (0.5) Miles of Hiking Trails, (0.5) Miles of Biking Trails
 Description: The 2100' bridge consists of 21 stone arches (constructed from granite from Sauk Rapids and magnesium limestone from Mankato) and a single steel truss over the Upper St. Anthony Lock.

Significance: The only stone arched span over the entire Mississippi River and the second oldest surviving span (after the Eads Bridge in St. Louis), the Stone Arch Bridge was built in 1882-83 for James J. Hill's Great Northern Railway. It enabled GNR trains, which came up the east bank from Chicago through St. Paul, to cross the river to reach the new Union Depot (no longer extant) in downtown Minneapolis. Following the relocation of Amtrak service to the Midway Depot in the 1970s, the bridge was abandoned. In 1994, the landmark span was converted into a pedestrian and bicycle bridge by the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board. It is one of the most popular spots in the city, and no visit to Minneapolis is complete without a stroll across this landmark structure just below the majestic Falls of St. Anthony.

Construction Description: 1882-83
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/17/14
Distance to River: 8.2 miles
Distance to Road: 8.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.6255444727%2C+-94.3739672542>



11183

Name: St. Anthony Falls Heritage Trail

Resource: Interpretive Marker
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: East River Parkway and West River Parkway, Minneapolis, MN, 55401
 Telephone: 612 341-7552
 Email: mcm@mnhs.org
 Website: www.mnhs.org/places/safhb/things_heritage.php
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Historic, Natural, Cultural
 Theme: Environmental, Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Industrial and Transportation History, Ethnic Heritage, Working River
 Amenities: Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Trails, Birding, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1.8) Miles of Hiking Trails, (1.8) Miles of Biking
 Description: 1.8-mile loop along the Minneapolis riverfront. Trail markers provide maps, finding aids, and interpretation.

Significance: Stroll along the Minneapolis riverfront within the St. Anthony Falls Historic District and explore the rich history that makes the city what it is today. Markers and kiosks along the 1.8-mile self-guided route, which follows the Mississippi River on both the east and west banks, recount the stories of American Indians, early white explorers and settlers, and industrialization and transportation in Minneapolis and beyond. In its heyday, resources in this area comprised the largest water-powered facility in the world and were the catalyst for the development of Minneapolis and for a number of national companies that remain significant to this day. The trail connects nationally significant historic buildings, homes, and archeological sites in this landmark urban area.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/16/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3075020509%2C-93.7935612813>



11184

Name: Grain Belt Beer Sign

Resource: Other
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: Nicollet island, Minneapolis, MN, 55401
 Telephone: .
 Email: .
 Website: .
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Private Organization
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic, Cultural
 Theme: Industrial and Transportation History, Food, History
 Amenities: Scenic Views
 Description: Freestanding neon sign on metal work, 50' wide and 40' tall.

Significance: One of the most identifiable and beloved landmarks in downtown Minneapolis, the Grain Belt Beer Sign long presented a show. Each night, sequentially illuminated letters spelled out G-R-A-I-N-B-E-L-T, followed by the flashing word "BEER." The Grain Belt Brewery erected the neon sign at another location in 1941, then relocated it to Nicollet Island in 1950. Here, it was seen by travelers on Hennepin Island and those debarking from the Great Northern Depot (no longer extant). The brewery was sold in 1975 and after a subsequent sale a year later the lights were extinguished. The sign was restored and relit in 1989, but ceased operating again twice. However, in November 2014, the August Schell Brewery (who had purchased the Grain Belt Label) announced plans to purchase the sign and have it relit in conjunction with the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota. A true Minneapolis icon may soon be again appreciated by residents and visitors alike.

Construction Description: 1941; relocated to present location 1950
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 6/17/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3033899594%2C-93.7814413237>



	12348
Name:	North Mississippi Regional Park
Resource:	Regional Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	4900 Mississippi Court, Minneapolis, MN, 55430
Telephone:	763 694-7693
Email:	.
Website:	www.threeriversparks.org/parks/north-mississippi-park.aspx
Hours of Operation:	Park hours are 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. The visitors center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday from Noon-5 p.m.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Swimming, Fishing, Birding, Wildlife
Description:	One-mile plus narrow linear park on Mississippi River, with walking and bike trails, two fishing piers, boat ramp, play area with wading pool and modern playground, picnic tables with grills, picnic shelters, interpretive center.

Significance: Hidden behind the I-94 freeway walls, this gem of a park will captivate visitors with spectacular views of the Mississippi River and the surrounding woods and restored prairie. Paved walking and bike trails wind along river's edge for the length of the park. Picnic tables with grills are scattered throughout; two of the park's four large picnic pavilions are located near a graduated wading pool, contemporary playground, and modern restrooms. A fishing pier at the north end of the park offers anglers an opportunity to try for the big one in the Mississippi and a paved boat ramp provides access to the river. The park is a collaborative effort of Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board and Three Rivers Parks systems. The engaging Carl Kroening Interpretive Center, at the south end, with a variety of exhibits and activities invites visitors to learn more about the Mississippi River.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/13/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3133141999%2C-93.7978048005



	12351
Name:	Boom Island Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	724 Sibley Street NE, Minneapolis, MN, 56413
Telephone:	612 230-6400
Email:	info@minneapolisparks.org
Website:	www.minneapolisparks.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=264
Hours of Operation:	6 AM-Midnight
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Paid Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Scenic Views,
Description:	Riverside park with water, picnic tables and shelter, portable toilet, boat ramp, scenic views.

Significance: Boom Island is no longer an island, but was once the location of booms intended to trap logs rafted down from upriver for use in the city's sawmills. This lovely waterfront park has walking trails offering commanding views of the Minneapolis skyline across the river. The park also features picnic shelters and a boat ramp; there's even a small lighthouse!

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/14/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	1.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.4585768149%2C-94.0943576866



	12352
Name:	B. F. Nelson Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	434 Main Street NE, Minneapolis, MN, 55413
Telephone:	612 230-6400
Email:	info@minneapolisparks.org
Website:	www.minneapolisparks.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=470
Hours of Operation:	6 a.m. - midnight
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Cultural, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, River Recreation, Exploration and Settlement, Ethnic Heritage, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Paid Parking, Trails, Fishing, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Passive riverside park adjoining Book Island Park. Paved trail, fishing pier.

Significance: Nestled between Boom Island and Nicollet Island, this small park was once the site of the B. F. Nelson Manufacturing Company. The Pioneer Statue, unveiled in 1935 and relocated to the park, commemorates the courage and hard work of early settlers to the area. A paved trail runs alongside the Mississippi, and a fishing pier gives urban anglers access to the river.

Construction Description:	Acquired by city from MNDOT in 1987. Fishing pier and overlook added 1996.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/14/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2965276472%2C-93.668295707



12354

Name: Merriam Bridge

Resource: Bridge
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: Merriam Street over Mississippi River north channel to Nicollet Island, Minneapolis, MN, 54601
 Telephone: .
 Email: .
 Website: www.dot.state.mn.us/historicbridges/27664.html
 Hours of Operation: Daily
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History
 Amenities: Accessible Paths, (0.1) Miles of Hiking Trails
 Description: 256.7' iron through truss bridge

Significance: The Merriam Street Bridge connecting North Minneapolis to Nicollet Island was originally one of the four trusses of the first Broadway Street Bridge. That span was constructed in 1887 by the King Bridge Company; Andrew Rimmer was City Engineer in charge of the project. When Broadway Street Bridge was reconstructed in 1987, this span was moved to connect Nicollet Island Park with the north bank. The ornate wrought-iron Pratt through truss with its finials is today purely decorative; the load is supported by a beam underneath.

Construction Description: 1887
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/14/14
 Distance to River: 4.6 miles
 Distance to Road: 4.9 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2096030877%2C-93.2762894031>



	12355
Name:	Nicollet Island Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	40 Power Street, Minneapolis, MN, 55401
Telephone:	612 230-6400
Email:	info@minneapolisparks.org
Website:	www.minneapolisparks.org/?PageID=4&parkid=265
Hours of Operation:	6 a.m. - midnight
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1976
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Historic, Cultural, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, River Recreation, Arts & Crafts, Exploration and Settlement, Industrial and Transportation History, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Paid Parking, Picnic Tables, Trails, Fishing, Scenic Views, (4) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Island park in Mississippi River. Walking and biking paths, picnic area, drinking water, public art, amphitheater, rental building for events.

Significance: Located on an island in the Mississippi just above the famous Falls of St. Anthony, this park and the island are named for explorer and mapmaker Joseph Nicollet who camped with his party by the falls for several days before canoeing upriver to explore the headwaters. From his measurements, he created the first reliable map of the region. Today, a paved river promenade provides an excellent view of the 1858 horseshoe-shaped Upper St. Anthony's Falls Dam, the first on the Mississippi. Picnic tables scattered beneath shade trees and along the river bank invite visitors to rest a while and enjoy the beauty of this lovely park. The Nicollet Island Pavilion, built in 1893 as the William Brothers Boiler Works, has been restored and is available as a year-round rental event center. A sculpture commemorating the sister city relationship of Minneapolis with the Japanese city of Ibaraki in Osaka Prefecture stands at the Merriam Street end of the park, and a triad of totems tower near the park entrance.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/14/14
Distance to River:	4.5 miles
Distance to Road:	4.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2155143874%2C-93.2866622049



	12356
Name:	Father Louis Hennepin Bridge
Resource:	Bridge
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN, 55414
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	Daily
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1990
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities:	Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (0.4) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	1037' suspension bridge carrying six lanes of Hennepin Avenue (County Road 52)

Significance: When the first bridge on this site, a novel chain suspension span, opened in 1855, it was the first bridge completed across the Mississippi River over its entire length. That toll bridge remained in use until 1876. The present Father Louis Hennepin Bridge, named for the 17th Century explorer and missionary, is like two of its three predecessors, a suspension bridge.

Construction Description:	Original bridge 1855; present span 1990
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/14/14
Distance to River:	2.4 miles
Distance to Road:	2.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3344112352%2C-93.7579819684



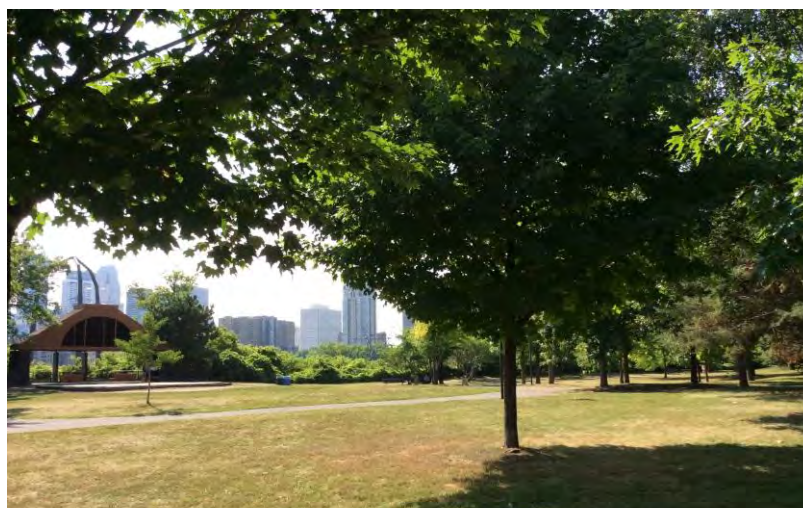
12357

Name: Father Hennepin Bluffs Park

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 420 Main Street SE, Minneapolis, MN, 55414
 Telephone: 612 230-6400
 Email: info@minneapolisarks.org
 Website: www.minneapolisarks.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=273
 Hours of Operation: 6 a.m. - midnight
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1977
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Natural, Recreational
 Theme: African American History, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Paid Parking, Picnic Tables, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
 Description: 8 acres adjacent to Mississippi River. Walking paths, picnic area, bandstand.

Significance: Father Hennepin Bluffs Park is actually three parks in one. After the initial land acquisition in 1977, the Pillsbury Company donated 2.4 acres, officially known as Phillip W. Pillsbury Park, to enlarge the new unit's size. In 1989, the Hennepin Historical Society deeded Lucy Wilder Morris Park to the city and that acquisition also became part of the area. The combined unit is named for Father Louis Hennepin, a Catholic priest and missionary of the Franciscans, who came to New France to join La Salle's expedition to explore the West. He and two others were sent to search for the Mississippi River; he reached the river and discovered St. Anthony Falls before he and his companions were captured by a Sioux war party. After their release and return to Quebec, Hennepin went back to France, never to see North America again. He did bring two great waterfalls to the world's attention. One was Niagara Falls; the other was St. Anthony Falls on the Mississippi River. Paved trails run the length of the park and provide spectacular views of the Mississippi River Gorge, the downtown skyline, and the Stone Arch Bridge. A picnic area is located near a riverside bandstand, and industrial artifacts turned art dot the historic landscape.

Construction Description: Initial land acquired in 1977. The Pillsbury Company donated 2.4 acre as of land to enlarge the park in 1981. In 1989, the Hennepin Historical Society
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/14/14
Distance to River: 1.1 miles
Distance to Road: 1.3 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3084715422%2C-93.6010762251>



	12358
Name:	Gluek Riverside Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	2000 Marshall Street NE, Minneapolis, MN, 55418
Telephone:	612 230-6400
Email:	info@minneapolisparks.org
Website:	www.minneapolisparks.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=254
Hours of Operation:	6 AM-Midnight
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Riverside Park with shelter, picnic tables, scenic views.

Significance: This small park offers stunning views from atop one of the first bluffs south of Brainerd, as well as gardens, picnic tables and a shelter. The two-acre park occupies the site of the former Gluek Brewery, established by German immigrant Gottlieb Gluek in 1855. By the turn of the century, his brewery was the third largest in the Twin Cities. However, it could not compete forever with the larger operations, and in 1964 it was sold to the G. Heileman Brewing Company and the massive brewery was razed two years later.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	Notorious hotspot Psycho Suzie's is adjacent to park on south side.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/14/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	1.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3009367364%2C-93.5731245738



	12359
Name:	Edgewater Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	2326 Marshall Street NE, Minneapolis, MN, 55418
Telephone:	612 230-6400
Email:	info@minneapolisparks.org
Website:	www.minneapolisparks.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=447
Hours of Operation:	6 AM-10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Botanical Sites, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Riverside park with thematic walkways, prairie restoration, picnic tables.

Significance: Edgewater Park features a sidewalk and plaza system depicting the flow of the Mississippi River through the Twin Cities and its confluence with the Minnesota River. It also has a small restored area of tallgrass prairie right in the midst of the city.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/14/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	1.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3028704171%2C-93.5674369767



	12360
Name:	Marshall Terrace Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	2740 Marshall Street NE, Minneapolis, MN, 55418
Telephone:	612 230-6400
Email:	info@minneapolisparks.org
Website:	www.minneapolisparks.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=395
Hours of Operation:	6 AM-10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1)
Description:	Riverside park with playgrounds, wading pool, picnic shelters

Significance: While popular as a neighborhood park on account of its playground and wading pool, birders and wildlife enthusiasts will be interested in the large great blue heron rookery that can be seen from the river side of this park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/14/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3040466161%2C-93.6838815275



12362

Name: Mill City Museum

Resource: Museum
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 704 S 2nd Street, Minneapolis, MN, 55401
 Telephone: 612 341-7555
 Email: mcm@mnhs.org
 Website: www.millcitymuseum.org/
 Hours of Operation: Tuesday-Saturday, 10-5. Sunday, 12-5. Mondays (July and August only), 10-5. Check website for holiday hours.
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Minnesota Historical Society
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic, Cultural
 Theme: Exploration and Settlement, Industrial and Transportation History, Ethnic Heritage, Working River
 Amenities: Potable Water, Public Restrooms, Public Restaurant, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
 Description: Minnesota Historical Museum in riverfront Minneapolis. Set in ruins of former flour mill. Static and interactive exhibits and multimedia presentations.

Significance: Known as the flour milling capital of the world from 1880 to 1930, Minneapolis grew up around its mills. From a population of 13,000 in 1870, the city had burgeoned to nearly 165,000 twenty years later, largely on account of the flour industry centered around the Falls of St. Anthony. Grain arrived from the Northern Plains and Canada via rail lines, and trains and barges carried the milled flour to Duluth, eastern U.S. ports and downriver for both domestic and foreign distribution. As the industry declined after World War I, mills fell into disuse. The landmark Washburn "A" Mill closed in 1965 and was nearly destroyed by fire in 1991. Its ruins were incorporated into the Mill City Museum which tells the story of flour milling in Minneapolis and more specifically the Washburn "A" Mill, the flagship mill of the Washburn-Crosby Company, later General Mills. This was the most technologically advanced flour mill in the world when it was completed due to a revolutionary process for making great quantities of fine white flour readily available. Discover Minneapolis and the world of flour milling through static and hands-on exhibits and multimedia presentations as well rooftop views of the Mississippi River and the surrounding city set in a stunning piece of history. Admission fee.

Construction Description: The current building was built in 1880 after a prior building was leveled by a flour dust explosion and resulting fire. The building was nearly
Field Notes: .; On NHRP
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/20/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.6 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2099432018%2C-93.4174181888>



12363

Name: Mill Ruins Park

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 130 Portland Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN, 55401
 Telephone: 612 313-7793
 Email: millruins@minneapolisarks.org
 Website: www.minneapolisarks.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=413
 Hours of Operation: Daily, 6 AM to midnight
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic, Archaeological
 Theme: Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
 Amenities: Paid Parking, Trails, Accessible Paths, (3) Accessible Parking Stalls, (0.25) Miles of Hiking Trails
 Description: Interpreted mill ruins, walking paths, raised catwalks

Significance: Located on the west bank of the Mississippi River in the shadows of the Stone Arch Bridge in downtown Minneapolis, Mill Ruins Park interprets the compelling story of the city's flour mills, sawmills and textile mills which utilized power canals and tail races drawing water from St. Anthony Falls. Exposed walls and features and the restored tailrace canal are interpreted by signs and kiosks along accessible trails and catwalks. Enjoy spectacular views of the Stone Arch Bridge and learn about the city's industrial heritage at this exciting archaeological park.

Construction Description: Power canal and mills constructed 1857 to 1890s; park constructed 1998-2001
Field Notes: .; On NHRP
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/20/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.6 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2093524596%2C-93.4180641489>



12364

Name:	Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam Visitor Center
Resource:	Visitor Center
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	1 Portland Avenue, Minneapolis, MN, 55454-1027
Telephone:	877 552-1416
Email:	dam.tours@usace.army.mil
Website:	www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/LocksDams/UpperStAnthonyFalls.aspx
Hours of Operation:	Guided tours May to September, Wed-Sun, 8-4
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1963
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
Amenities:	Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Locks, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Visitor center with displays, lock tours

Significance: Learn how the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers enabled boats and barges to navigate around the Falls of St. Anthony and see how navigational locks operated at the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam Visitor Center. Enjoy awesome views of the Mississippi River, the Stone Arch Bridge, and the Minneapolis skyline during the free guided tours.

Construction Description:	1963
Field Notes:	At the time the site was inventoried President Obama had signed legislation directing the COE to close the lock as a means to prevent upriver
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/20/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.1913533486%2C-93.3919920742



	12365
Name:	First Bridge Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	1 West River Parkway, Minneapolis, MN, 55401
Telephone:	612 230-6400
Email:	info@minneapolisparks.org
Website:	www.minneapolisparks.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=434
Hours of Operation:	Daily, 6 AM to Midnight
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Recreational
Theme:	Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities:	Paid Parking, Trails, Accessible Paths, (0.2) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	Located on site of original bridge, park features walking trail, old bridge parts, sculpture.

Significance: First Bridge Park marks the location of the first bridge to span the Mississippi River anywhere along its entire length. Here, in 1855, a chain suspension bridge was constructed to link Minneapolis with what was then the City of St. Anthony Falls on the north bank. The park, located under the present Father Louis Hennepin Bridge, the fourth span on the site, features interpretive markers, elements from the old bridge, and incredible scenic views.

Construction Description:	First bridge constructed 1855; park constructed 1998-2001
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/21/14
Distance to River:	0.7 miles
Distance to Road:	0.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.1997972353%2C-93.3873963165



	12366
Name:	Third Avenue Bridge
Resource:	Bridge
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	3rd Avenue/Minnesota Highway 65 over Mississippi River, River Mile 840, Minneapolis, MN, 55401
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	www.dot.state.mn.us/historicbridges/2440.html
Hours of Operation:	Daily
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1914
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Architecture
Amenities:	Accessible Paths, (0.8) Miles of Hiking Trails, (0.8) Miles of Biking Trails
Description:	2,223' S-curved open spandrel Melan patent arch bridge

Significance: Originally known as the St. Anthony Falls Bridge (the name fell out of favor and was reused for the reconstructed I-35 Bridge), the Third Avenue Bridge is the longest s-curved concrete bridge in the world. Utilizing the patented Melan arch design utilizing embedded curved I-beams in the form of the arch, the bridge was designed by the renowned local bridge engineer Frederick Cappelen and was built between 1916 and 1918. The graceful design of the National Register-listed span contributes to the beauty of the Minneapolis waterfront.

Construction Description:	1918
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/21/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2451215156%2C+-93.5180180581



12372

Name: Grand Rounds National Scenic Byway

Resource: Byway Intersection
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: Various city parks and parkways forming roughly circular route through Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN, 55601
 Telephone: 612 230-6400
 Email: info@minneapolisparcs.org
 Website: www.minneapolisparcs.org/grand_rounds/home.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Natural, Cultural, Recreational
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, History
 Amenities: Free Parking, Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Birding, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings,
 Description: Approximately fifty miles of auto roads and parkways, plus bike trails and paths, linking various parks and forming roughly circular path through Minneapolis.

Significance: The Grand Rounds National Scenic Byway is unique among national byways as it is an urban system whereas almost all other byways are predominantly rural. The roughly fifty-mile route links city parks and parkways and forms a circular route through Minneapolis. Many of the park and roadway sections were developed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s. The auto route is complemented by an extensive series of bicycle and walking trails, as well as amenities in the linked parks. Introduce yourself to the Grand Rounds National Scenic Byway by visiting the Byway Information Center, located in the 1906 Longfellow House in Minnehaha Falls Park, open weekends from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Construction Description: Designated Minnesota State Scenic Byway 1997, National Scenic Byway 1998.
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/23/14
 Distance to River: 0.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2331475727%2C+-93.4996459332>



12373

Name: Orvin "Ole" Olson Park

Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	2325 West River Road, Minneapolis, MN, 55411
Telephone:	612 230-6400
Email:	info@minneapolisparks.org
Website:	www.minneapolisparks.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=487
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	2006
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Scenic Views
Description:	Linear riverside park. Walking and bike trails.

Significance: Providing spectacular views of the Mississippi River and the Minneapolis skyline, Orvin "Ole" Olson Park features well-kept green spaces and walking and bike trails that edge the Mississippi River and connect to downtown riverside parks. Named for a former Minneapolis Park Board commissioner, this is one of several river parks north of Plymouth Avenue that are collectively referred to as the Upper Mississippi River Regional Park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/23/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2039765822%2C-93.4204201433



12374

Name:	Sheridan Memorial Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	1300 Water Street NE, Minneapolis, MN, 55413
Telephone:	612 230-6400
Email:	info@minneapolisparks.org
Website:	www.minneapolisparks.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=467
Hours of Operation:	6 AM-Midnight
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Riverside pocket park with memorial, gardens and overlook.

Significance: A small riverside park beneath the Broadway Avenue Bridge is home to a memorial honoring all U.S. Veterans, as well as a peace garden and a river overlook. The first named park in the Sheridan neighborhood, it was dedicated on Veterans Day 2013.

Construction Description:	2013
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/23/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2197803223%2C+-93.4594087871



12375

Name:	Guthrie Theater
Resource:	Public Art
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	818 2nd Street, Minneapolis, MN, 55415
Telephone:	612 377-2224
Email:	boxoffice@guthrietheater.org
Website:	www.guthrietheater.org
Hours of Operation:	8 AM-11 PM (performance days), or 8 AM-8 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Cultural
Theme:	Arts & Crafts, Architecture
Amenities:	Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, Accessible to the Visually Impaired
Description:	Regional center for theater performance, education and theater training, located in dramatic riverfront venue

Significance: Founded in 1963 by Sir Tyrone Guthrie, Oliver Rea and Peter Zeisler, the Guthrie Theater was intended to provide Minneapolis with a resident acting company that could produce and perform the classics in an atmosphere untainted by the commercial pressures of Broadway. After more than four decades of local success, the theater moved into a dramatic new riverfront hall, designed by French architect Jean Nouvel, in 2006. Visit the Guthrie to enjoy a stellar performance, or at least to take in the incredible views from the theater's "Endless Bridge" overlooking the Minneapolis waterfront.

Construction Description:	Established 1963; present theater 2006
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/23/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.1845134173%2C-93.3892092201



12376

Name: Bohemian Flats

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 2200 West River Road, Minneapolis, MN, 55406
 Telephone: 612 230-6400
 Email: info@minneapolisparks.org
 Website: www.minneapolisparks.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=508
 Hours of Operation: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Recreational
 Theme: Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Paid Parking, Picnic Tables, Trails, Accessible Paths
 Description: Passive park along Mississippi River. Walking and biking trails. Picnic tables and benches overlooking River. Small sand beach.

Significance: In the mid-1860s, Eastern European immigrants seeking employment in the city settled in a low lying area on the west bank of the Mississippi River which soon became known as the Bohemian Flats. Most of the families came from Slovakia, Sweden, and Czechoslovakia (Bohemia). Men worked in a variety of jobs in lumber yards, saw mills, copper shops, breweries, and railroads. Houses were in two areas: the upper flats, in high demand as a cliff separated them from flooding in the spring, and the lower flats, down 79 stairs and more closely built. The crowded housing remained until the 1930s when the city, seeking to expand barge terminal facilities, used eminent domain to force evacuation of the area. Today, the park features walking and biking trails, picnic tables, and benches along river's edge. The Minneapolis Queen and Paradise Charter Cruises offer private charters and daily public cruise tours on the Mississippi River from Bohemian Flats. Fee Parking.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/23/14
 Distance to River: 0.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.7 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.1411858281%2C-93.3131962146>



12377

Name: James I. Rice Parkway

Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	Plymouth Avenue N and West River Parkway, Minneapolis, MN, 55401
Telephone:	612 230-6400
Email:	info@minneapolisparks.org
Website:	www.minneapolisparks.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=488
Hours of Operation:	6 a.m. - midnight
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking
Description:	Linear park extending through downtown Minneapolis from Portland Avenue S to Plymouth Avenue N. Paved walking and bike trails, picnic areas with tables and grills, riverside hiking trails, and playground. Drinking fountain and toilets.

Significance: Extending through downtown Minneapolis from Portland Avenue S to Plymouth Avenue N, James I. Rice Parkway was named for a longtime state legislator from Minneapolis who was instrumental in funding the development of regional parks. The parkway offers visitors a unique riverside recreation destination. Paved walking and bike trails and riverside hiking trails take park users past interpretive and artistic installations and beautiful natural scenery. Two tree-shaded picnic areas feature tables, grills, and benches. The pocket-sized 4th Avenue playground is built on the site of a former sawmill and logging imagery is incorporated into the play structures. Pay and free parking along the parkway, drinking fountain and restrooms.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/23/14
Distance to River:	0.5 miles
Distance to Road:	0.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.1373509286%2C-93.3169659389



	12378
Name:	West River Parkway
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	West River Parkway, from Franklin Avenue to Minnehaha Falls Park, Minneapolis, MN, 55418
Telephone:	612 230-6400
Email:	info@minneapolisparcs.org
Website:	www.minneapolisparcs.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=284
Hours of Operation:	6 a.m. - midnight
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking
Description:	Linear park extending from downtown Minneapolis to Minnehaha Falls Park. Paved walking and bike trails, picnic areas with tables and grills, riverside hiking trails, and playground. Drinking fountain and toilets.

Significance: Extending from downtown Minneapolis along the West Bank of the Mississippi to Minnehaha Falls Park, the West River Parkway is a linear park and also a segment of the Grand Rounds National Scenic Byway. It offers visitors a unique riverside recreation destination as well as access to the dramatic Mississippi River Gorge. Paved walking and bike trails and riverside hiking trails take park users past interpretive kiosks and public art installations and showcase the beautiful natural scenery of the Gorge. Tree-shaded picnic areas feature tables, grills, and benches. Visitors will find both pay and free parking along the parkway.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/23/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.1042157212%2C-93.2819590008



12379

Name: Northern Pacific Railway Bridge No. 9

Resource: Bridge
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: Carrying Mississippi River Trail (MRT) over Mississippi River, River Mile 853, Minneapolis, MN, 55454
 Telephone: .
 Email: .
 Website: .
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1924
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic, Recreational
 Theme: Industrial and Transportation History, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Trails, Accessible Paths, (0.2) Miles of Hiking Trails, (0.2) Miles of Biking Trails
 Description: 952' deck truss bridge, built for railroad use and now a bicycle and pedestrian bridge

Significance: The Northern Pacific Railway constructed its dramatic Bridge No. 9 in the 1920s as a part of a track realignment to move its lines north of the growing University of Minnesota campus. Noted Minneapolis bridge engineer Frederick Cappelen designed the span which opened in 1924. The railway ceased using the bridge in 1981, and in 1999 it reopened for use by cyclists and pedestrians. A popular segment of the long-distance Mississippi River Trail (MRT) crosses the structure.

Construction Description: 1924
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/23/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.4 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.0477481737%2C+-93.2834682022>



12380

Name: Intercity Bridge (Ford Parkway Bridge)

Resource:	Bridge
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	Carrying Ford Parkway (46th Street) over Mississippi River, River Mile 847.8, Minneapolis, MN, 55417
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	www.dot.state.mn.us/historicbridges/3575.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1927
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Architecture
Amenities:	Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
Description:	1,523.6' open-spandrel concrete rib arch with three main 300' spans plus partial arch approach spans.

Significance: The monumental Intercity Bridge, better known locally as the Ford Parkway Bridge, soars across the lower end of the Mississippi Gorge between Minneapolis and St. Paul. The massive open-spandrel concrete rib structure, one of the largest concrete bridges in Minnesota, was designed by Martin Sigvart Grytbak and was constructed in 1925-27 by James O. Heyworth, Inc. The National Register-listed bridge crosses the Mississippi just above Lock and Dam No. 1 at the widest and deepest point on the river in the Twin Cities area.

Construction Description:	1927
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP; Shared County: Ramsey
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/23/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.075957648%2C+93.2759660047



12381

Name: Longfellow House/America's Byways Information Center

Resource: Visitor Center
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 4800 South Minnehaha Park Drive, Minneapolis, MN, 55417
 Telephone: 612 230-6540
 Email: info@minneapolisparcs.org
 Website: www.minneapolisparcs.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=271
 Hours of Operation: Memorial Day to Labor Day, Saturdays and Sundays, 10 AM-8 PM
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1906
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic, Cultural, Recreational
 Theme: Arts & Crafts, Biography, Architecture, History
 Amenities: Accessible Paths
 Description: Byway visitor center, rotating exhibits, in restored historic home

Significance: Historic "Longfellow House" in Minnehaha Falls Park is the visitor center for the Grand Rounds National Scenic Byway and a dispensary for information on Minneapolis parks. The imposing house, a 2/3 scale replica of poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's home in Cambridge, Massachusetts, was constructed in 1906 by Robert (Fish) Jones, a retired fish market owner who developed a zoo on the present site of the Basilica of St. Mary. He later relocated his zoo to the banks of Minnehaha Creek and built his house styled after Longfellow's home. He closed the zoo shortly before his death in 1930; seven years later his home became the Longfellow Community Library. The striking frame structure was relocated a short distance to its present location in 1994 and became the byway visitor center in 2001.

Construction Description: 1906
 Field Notes: .; On NHRP
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/23/14
 Distance to River: 0.9 miles
 Distance to Road: 1.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.1236921553%2C-93.2751758794>



	12389
Name:	Lake Street-Marshall Avenue Bridge
Resource:	Bridge
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	Lake Street and Marshall Avenue over Mississippi River, River Mile 849.8, Minneapolis, MN, 55406
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1992
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities:	Trails, Accessible Paths
Description:	1,484' concrete open spandrel arch bridge

Significance: Soaring over the Mississippi River Gorge, the Lake Street-Marshall Avenue Bridge is distinguished by its two graceful open-spandrel concrete arches. The 1992 bridge is the second on the site, replacing a wrought-iron structure built in 1888. That bridge had been considered a foolish extravagance on account of the seven other bridges already crossing the river in the Twin Cities, but it quickly became a major transit route between the two cities.

Construction Description:	1992
Field Notes:	.; Shared County: Ramsey
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/26/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9929814037%2C+-93.2695818033



12390

Name: Short Line Bridge

Resource: Bridge
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: Canadian Pacific RR over Mississippi River, River Mile 850.7, Minneapolis, MN, 55406
 Telephone: .
 Email: .
 Website: .
 Hours of Operation: Closed to public access
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1902
 Maintaining Authority: Private Organization
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Industrial and Transportation History
 Amenities:
 Description: 1,154' steel deck truss on two concrete piers

Significance: Before 1880, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad (the "Milwaukee Road") trains from St. Paul to Minneapolis headed southwest to the Fort Snelling area, then ran north into the city along the line of present Hiawatha Boulevard. That year, the railroad built a new bridge over the Mississippi River Gorge, creating a "short line" into Minneapolis. The original bridge also carried the Selby Avenue streetcar line. It was reconstructed in 1902 as a heavier steel deck bridge on stone piers. Today, the line serves only a handful of industries. There was interest in using the span as a link on the Midtown Greenway, but the current owners, CP Rail, have refused to allow cyclists to use the bridge along with trains. The long-term future of the span is uncertain.

Construction Description: 1880; rebuilt 1902
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/27/14
 Distance to River: 0.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9920993078%2C+-93.2639772509>



12400

Name: East River Parkway

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: East River Parkway, from East River Road to Mississippi River Boulevard (St. Paul), Minneapolis, MN, 55414
 Telephone: 612 230-6400
 Email: info@minneapolisparcs.org
 Website: www.minneapolisparcs.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=425
 Hours of Operation: Roadway open 24 hours; park areas 6 AM-Midnight
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Natural, Recreational
 Theme: Mississippi River, Environmental, Industrial and Transportation History, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (6) Accessible Parking Stalls, (7) Miles of Hiking
 Description: Linear park extending from downtown Minneapolis on east bank of river to St. Paul city limits. Paved walking and bike trails, picnic areas with tables and grills, riverside hiking trails, and scenic overlooks.

Significance: Extending from downtown Minneapolis along the East Bank of the Mississippi to a connection with St. Paul's Mississippi River Boulevard, the East River Parkway is a linear park and a segment of the Grand Rounds National Scenic Byway. It offers visitors a unique riverside recreation destination and access to the dramatic Mississippi River Gorge. Paved walking and bike trails and riverside hiking trails provide access to dazzling scenic overlooks.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/28/14
 Distance to River: 0.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9859586675%2C+-93.2593243325>



12401

Name:	East River Flats Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	360 East River Road, Minneapolis, MN, 55454
Telephone:	612 230-6400
Email:	info@minneapolisparks.org
Website:	www.minneapolisparks.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=425
Hours of Operation:	6 AM-10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic
Theme:	Mississippi River
Amenities:	Potable Water, Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Scenic Views, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls, (0.75) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	Open riverside park with restrooms, picnic area, walking path and scenic views.

Significance: If you are hoping to view the Mississippi River up close and beneath the river bluffs in Minneapolis, East River Flats Park offers one of your best opportunities. In addition to great river views near the head of the Mississippi Gorge, the park has a picnic area and a walking path. A carry-in canoe access is located behind the University of Minnesota boathouse at the southeast end of the park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/28/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9854390516%2C+-93.2602463922



12402

Name: Frederick W. Cappelen Memorial Bridge

Resource: Bridge
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: Franklin Avenue over Mississippi River, River Mile 851.5, Minneapolis, MN, 55414
 Telephone: .
 Email: .
 Website: www.dot.state.mn.us/historicbridges/2441.html
 Hours of Operation: Daily
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: County
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Biography
 Amenities: Trails, Accessible Paths, (0.25) Miles of Hiking Trails, (0.25) Miles of Biking Trails
 Description: 1,054' open spandrel reinforced concrete arch bridge

Significance: When this beautiful bridge opened in 1923, it was the longest open spandrel arch bridge yet constructed. It was designed by Minneapolis City Engineer Frederick W. Cappelen who also designed a number of other landmark bridges. Rebuilt from the arches up in the early 1970s, the span is now named in Cappelen's honor and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places for its engineering significance.

Construction Description: 1923, renovated 1971-73
 Field Notes: .; On NHRP
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/28/14
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.985264819%2C-93.26369428>



12403

Name: Washington Avenue Bridge

Resource: Bridge
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: Washington Avenue over Mississippi River, River Mile 852.6, Minneapolis, MN, 55455
 Telephone: .
 Email: .
 Website: www.dot.state.mn.us/historicbridges/9360.html
 Hours of Operation: Daily
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History
 Amenities: Trails, (0.25) Miles of Hiking Trails, (0.25) Miles of Biking Trails
 Description: 1,131' steel plate girder with vehicle, light rail, pedestrian and bicycle section

Significance: Unique among Mississippi River spans, the Washington Avenue Bridge carries not only vehicular traffic and a light rail line, but also dedicated bike lanes and an enclosed walking path--heated in winter! Connecting the East Bank and West Bank campuses of the University of Minnesota, this is the second bridge on the site, replacing an 1884 span that was strengthened to add streetcars in 1890. Like its predecessor, this 1965 bridge was also reinforced to add the light rail line in 2009. Originally painted a dull grey, it was repainted in the University of Minnesota's maroon and gold colors in the 1990s.

Construction Description: 1965
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/28/14
 Distance to River: 0.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9823771952%2C+-93.2514061175>



12555

Name: Mississippi Riverfront Partnership, Mississippi River Canoe Access

Resource: Boat Access
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 2522 Marshall Street NE, Mississippi River Mile 856.5 (L), Minneapolis, MN, 55418
 Telephone: 612 746-4987
 Email: info@minneapolisriverfrontpartnership.org
 Website: <http://minneapolisriverfrontpartnership.org/>
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities:
 Description: Carry in access, accessible trail

Significance: Located behind the offices of the Mississippi Riverfront Partnership and accessed by a curving, paved path, this simple carry-in access allows paddlers to reach the river in the upper part of downtown Minneapolis, just above the Lowry Street Bridge

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.00867402%2C+-93.2724521124>



12556

Name: Boom Island Park Mississippi River Canoe Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Metro
County: Hennepin
Address: 724 Sibley Street NE, Minneapolis, MN, 55413
Telephone: 612 230-6400
Email: info@minneapolisparks.org
Website: www.google.com/search?q=Boom+Island+Park&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8
Hours of Operation: Daily, 6 AM-10 PM
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: Gravel ramp, carry-in only

Significance: Located at the southeast end of Boom Island Park near the pedestrian bridge to Nicollet Island, this gravel ramp provides carry-in canoe access to the back channel behind Nicollet Island. The closest parking area is the southeast Boom Island lot, parking fee required.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: Parking fee required.
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.0122955386%2C-93.2725310934>



12557

Name: Pillsbury A Mill

Resource: Historic Site
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 116 3rd Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN, 55414
 Telephone: .
 Email: .
 Website: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pillsbury_A-Mill
 Hours of Operation: No public access
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1881
 Maintaining Authority: Private Organization
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities:
 Description: Seven-story limestone and brick flour mill, now being converted to lofts and retail.

Significance: in 1879, Charles Alfred Pillsbury announced he would build the world's largest and most advanced flour mill on the banks of the Mississippi at Minneapolis. Completed in 1881, the huge mill was equipped to produce 5,000 barrels of flour a day though it rarely ran at capacity. It featured two of the most powerful direct-drive waterwheels ever manufactured, each with a combined capacity of 2,400 horsepower. Celebrated as an industrial marvel, it operated until 2003. After a decade of abandonment, the mill, a registered National Historic Landmark, is now being converted to lofts. No public access, but it may be viewed from adjacent parks.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: No public access.; On NHRP
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.0178081898%2C+-93.2732544114>



12558

Name: Water Power Park

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 206 Main Street, Minneapolis, MN, 55414
 Telephone: 612 230-6400
 Email: info@minneapolisparcs.org
 Website: www.minneapolisparcs.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=500
 Hours of Operation: Mar 15 through Nov 30, 8 AM to one half hour after sunset
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities:
 Description: Riverside park at historic hydroelectric plant with foot trails, bike paths, benches and interpretive panels.

Significance: Since the first days of Minneapolis, waterpower from the Falls of St. Anthony has played a critical role in the city's economy. In the nineteenth century the falls powered sawmills, flour mills and textile mills. As these industries began to decline, in 1882 the falls were harnessed to produce electricity at a commercial power station. This brought major changes to the city; no longer did industries have to be located on the river banks for access to waterpower. This small park, leased to the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, tells the story of hydropower at the site. The National Register-listed power plant remains in operation and generates about 12 megawatts. The park also features foot and bike trails, benches, and interpretive panels about the rich history of the facility.

Construction Description: Started in 1882
 Field Notes: .; On NHRP
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 2.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 2.3 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.3298024023%2C+-93.7300854103>



	12559
Name:	Bohemian Flats Park Mississippi River Canoe Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Hennepin
Address:	2200 West River Road, Mississippi River Mile 852.9 T«, Minneapolis, MN, 55406
Telephone:	612 230-6400
Email:	info@minneapolisparks.org
Website:	www.minneapolisparks.org
Hours of Operation:	Daily, 6 AM-10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	
Description:	Gravel ramp, picnic tables, fee parking, restroom

Significance: At the northwest end of Bohemian Flats Park, above the docks for the river cruise boats, a gravel ramp provides carry-in canoe access to the Mississippi River in the midst of the bustling University of Minnesota campus.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	Parking fee required.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9788384684%2C+-93.257164767



12560

Name: East River Flats Park Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Metro
County: Hennepin
Address: 360 East River Road, Mississippi River Mile 852.4 (L), Minneapolis, MN, 55454
Telephone: 612 230-6400
Email: info@minneapolisparks.org
Website: www.minneapolisparks.org/default.asp?PageID=4&parkid=435
Hours of Operation: Daily, 6 AM-10 PM
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: Earth ramp, carry in access, picnic tables, fee parking

Significance: Located behind the University of Minnesota boathouse, this gravel ramp provides carry-in access to the Mississippi River at the head of the Mississippi River Gorge.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: Parking fee required.
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9799780138%2C+-93.2560554515>



10694

Name: Historic Fort Snelling

Resource: Museum
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 200 Tower Avenue, Saint Paul, MN, 55111
 Telephone: 612 726-1171
 Email: ftsnelling@mnhs.org
 Website: www.historicfortsnelling.com
 Hours of Operation: Memorial Day to Labor Day, Tues-Sat 10 AM-5 PM, Sun Noon-5 PM; Sept and Oct, Sat 10 AM-5 PM
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Minnesota Historical Society
 Significance: National Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Military History, Ethnic Heritage, Architecture
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths,
 Description: 1820s stone frontier fort with subsequent additions including modern visitor center

Significance: Relive the early days of Minnesota and learn the crucial role played by a frontier post with a visit to Fort Snelling Historic Site. Originally named Fort St. Anthony, the post was reconstructed in 1820-25 by the 5th Infantry Regiment under Col. Josiah Snelling and, upon its completion, was named in honor of the colonel. The frontier post was built to restrict commercial use of the Minnesota (then called the St. Peter) and Mississippi rivers from foreign rivals, and its garrison tried unsuccessfully to keep the peace between the Dakota and the advancing Ojibwe. In 1858, the Twin Cities had been developed and there was no longer the need for the fort, so the Army sold Fort Snelling to entrepreneur Franklin Steele in 1858 for \$90,000. During the Civil War, Steele leased the decommissioned fort back to the Army and it served as an induction station for federal recruits. During the Dakota War of 1862, its grounds housed a concentration camp for hundreds of Dakota women, children and elders. Later, soldiers from Fort Snelling fought in the Indian and Spanish-American wars. During World War II, it was a base for the Military Intelligence Language School, and was finally decommissioned for good in 1946. It is now an interpretive site administered by the Minnesota Historical Society. Visitors can tour the fort and learn its many stories from historical reenactors and inspect the fort's historic buildings including the ca. 1820 Round Tower, the oldest surviving building in Minnesota.

Construction Description: 1820s and various periods following
Field Notes: .; On NHRP
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/29/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9807699046%2C+-93.2577061917>



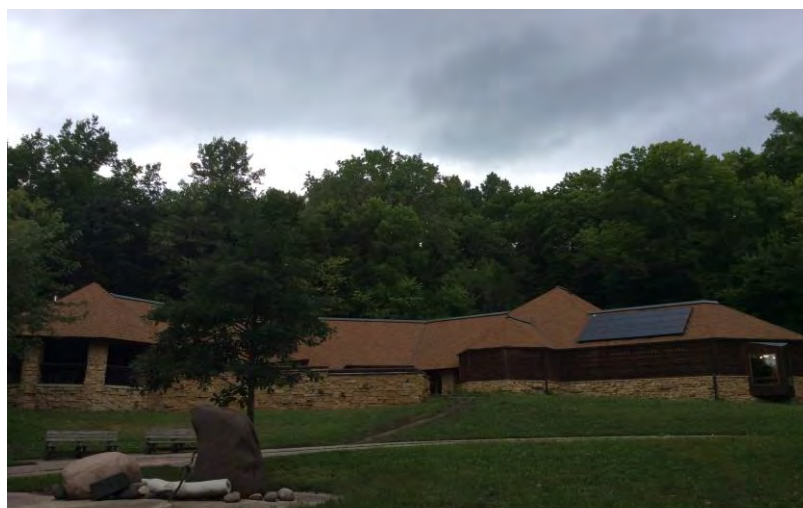
10980

Name: Fort Snelling State Park

Resource: State Park
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Hennepin
 Address: 101 Snelling Lake Road, Saint Paul, MN, 55111
 Telephone: 612 725-2724
 Email: fortsnelling.statepark@state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/fort_snelling/index.html
 Hours of Operation: Open year round, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Visitor Center closes at 4 p.m.
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Historic, Recreational
 Theme: Mississippi River, Environmental, River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Military History,
 Amenities: Potable Water, Paid Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved
 Description: 3,711 acres. Visitor center and gift shop open year round. Swimming beach. Hiking, bike, snowshoe and ski trails. Picnic tables and shelters with grills. Two playgrounds. Fishing pier, swimming beach, drive-in and carry-in boat accesses. Canoe rentals.

Significance: Located in the heart of the Twin Cities, Fort Snelling State Park offers a myriad of outdoor recreational opportunities in addition to an excellent glimpse into the history of the area. For hundreds of years prior to European exploration, the Dakota people lived in villages along the Mississippi and Minnesota rivers that meet in Fort Snelling State Park. By the late 1600s, Europeans had visited the area, and in the 1820s, the American's Fort Snelling was built on the bluff above the confluence of the two rivers to control exploration, trade, and settlement in the area. Immediately following the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862, the area now occupied by the state park was the location of a vast concentration camp where hundreds of Dakota were interred before the survivors were sent off to distant reservations. Today, year-round outdoor activities abound in the park. As well as trails for hiking, biking, snowshoeing, and skiing, the park offers a fishing pier, canoeing and boating accesses, swimming beach, two playgrounds, and picnic tables and shelters with grills. The Thomas C. Savage Visitor Center provides interpretive exhibits, gift shop, naturalist programs, vending machines and flush toilets and serves as a warming house in winter. The historic stone fort, operated by the Minnesota Historical Society, is a short hike from the park.

Construction Description: Park was established 1961. A new visitor center opened to the public in 1997.
Field Notes: .; Shared County: Dakota
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/27/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9846905674%2C+-93.2645782594>



	10100
Name:	Harriet Island Regional Park Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	In Harriet Island Regional Park, 200 Dr. Justus Ohage Boulevard, Mississippi River Mile 840 (R), Saint Paul, MN, 55107
Telephone:	651 266-6400
Email:	.
Website:	www.stpaul.gov/index.aspx?NID=278
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to 11 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Canoe Access, (4) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Concrete steps lead to river

Significance: Concrete steps leading from the historic Clarence Wiggington Pavilion to the Mississippi River allow paddlers access from scenic Harriet Island Regional Park, prized for its impressive views of downtown St. Paul. This is an excellent spot to paddle amidst the city's dramatic scenery and spectacular bridges, but pay close attention to the heavy boat traffic on this busy section of the river.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/30/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.983510284%2C-93.2583907824



	10101
Name:	Lilydale Regional Park Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	Chemung Street, in Lilydale Regional Park, Mississippi River Mile 842.5 (R), Saint Paul, MN, 55107
Telephone:	651 632-5111
Email:	.
Website:	www.stpaul.gov/facilities.aspx?pagenum=26&RID=61&Page=detail
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to 10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Paved double ramp, large paved parking area

Significance: This access area in beautiful Lilydale Regional Park provides the closest paved ramp to downtown St. Paul.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/30/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.192030019%2C+-93.3950681625



	10102
Name:	Hidden Falls Regional Park Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	1313 Hidden Falls Drive, Mississippi River Mile 847.2 (L), Saint Paul, MN, 55116
Telephone:	651 632-5111
Email:	.
Website:	www.stpaul.gov/facilities.aspx?page=detail&rid=42
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to 10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Accessible Paths
Description:	Paved ramp, paved parking area, in Hidden Falls Regional Park with water, restrooms, picnic areas

Significance: Boaters can gain access to the Mississippi River below the Mississippi Gorge at this paved ramp in Hidden Falls Regional Park. This is the last public access point before the river's confluence with the Minnesota River.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/25/14
Distance to River:	0.6 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9161108602%2C+-93.2128247839



	10333
Name:	St. Paul Municipal Forest
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	Burns Avenue & Point Douglas Road, Saint Paul, MN, 55106
Telephone:	651 632-5111
Email:	.
Website:	http://saintpaulhistorical.com/items/show/23#VMQQPy6xVUY
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1915
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	
Description:	25-acre municipal forest at the east end of Indian Mounds Regional Park.

Significance: The small St. Paul Municipal Forest lies at the east end of Indian Mounds Regional Park on Dayton's Bluff between Johnson Parkway and Birmingham Street on land surrounding the state's St. Paul Fish Hatchery established in 1877. Vestiges of the old serpentine road through the forest remain. Trails connecting to Indian Mounds Regional Park twine through this often overlooked landscape.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/2/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.003530872%2C+-93.2760987223



10334

Name: Indian Mounds Regional Park

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Ramsey
 Address: 10 Mounds Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN, 55106
 Telephone: 651 632-5111
 Email: .
 Website: www.stpaul.gov/facilities.aspx?page=detail&RID=53
 Hours of Operation: Sunrise-11p.m.
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1892
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Archaeological, Recreational
 Theme: Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
 Description: 17-acre city park overlooking Mississippi River. Contains 6 Indian burial mounds. Prairie-style pavilion. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Picnic tables and shelters with grills or fire rings, paved walking trail, modern playground. Water and restrooms.

Significance: Overlooking the Mississippi River, Indian Mounds Park features six burial mounds constructed by the Hopewell people. Later the Dakota interred their dead here as well. These are the only 6 mounds remaining on the site; at least 31 others were destroyed by development in the late 19th century. The mounds are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The brick Prairie School style pavilion build in 1914 to provide visitor amenities is a rarity in the Twin Cities as most other Prairie School buildings are residential or commercial. Visitors will enjoy spectacular views from the park overlooks. Other features include picnic shelters with electricity, picnic tables with grills or fire rings, paved trails, a modern playground, restrooms, and drinking water. A self-guided walking tour winds through the park and offers information about 30 different species of trees that grow there along with history and great views of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .; On NHRP
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/2/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9998367655%2C+-93.2735119038>



	10335
Name:	Irvine Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	251 Walnut Street, Saint Paul, MN, 55102
Telephone:	651 632-5111
Email:	.
Website:	www.stpaul.gov/facilities.aspx?search=1&CID=1&pagenum=3&RID=55&Page=detail
Hours of Operation:	7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1894
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Architecture
Amenities:	Accessible Paths
Description:	Small central square city park located in historic residential district.

Significance: Irvine Park is nestled in a quiet, shady, residential neighborhood in a historic district just west of downtown St. Paul. Features include a small gazebo with electrical outlets, an ornate central fountain, and iron benches. One of the city's popular wedding sites, the park is surrounded by a number of stately historic homes, including that of Dr. Justus Ohage, a three-story yellow brick home build in 1889. Some houses were moved here from other locations in the city. Parking on streets immediately surrounding the park is by permit only.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/2/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9780802366%2C-93.2552975708



10692

Name: Minnesota Transportation Museum

Resource: Museum
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Ramsey
 Address: 193 Pennsylvania East, Saint Paul, MN, 55130
 Telephone: 651 228-0263
 Email: contact@trainride.org
 Website: www.mtmuseum.org
 Hours of Operation: Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, 10 AM-4 PM
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Industrial and Transportation History
 Amenities: Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
 Description: Transportation museum located in historic railway roundhouse

Significance: Visit a rare example of an operating railroad roundhouse, see historic locomotives and rolling stock, and learn the exciting history of the glory days of American transportation at the Minnesota Transportation Museum. Located in the 1907 Jackson Street Roundhouse constructed by the Great Northern Railway, the MTM has a prized collection of historic locomotives and rolling stock, a 200-ton crane, and a fleet of vintage buses. Visitors enjoy interactive and live-steam exhibits and often see museum volunteers restoring historic locomotives and rail cars.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/3/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9755663384%2C+-93.2415842565>



10700

Name: Landmark Center

Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	75 West 5th Street, Saint Paul, MN, 55102
Telephone:	651 292-4375
Email:	.
Website:	www.landmarkcenter.org
Hours of Operation:	Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, Noon-5 p.m.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1902
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Cultural
Theme:	Arts & Crafts, Music, Architecture
Amenities:	Potable Water, Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	The Richardsonian Romanesque-style building features pink granite ashlar, a hipped red tile roof adorned by numerous turrets, gables, and dormers, and two massive towers. The interior is highlighted by a 5-story courtyard with skylights and marble and carved oak and mahogany finishes.

Significance: Located on the north end of Rice Park, the Landmark Center serves as a cultural center for music, dance, theater, exhibitions, public programs, and countless special events. A history of the center, "A Landmark Reclaimed" is a permanent exhibit on the lower level, and chronicles the story of the structure from its days as the U.S. Post Office, Federal Courthouse, and Customs House for the State of Minnesota. "Uncle Sam Worked Here" is an interactive exhibit about activities and events that took place at the Landmark Center over its history. Several museums are located within the center. The Schubert Club Museum of Musical Instruments, housed on the second floor, showcases a variety of musical instruments and manuscripts from its collections; it also hosts musical events. The American Association of Wood Turners Gallery features contemporary works crafted in wood as well as exhibits and a gift store. The Ramsey County Historical Society offers changing exhibits from its local history collection and the St. Paul Conservatory for Performing Artists has space as well. A cafe and gift shop are available.

Construction Description:	Completed in 1902; designed by Willoughby Edbrook, supervising architect of the U.S. Treasury. Renovated, 1972-78.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/3/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9715284873%2C-93.2408460657



10701

Name: Minnesota History Center

Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	345 Kellogg Blvd W, Saint Paul, MN, 55102
Telephone:	651 259-3000
Email:	.
Website:	www.minnesotahistorycenter.org/
Hours of Operation:	Tuesday, 10-8. Wednesday-Saturday, 10-5. Sunday, Noon-5.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1992
Maintaining Authority:	Minnesota Historical Society
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Cultural
Theme:	Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, African American History, Military History, Industrial and Transportation History, Ethnic
Amenities:	Potable Water, Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Public Restaurant, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (7) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Modern multi-story state building built in 1992. Paid parking in lot and on-street. Two gift shops, cafe, restrooms and drinking fountains.

Significance: Inside its spectacular multi-storied modern building, visitors to the Minnesota History Center will discover an interactive museum with changing and on-going exhibits from a collection of over two million items as well as the Minnesota Historical Society's research library and extensive archives. Two gift shops offer a variety of books and gifts keyed to current exhibits as well as Minnesota history in general, and a cafe features a menu highlighting local ingredients. Paid parking is available in an adjacent lot or on-street.

Construction Description:	1992
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/28/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9506352791%2C+93.2069398579



10702

Name: Minnesota State Capitol

Resource: Museum
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Ramsey
 Address: 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd, Saint Paul, MN, 55155
 Telephone: 651 297-3521
 Email: statecapitol@mnhs.org
 Website: <http://sites.mnhs.org/historic-sites/minnesota-state-capitol>
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: 651 296-2881
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: State of Minnesota
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities:
 Description: Massive stone capitol edifice set in a landscaped campus

Significance: Designed by Minnesota architect Cass Gilbert, the Minnesota State Capitol dominates the western part of St. Paul. Gilbert based its most prominent feature, the massive marble dome, on the dome from Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome; it is the second largest after Saint Peter's, surpassing even the dome of the United States Capitol in size. Work on the monumental structure began in 1896 and was completed in 1905 at a cost of \$4.5 million. The base and the interior utilize Minnesota stone, including the state's red pipestone in many prominent areas. The building is regularly open for tours, and the Minnesota Historical Society has an information desk from which one can secure a self-guided tour leaflet. Be sure to see the "Star of the North" mural, the legislative chambers, and the various monuments on the grounds.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.977614218%2C-93.2411692663>



	10705
Name:	Science Museum of Minnesota
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	120 W Kellogg Blvd, Saint Paul, MN, 55102
Telephone:	651 221-9444
Email:	info@smm.org
Website:	www.smm.org
Hours of Operation:	Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday: 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, Native American History, Ethnic Heritage, History
Amenities:	Potable Water, Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Large regional science museum housed in a 370,000 square foot building built into the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. Parking garage. Restrooms. IMAX theater.

Significance: Built into the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River, the Science Museum of Minnesota offers 70,000 square feet of permanent and temporary exhibits, many of which are interactive, covering all aspects of science, including archeology, paleontology, the human body, environmental science, and the peoples and cultures of the Mississippi River. The river flows just outside the windows of the museum and past 10 acres of outdoor exhibit space. The IMAX Omnitheater shows internationally known large format films. The National Park Service's Mississippi River Visitor Center is located just inside the museum's Kellogg Boulevard entrance.

Construction Description:	The museum incorporated in 1907 and was housed in the St. Paul Auditorium. Moved in 1927 to the Merriam Mansion on Capitol Hill., which was
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/3/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9178953893%2C+-93.201010143



10706

Name: Cathedral of St. Paul, the National Shrine of the Apostle Paul

Resource: Other
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Ramsey
 Address: 239 Selby Avenue, Saint Paul, MN, 55102
 Telephone: 651 228-1766
 Email: .
 Website: www.cathedralsaintpaul.org
 Hours of Operation: 7 AM-6 PM, other times for services and events
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1915
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Architecture, History
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Scenic Views, (20) Accessible Parking Stalls
 Description: Massive Beaux-Arts style cathedral, constructed of St. Cloud granite, massive central dome stands 186' tall.

Significance: One of the most distinctive of American cathedrals, the Cathedral of St. Paul is dedicated to the Apostle Paul, for whom the Minnesota state capital was also named. The immense Beaux-Arts cathedral, the third largest church edifice in the country and the fourth tallest, towers over the city from its prominent location on Cathedral Hill. This is the fourth Roman Catholic cathedral constructed in the city, replacing a log church constructed in 1841 and stone cathedrals erected in 1851 and 1858. The present monumental church was conceived of by Archbishop John Ireland and designed by French architect Emmanuel Louis Masqueray. Construction began in 1904 and took more than a decade to complete. In 2009, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops elevated the cathedral as the National Shrine of the Apostle Paul. Visitors are welcome; the cathedral is normally open from 7 AM to 6 PM, and guided tours are offered Monday through Friday at 1PM.

Construction Description: 1904
 Field Notes: .; On NHRP
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/1/14
 Distance to River: 0.6 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9161142434%2C+-93.2137087861>



10707

Name: James J. Hill House

Resource: Museum
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Ramsey
 Address: 240 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul, MN, 55102
 Telephone: 651 297-2555
 Email: hillhouse@mnhs.org
 Website: <http://sites.mnhs.org/historic-sites/james-j-hill-house>
 Hours of Operation: Wed-Sat 10-3:30; Sun 1-3:30
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1891
 Maintaining Authority: Minnesota Historical Society
 Significance: National Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Industrial and Transportation History, Ethnic Heritage, Biography, Architecture
 Amenities: Potable Water, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
 Description: Historic house museum, galleries, gift shop

Significance: Born in Ontario to an Irish immigrant family and blinded in one eye in a childhood archery accident, James Jerome Hill worked his way from being a clerk in local shops to become one of the greatest American railway magnates. In 1878, he joined several investors to purchase the failing St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, which he extended west to the Pacific and renamed the Great Northern Railway in 1890. During the financial collapse of 1893, he struggled to keep the rail line afloat, and notably reached a landmark agreement with striking railroad workers led by a young Eugene V. Debs, a pivotal victory for the fledgling American labor movement. In the early 1900s, he conspired with banker J. P. Morgan and rail baron E. H. Harriman to combine the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington lines into one great monopoly. This was opposed by Minnesota Governor Samuel Van Saint and then by President Theodore Roosevelt under the Sherman Act; eventually, the Supreme Court ruled against the monopoly. Hill still managed to increase his wealth through other businesses like banking, mining, milling and shipping, going on to amass a staggering fortune of more than \$300 million in cash and other assets before his death in 1916. Today, visitors can learn about this amazing man by touring his opulent mansion on St. Paul's swanky Summit Avenue. Designed by the Boston firm of Peabody, Stearns and Furber, the massive Richardsonian Romanesque home, completed in 1891, was the largest and most expensive home built in Minnesota. Visitors can tour much of the 35,000-square-foot mansion, view the art gallery featuring rotating work by Minnesota artists, or take part in special tours and events hosted by the Minnesota Historical Society.

Construction Description: 1891
 Field Notes: .; On NHRP
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/3/14
 Distance to River: 7.9 miles
 Distance to Road: 7.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7743883292%2C-93.1799344838>



10762

Name: Harriet Island Regional Park

Resource: Regional Park
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Ramsey
 Address: 200 Justus Ohage Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN, 55107
 Telephone: 651 292-7010
 Email: .
 Website: www.stpaul.gov/index.aspx?NID=278
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1900
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Recreational
 Theme: River Recreation, Exploration and Settlement, Biography, History, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Trails, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (6) Accessible Parking Stalls
 Description: Located alongside the Mississippi River near downtown St. Paul. 5,000 square foot Clarence W. Wiggington Pavilion for weddings, parties, events. Paved walking trails, playground, picnic tables and grills, large picnic shelter. Refurbished WPA pavilion. Several paddle boats offer tours from the riverfront.

Significance: Now an island in name only, Harriet Island was named for St. Paul's first public school teacher, Harriet Bishop, who came to St. Paul from Vermont on 1847 and resided there until her death in 1883. Dr. Justus Ohage acquired the island and donated it to the city in 1900 on the condition that it be used as a city park. Dr. Ohage immigrated from Germany at the age of 15, fought in the Civil War, married, became a physician, and moved to St. Paul in 1881. An innovative surgeon, professor at the University of Minnesota, and the city's first public health officer from 1899 to 1918, he led efforts in compulsory vaccination, pure food laws, and trash disposal. During its heyday in the early 20th Century, the park boasted public baths (swimming), elaborate playgrounds, a zoo, and attracted thousands of summer visitors. But as the river became fouled with sewage, people turned away and the park fell into disuse by the early 1920s; at one point Dr. Ohage even threatened to take the park back. The park was cleaned up and became the showplace of the St. Paul riverfront. Today Harriet Island Regional Park offers fabulous views of downtown, paved riverside walking trails, picnic tables and shelter with grills, and a modern playground. The WPA-era pavilion, designed by pioneering African American architect Clarence Wiggington, is available for weddings, parties, and events.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .; On NHRP
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/30/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8967805499%2C+-93.185612387>



10841

Name: Mississippi National River and Recreation Area

Resource: National Park
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Ramsey
 Address: 111 Kellogg Boulevard East, Suite 105, Saint Paul, MN, 55101-1256
 Telephone: 651 290-0200
 Email: .
 Website: www.nps.gov/miss
 Hours of Operation: Tues-Thus 9:30 AM-5 PM; Fri-Sat 9:30 AM-9 PM; Sun 9:30 AM-5 PM
 Contact Person: Superintendent (John.Anfinson@nps.gov)
 Contact Person Phone: 651 293-8432
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: National Park Service
 Significance: National Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Historic, Natural, Archaeological, Cultural, Recreational
 Theme: Mississippi River, Environmental, River Recreation, Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Industrial and Transportation History,
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Paid Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Boating, Canoe
 Description: 72-mile network of partner parks, sites and lands along the Mississippi River from Dayton and Ramsey downstream to Hastings.

Significance: Established in 1988, the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area is a new and unique type of national park. Extending along the river through the Twin Cities area from Dayton and Ramsey downstream to Hastings, the park does not control the most of the lands within its limits but rather works with partners to protect and conserve resources along the river. These partners manage city, county, regional and state parks, museums and attractions, and other public and private lands within the corridor. MNRRA operates the Mississippi River Visitor Center inside the Science Museum of Minnesota, and park rangers conduct interpretive programs and trips to educate visitors and the local community about the human and natural history along the river.

Construction Description: 1988
 Field Notes: .; On NHRP; Shared County: Hennepin; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/5/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.4 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.907012943%2C+-93.1915670359>



	10850
Name:	Battle Creek Regional Park
Resource:	Regional Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	2300 Upper Afton Rd, Saint Paul, MN, 55106
Telephone:	651 290-3214
Email:	parks@co.ramsey.mn.us
Website:	https://parks.co.ramsey.mn.us/parks/Pages/battlecreek.aspx
Hours of Operation:	1/2 hour before sunrise and 1/2 hour after sunset.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Accessible
Description:	1,840-acre County park located on Mississippi River. Pavilion with picnic tables , large grills, pig roasting pit, 2 kitchens, stage. Picnic tables, shelter, grills. Restrooms, drinking water. Paved trails and mountain biking trail.

Significance: With over 1,840 acres of natural area just outside a highly developed urban center, Battle Creek Regional Park provides an urban-wild escape. Multi-use and mountain biking trails run through extensive areas of woods, wetlands, and grasslands offering visitors opportunities to see many species of wildlife including deer, fox, and hawks, along with the beauty of natural plant communities. Tables and shelters with grills accommodate picnickers while a large rentable pavilion provides space for up to 500 guests. Cross-country ski trails are groomed in winter allowing the park to be appreciated year-round.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/2/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9110457654%2C+-93.195992851



	10851
Name:	Crosby Farm Regional Park
Resource:	Regional Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	1850 Shepard Road (west unit) and 2595 Crosby Farm Road (east unit), Saint Paul, MN, 55116
Telephone:	651 632-5111
Email:	.
Website:	www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/facilities.aspx?page=detail&RID=26
Hours of Operation:	West unit sunrise to 10 PM; east unit sunrise to 9 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Exploration and Settlement
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Boating, Paved Boat Access,
Description:	736-acre natural park of floodplain forest and flood-filled lakes. Amenities include paved trails, boat launch, picnic areas, cross-country ski trails.

Significance: English immigrant Thomas Crosby farmed 160 acres of Mississippi River bottomland between 1858 and 1886. Successive farmers continued to use the land for agricultural purposes until the St. Paul Port Authority purchased the land and leased it to the City of St. Paul for a park. At 736 acres, this is the largest natural park in the city system. It features floodplain forest and wooded slopes, as well as small lakes and wetlands. With the nearby Hidden Falls Regional Park and Fort Snelling State Park, it protects a significant stretch of the Mississippi River corridor in the Twin Cities. Recreational opportunities include hiking, cycling and cross country ski trails, a boat launch, and picnic areas. The park is also an excellent location for bird watching. The Watergate Marina is located in the east unit, and the Samuel H. Morgan Regional Trail atop the bluffs connects the two units.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/2/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9149417849%2C+-93.1983414976



11008

Name: St. Paul Convention and Visitors Bureau

Resource: Tourist Information Center
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Ramsey
 Address: 175 W Kellogg Blvd Suite 50, Saint Paul, MN, 55102
 Telephone: 800 627-6101
 Email: info@visitsaintpaul.com
 Website: www.visitsaintpaul.com/
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: 651 297-6985
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities:
 Description: City convention and visitors bureau.

Significance: If you want to discover St. Paul, there's no better place to plan your adventure than with the city's official convention and visitors bureau. Learn about the city's attractions and museums, galleries and distinctive dining and lodging options, its abundant opportunities for outdoor recreation or even its gangster past. Staff can help you make the most of your visit to this landmark city on the Mississippi.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9412692447%2C+-93.1982726751>



	12383
Name:	Hidden Falls Regional Park (South)
Resource:	Regional Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	1313 Hidden Halls Drive, Saint Paul, MN, 55116
Telephone:	651 632-5111
Email:	.
Website:	www.stpaul.gov/facilities.aspx?page=detail&rid=42
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to 9 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Fishing, Birding, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1)
Description:	Riverside park with picnic areas, hiking trails, riverside access.

Significance: This extensive riverside park, divided into northern and southern sections, was one of four areas in St. Paul chosen in 1887 by noted American landscape architect and park planner Horace Cleveland for a major park site. However, the park was not developed until 1936-37 when Works Progress Administration crews constructed trails and facilities. This gem of a park features nearly seven miles of hiking trails, picnic areas, and riverside access. The southern unit has picnic areas and trails and offers excellent views of historic Fort Snelling on the towering bluffs across the Mississippi.

Construction Description:	1887; 1936-37
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/25/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9484490093%2C-93.2017310107



	12384
Name:	Hidden Falls Regional Park (North)
Resource:	Regional Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	1313 Hidden Halls Drive, Saint Paul, MN, 55116
Telephone:	651 632-5111
Email:	.
Website:	www.stpaul.gov/facilities.aspx?page=detail&rid=42
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to 10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Birding, Scenic Views, Accessible
Description:	Riverside park with picnic areas, hiking trails, riverside access.

Significance: This extensive riverside park, divided into northern and southern sections, was one of four areas in St. Paul chosen in 1887 by noted American landscape architect and park planner Horace Cleveland for a major park site. However, the park was not developed until 1936-37 when Works Progress Administration crews constructed trails and facilities. This gem of a park features nearly seven miles of hiking trails, picnic areas, and riverside access. The north unit features the small spring-fed falls area, a stone picnic pavilion constructed by the WPA, a boat launch and picnic areas and trails.

Construction Description:	1887; 1936-37
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/25/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9561780963%2C-93.2126198433



	12385
Name:	Mississippi River Boulevard
Resource:	Regional Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	From northern connection with East River Parkway (Minneapolis) to Minnesota Highway 5, on east bank of Mississippi River, Saint Paul, MN, 55116
Telephone:	651 632-5111
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, Industrial and Transportation History, Architecture, History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Birding, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Riverside parkway connecting East River Parkway (Minneapolis) with Minnesota Highway 5

Significance: The westernmost road in St. Paul, Mississippi River Boulevard is a gorgeous parkway system bordering its namesake river on its eastern bank. It was designed in 1887 by noted American landscape architect and park planner Horace W. Cleveland as part of a major park plan for the city and was constructed in 1901-07. The scenic road connects Minneapolis' East River Parkway on its western end with Shepard Parkway at the south. This pleasant drive, which connects various city river parks is a destination in itself and offers scenic overlooks, walking and cycling trails and picnic areas.

Construction Description:	1901-07
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/25/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8349239511%2C-93.0140854196



	12387
Name:	Ford Dam Scenic Overlook
Resource:	Scenic Overlook
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	West side Mississippi River Boulevard, 3/4 mile south of Ford Parkway, Saint Paul, MN, 55116
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to 10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
Amenities:	Free Parking, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Wayside with benches, interpretive kiosk, scenic views

Significance: Enjoy commanding views of Mississippi River Lock & Dam No. 1 from the Ford Dam Overlook on the west side of Mississippi River Boulevard just south of the Intercity Bridge. An interpretive kiosk and a former turbine from the hydroelectric plant below recall how Ford Motor Company used the dam to generate power for its St. Paul assembly plant beginning in 1924. Also visible from the overlook are the stately buildings of the Minnesota Veterans Home across the river.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/25/14
Distance to River:	22.8 miles
Distance to Road:	22.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.739362527%2C+-93.5975620251



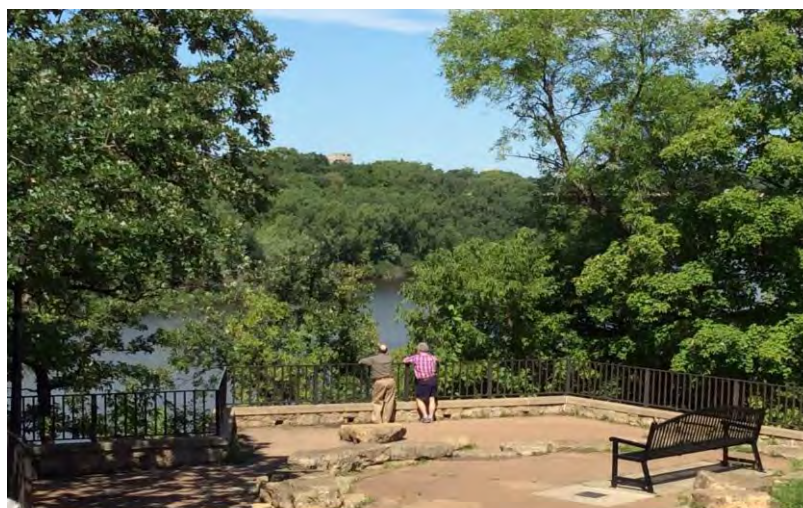
12388

Name: Shadow Falls Park Preserve

Resource: Park Reserve
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Ramsey
 Address: 30 N Mississippi River Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN, 55104
 Telephone: 651 632-5111
 Email: .
 Website: www.stpaul.gov/facilities.aspx?pagenum=33&RID=91&Page=detail
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Historic, Natural
 Theme: Military History, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
 Description: Small city park preserve overlooking Mississippi River.

Significance: Small in size but big on beauty, Shadow Falls Park Preserve may boast some of the best views in town. Shadow Falls was a popular destination for picnickers in the mid 1800s. A proposal by investors to build a summer resort was the catalyst to designate the area a public park; left mostly in its natural state, it opened in 1902. An overlook near Summit Avenue offers impressive views of the Mississippi River Gorge and one can take a footpath to the left of the overlook to the top of the falls. After passing over the falls, the trail winds down to the base. Near the overlook stands a granite memorial to Ramsey Countians who lost their lives during World War I, erected in 1922 by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/25/14
Distance to River: 24.6 miles
Distance to Road: 24.3 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7291750452%2C+-93.6334596172>



12409

Name:	Cherokee Regional Park
Resource:	Regional Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	700 Cherokee Heights Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN, 55107
Telephone:	651 632-5111
Email:	.
Website:	www.stpaul.gov/Facilities.aspx?page=detail&RID=16
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to 11 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible
Description:	Riverside park with picnic areas and shelters, restrooms, tennis courts and playground

Significance: Located on bluffs on the south side of the Mississippi just upriver from downtown St. Paul, Cherokee Regional Park is a verdant retreat with beautiful picnic areas and shelters; not surprisingly, it is one of the city's most popular areas, attracting more than 300,000 visitors each year. This beautiful recreational and green space is connected to other parks by a segment of the Big Rivers Regional Trail.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/30/14
Distance to River:	24.8 miles
Distance to Road:	24.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7183960002%2C+-93.6287697116



12410

Name: High Bridge

Resource: Bridge
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Ramsey
 Address: Minnesota Highway 149/Smith Avenue-over Mississippi River, River Mile 840.4, Saint Paul, MN, 55107
 Telephone: .
 Email: .
 Website: .
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1987
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Transportation
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Historic
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Architecture
 Amenities: Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (0.5) Miles of Hiking Trails, (0.5) Miles of Biking Trails
 Description: 2,760' inverted steel arch and plate girder bridge

Significance: With a height of 160', the High Bridge carrying Minnesota Highway 149/Smith Avenue over the Mississippi River is aptly named. In fact, it is the highest of the numerous bridges in the city. The striking structure is borne by two massive inverted steel arches and incorporates eight plate deck girders on the north side. This is the second bridge on the location, replacing an 1889 structure. The views from the new bridge are stupendous and well-worth the half mile stroll across the span.

Construction Description: 1987
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/30/14
 Distance to River: 11.8 miles
 Distance to Road: 11.5 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.799465737%2C+-93.386935831>



	12411
Name:	Wabasha Street Caves
Resource:	Other
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	215 Wabasha Street, Saint Paul, MN, 55107
Telephone:	651 224-1191
Email:	.
Website:	www.wabashastreetcaves.com
Hours of Operation:	Scheduled tours only; see website or call for information
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Event hall in former sandstone mines; tours and theme tours available

Significance: If you're looking for a truly unique experience in St. Paul, how about an underground cave tour where you can learn about gangsters or speakeasies, or enjoy some big-band swing music? The Wabasha Street Caves originated as sandstone mines in the 1840s, and later served at times as dance halls and warehouses, and as a speakeasy in the 1920s. Today, both historical and themed tours are available. There's nothing else like this in St. Paul.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/30/14
Distance to River:	5.2 miles
Distance to Road:	4.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8272763784%2C-93.231471967



	12412
Name:	Raspberry Island Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	Beneath the Wabasha Street Bridge; accessible by footbridge from Harriet Island Regional Park and by stairs from the Wabasha Street Bridge, Saint Paul, MN
Telephone:	651 266-6400
Email:	.
Website:	www.stpaul.gov/index.aspx?NID=1241
Hours of Operation:	6 AM-11 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Exploration and Settlement, History, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Trails, Botanical Sites, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
Description:	Occupying east end of island, park features bandshell, restrooms, gardens and plantings

Significance: The last true island left in the Mississippi River in St. Paul, Raspberry Island took its name from wild berries that once flourished here. The west end of the island features the National Register-listed boathouse of the Minnesota Boat Club; the east end is a city park featuring a band shell, walking path and landscape plantings. The island is well worth a visit for its sweeping views of the city and the river.

Construction Description:	2008
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/30/14
Distance to River:	5.1 miles
Distance to Road:	4.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8274229592%2C-93.2301048825



	12414
Name:	Union Pacific Railroad Vertical-Lift Bridge
Resource:	Bridge
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	Union Pacific Railroad over Mississippi River, just west of the Robert Street Bridge, Mississippi River Mile 839.3, Saint Paul, MN, 55101
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	No public access
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1913
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Industrial and Transportation History, Architecture, Working River
Amenities:	
Description:	940' steel vertical-lift bridge with 105' tall towers, deck girder approach spans

Significance: One of only three vertical-lift bridges on the entire Mississippi River system, the Union Pacific Railroad bridge in downtown St. Paul was designed by the firm of Waddell & Harrington and constructed in 1913 for the Chicago Great Western Railroad. Vertical-lift bridges, in which one span is raised from towers at both ends to allow passage of boats below, are relatively uncommon due to their complexity. This one originally lifted the span 45'; however, due to the aging of the equipment, the lift height has since been reduced to 37'.

Construction Description:	1913
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/1/14
Distance to River:	2.8 miles
Distance to Road:	2.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8598661472%2C-93.2159046524



	12415
Name:	Robert Street Bridge
Resource:	Bridge
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	Robert Street over Mississippi River, River Mile 839.2, Saint Paul, MN, 55101
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	www.dot.state.mn.us/historicbridges/9036.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1926
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities:	Trails, Accessible Paths, (0.6) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	1,534.4' multiple reinforced arch and rainbow arch bridge

Significance: One of St. Paul's many beautiful bridges, the Robert Street Bridge is distinguished by its multiple reinforced concrete open spandrel arches and its large rainbow arch center span. Designed by Toltz, King and Day and constructed by the Fegles Construction Company in 1924-26, the bridge crosses not only the Mississippi River but also streets paralleling the river on both banks and the Union Pacific Railroad Vertical-lift Bridge which passes at an angle under the northern spans. This striking bridge was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1989.

Construction Description:	1926
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/1/14
Distance to River:	3.1 miles
Distance to Road:	2.9 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8537587115%2C-93.2141136788



12418

Name: Wabasha Street Freedom Bridge

Resource:	Bridge
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	Wabasha Street over Mississippi River and Raspberry Island, River Mile 839.5, Saint Paul, MN, 55101
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1998
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities:	Trails, Accessible Paths, (0.5) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	1,253' pretensioned concrete segmental arch girder bridge

Significance: The strikingly modern Wabasha Street Bridge was designed to fit into its downtown setting: the colors reflect the sandstone bluffs along the river and the red terra cotta roofs of many landmark buildings. Even the green used on the railings was chosen to echo the patina of the massive dome of the Cathedral of St. Paul. The bridge, which replaced an earlier span dating to 1889, was designed by Toltz, King, Duvall, Anderson & Associates and was built by the Lunda Construction Company; it opened in 1998. It was renamed the Wabasha Street Freedom Bridge in 2002 on the first anniversary of the 9-11 attacks. Built with pedestrians in mind, the bridge features wide sidewalks and stairs down to Raspberry Island below. It is a wonderful spot for a stroll to view the beautiful City of St. Paul and its Mississippi River waterfront.

Construction Description:	1998
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/1/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9618742533%2C+-93.2167093783



12427

Name:	Watergate Marina Mississippi River Access (fee)
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	2500 Crosby Farm Road, Mississippi River Mile 845 (L), Saint Paul, MN, 55116
Telephone:	651 695-3780
Email:	.
Website:	www.watergatemarina.net
Hours of Operation:	9 AM- 8 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Paved ramp, docks, slips, fuel and repair services.

Significance: The Watergate Marina, located in Crosby Farms Regional Park, has a paved boat ramp, slips, fuel and other services. Fees are charged for use of the facilities.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/2/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9706188413%2C+-93.2338973858



	12428
Name:	Two Rivers Overlook
Resource:	Scenic Overlook
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	Crosby Farm Road at Shepard Parkway, Saint Paul, MN, 55116
Telephone:	651 632-5111
Email:	.
Website:	www.stpaul.gov/index.aspx?NID=3186
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to 10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Cultural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Arts & Crafts
Amenities:	Free Parking, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
Description:	Scenic wayside with benches, interpretive panels, public art.

Significance: Enjoy commanding views of the Mississippi Gorge and historic Fort Snelling on the opposite bluffs from Two Rivers Overlook in the Highland neighborhood of St. Paul. Carved limestone sentinels and aluminum interpretive panels by artists Philip Rickey and Judy Martinez relate the significance of the confluence of the Mississippi and Minnesota rivers below. The overlook was a project of the Highland District Council, funded by the Federal Highway Administration, the St. Paul STAR Program, Joseph and Jane Micallef, and the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area. The overlook is a trailhead for the Samuel H. Morgan Regional Trail, a combined bicycle and pedestrian trail along the river bluffs.

Construction Description:	2003
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/2/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9639430615%2C-93.2225328412



	12429
Name:	Alexander Ramsey House
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	265 South Exchange Street, Saint Paul, MN, 55102
Telephone:	651 296-8760
Email:	ramseyhouse@mnhs.org
Website:	http://sites.mnhs.org/historic-sites/alexander-ramsey-house
Hours of Operation:	Open for special events
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1868
Maintaining Authority:	Minnesota Historical Society
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Exploration and Settlement, Architecture, History
Amenities:	Public Restrooms
Description:	Victorian-era historic house museum

Significance: Tour the opulent home of Alexander Ramsey and learn about this powerful figure who served as governor of the Minnesota Territory and second governor of the state. The Pennsylvania native was appointed governor of the newly established territory in 1848; he also served concurrently as superintendent of Indian affairs and negotiated with the Dakota for their cession of much of their land. As state governor in 1861, he was the first to raise troops for the Union in the Civil War, and a year later presided over the brutal six-week U.S.-Dakota War. He later served as a U.S. senator and as Secretary of War. He built his opulent Victorian home in St. Paul in 1868-72. Visitors today can marvel at the extravagant house when it is open for special events conducted by the Minnesota Historical Society.

Construction Description:	1868-72
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/2/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9732239956%2C+-93.2390788965



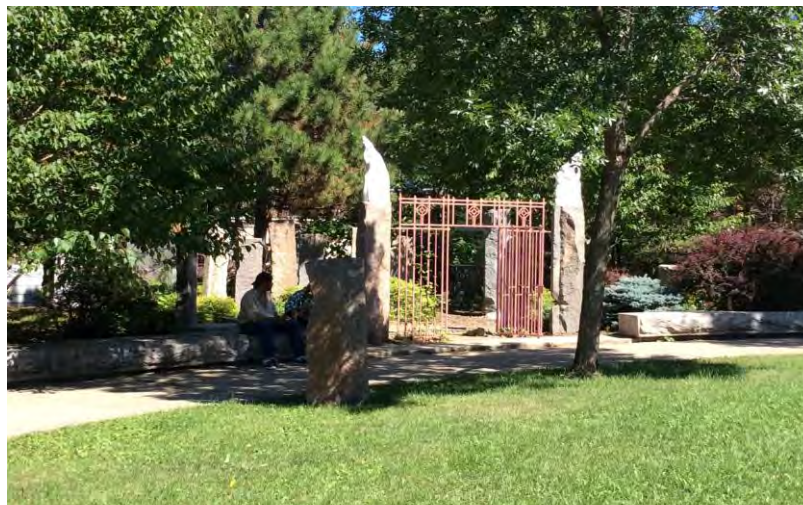
12430

Name: North High Bridge Mini Park

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Ramsey
 Address: 476 Smith Avenue, Saint Paul, MN, 55102
 Telephone: 651 632-5111
 Email: .
 Website: www.stpaul.gov/facilities.aspx?pagenum=29&RID=77&Page=detail
 Hours of Operation: Daylight
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1987
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Cultural
 Theme: Arts & Crafts
 Amenities: Free Parking, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
 Description: 0.85-acre park on east bank bluffs above the Mississippi River. Adjacent to High Bridge, features gardens, a River overlook, and sculptures. Street parking.

Significance: Located on the east bank bluffs above the Mississippi River, North High Bridge Park was created when the new High Bridge was completed in 1987. It includes gardens and sculptures as well as an overlook of the Mississippi River. The entry includes salvaged baptismal gates from St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church and granite curb stones and pavers from the St. Paul Department of Public Works. A huge green Adirondack chair is the second one to be located here; it was recreated in more durable materials after the original from the Walker Art Center deteriorated. The Peace Pole, installed by a Girl Scout Troop, has the words, "May peace prevail on the earth" in English, Spanish, Czech, and Hmong. The Stone Watcher (1995) was created using left over rock from recycled rock and wire. Street parking.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/2/14
 Distance to River: 4.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 3.9 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8464447665%2C-93.2342841455>



12431

Name: St. Paul Union Depot

Resource: Multimodal Hub
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Ramsey
 Address: 214 E 4th Street, Saint Paul, MN, 55101
 Telephone: 651 202-2700
 Email: info@uniondepot.org
 Website: www.uniondepot.org
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1917
 Maintaining Authority: County
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Industrial and Transportation History
 Amenities: Potable Water, Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Public Restaurant, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, Accessible to the Visually Impaired
 Description: Historic railway depot now serving Amtrak, Metro Transit, MTVA, Jefferson Lines, Megabus and Greyhound

Significance: St. Paul's first Union Depot (a "union" depot serves two or more railroads) was constructed in 1881, and in 1888 handled more than eight million passengers. That structure burned in 1915. Construction of the present station began in 1917, but on account of construction delays due to World War I, it was not completed until 1923. By the late 1920s, the depot was handling 282 train movements daily, and more than 20 million pieces of mail passed through to the adjacent St. Paul Central Post Office. However, with the advent of automobiles and airlines, train ridership began to erode. The railroads competed with high-speed (for the era) trains like the Chicago and Northwestern's 400, the Milwaukee Road's Hiawatha and the Burlington's Twin Cities Zephyr, but increasing competition made these trains unprofitable. The last train to leave the depot for many decades was the Burlington's Afternoon Zephyr on April 30, 1971. Amtrak began operating the next day and relocated service to Minneapolis. However, St. Paul area boosters wanted trains to return, and in 2005 the Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority secured funding to renovate the historic depot as an intermodal hub; after extensive renovations, it reopened on December 8, 2012. Today, the National Register listed historic Neoclassical Style depot headhouse and its modern service wing are used by Amtrak's Empire Builder Service, by Metro Transit's Blue Line light rail and buses, and by buses operated by Minnesota Valley Transit Authority, Greyhound, Jefferson Bus Lines and Megabus.

Construction Description: 1917-23: rebuilt 2011
 Field Notes: .; On NHRP
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.6 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8857188036%2C-93.1743887516>



	12432
Name:	Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary
Resource:	Park Reserve
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	Commercial Street at 4th Street East, Saint Paul, MN, 55106
Telephone:	651 266-6400
Email:	.
Website:	www.stpaul.gov/index.aspx?NID=493
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to 11 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, Industrial and Transportation History, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Trails, Birding, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	29-acre nature preserve, trails.

Significance: Located on and below the sandstone bluffs on the Mississippi River just east of downtown St. Paul, the Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary is an example of how even the most blighted of urban lands can be restored into beautiful and highly diverse natural habitat. The area was well known to the Dakota, who called a large cave in the park Wakan Tipi, or Spirit House. Jonathan Carver visited the cave in 1766 and noted incised figures cut into the stone. (The cave was largely destroyed by railroad construction and its entry is now blocked.). Later, this was the site of the 1863 North Star Brewery and other industries. Largely abandoned by the 1970s, volunteers and a network of partner agencies converted the area into a 29-acre natural sanctuary named for former congressman Bruce Vento. Today, wildlife is returning as native plant communities are being restored. A walk on one of the sanctuary trails allows visitors to explore not only traces of St. Paul's historic past, but renewed natural beauty as well.

Construction Description:	2005
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/2/14
Distance to River:	0.4 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8883203459%2C+-93.179440254



12433

Name: Burns Avenue Overlook

Resource: Scenic Overlook
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Ramsey
 Address: U.S. Highway 10 at Burns Avenue, Saint Paul, MN, 55106
 Telephone: 651 202-2700
 Email: .
 Website: www.deadpioneer.com/routes/US61/historicus61se/burnsave/burnsave.htm
 Hours of Operation: Sunrise to 11 PM
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Transportation
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Historic
 Theme: Mississippi River, History
 Amenities: Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
 Description: Stone-walled scenic overlook, paved parking, picnic tables

Significance: Located on the bluff above U.S. 10 just east of Indian Mounds Park, this stone-walled scenic overlook offers sweeping views of the Mississippi River and South St. Paul on the opposite side. The area was constructed by the Minnesota Department of Transportation in the 1950s and was restored in 2009.

Construction Description: 1950, 2009
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/2/14
 Distance to River: 1.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8797699185%2C+-93.1659549847>



12436

Name: Pig's Eye Island Heron Rookery Scientific and Natural Area

Resource: Scientific and Natural Area
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Ramsey
 Address: Island at south end of Pig's Eye Lake, southeast of St. Paul, Saint Paul, MN, 55119
 Telephone: 651 259-5800
 Email: sna.dnr@state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna01009
 Hours of Operation: Closed to public access April 1 to July 15
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Natural
 Theme: Mississippi River, Environmental
 Amenities: Birding
 Description: 100-acre island, wetland habitat, no road or trail access

Significance: One of the largest nesting sites for colonial water birds in Minnesota, Pig's Eye Lake is named for French-Canadian fur trader and bootlegger Pierre Parrant, the first settler in the St. Paul area; he was called "Pig's Eye" because he was blind in one eye. A 100-acre island at the southwestern side of the shallow lake has been designated a state scientific and natural area for its concentrations of great blue herons as well as other shorebirds such as great egrets, black-crowned night herons, double-crested cormorants and yellow-crowned night herons. Bald eagles also nest in the area and are frequently seen. There is no road or trail access to the SNA; it may be viewed by canoe, but the area is closed to public access from April 1 to July 15 during the nesting season. Other parts of the shoreline of Pig's Eye Lake are part of St. Paul's Battle Creek Regional Park but are likewise undeveloped.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/3/14
 Distance to River: 0.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.6 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9231969012%2C+-93.1100751367>



12437

Name: Mississippi River Visitor Center

Resource: Visitor Center
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Ramsey
 Address: 120 Kellogg Boulevard W, Saint Paul, MN, 55102
 Telephone: 651 293-0200
 Email: .
 Website: www.nps.gov/miss/planyourvisit/mrvcabou.htm
 Hours of Operation: Sunday, Tuesday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed most holidays except Memorial Day and Labor
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: National Park Service
 Significance: National Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: Mississippi River, Environmental, River Recreation, History
 Amenities: Potable Water, Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
 Description: National Park Service visitor center located inside Science Museum of Minnesota. Information, exhibits, videos, ranger programs. Restrooms. Parking garage.

Significance: Located in downtown St. Paul, just off the lobby of the Science Museum of Minnesota, the Mississippi River Visitor Center serves as a gateway to adventure along the great river of America. Operated by the National Park Service, the visitor center offers a variety of activities to learn about the segment of the river encompassed within the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area including videos, interactive exhibits, a Junior Ranger program, and scheduled ranger programs. Visitors will also find information about recreational opportunities in the park as well as other national park units.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/3/14
 Distance to River: 0.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9331137872%2C-93.1043895996>



12438

Name:	Kellogg Mall (Kellogg Park)
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Ramsey
Address:	62 Kellogg Boulevard E, Saint Paul, MN, 55101
Telephone:	651 632-5111
Email:	.
Website:	www.stpaul.gov/facilities.aspx?search=1&CID=1&pagenum=3&RID=56&Page=detail
Hours of Operation:	7:30 AM-9:30 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River
Amenities:	Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
Description:	Riverside park, fountains, arbor

Significance: Located on St. Paul's waterfront, Kellogg Mall offers a great view of the Mississippi River and the city's landmark bridges. Amenities include two fountains and an arbor. There is no reserved parking, but street and garage parking is available throughout downtown.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/3/14
Distance to River:	0.5 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9361489296%2C+-93.0870100277



12443

Name: St. Paul Union Pacific Railroad Bridge

Resource: Bridge
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Ramsey
 Address: Union Pacific RR over Mississippi River, River Mile 835.7, Saint Paul, MN, 55119
 Telephone: .
 Email: .
 Website: .
 Hours of Operation: No public access
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1982
 Maintaining Authority: Private Organization
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History
 Amenities:
 Description: 1275' steel swing bridge

Significance: The St. Paul Bridge and Terminal Railway constructed a swing bridge at this location in 1910. The line later became a part of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and is currently owned by the Union Pacific. This provides access on the UP's "Spine Line" from Des Moines into South St. Paul, then across the Mississippi to the rail yards on the east bank of Dayton's Bluff. The bridge was rebuilt in 1925, 1951 and 1982. There is no public access to the span, but it may be viewed from the north end of Kaposia Landing Park.

Construction Description: 1910; rebuilt 1925, 1951 and 1982
Field Notes: .; Shared County: Dakota
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/4/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.94245893%2C+-93.0901006817>



12392

Name:	Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Louisville Swamp Unit
Resource:	Wildlife Area
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Scott
Address:	3801 145th Street West, Shakopee, MN, 55379
Telephone:	952 854-5900
Email:	minnesotavalley@fws.gov
Website:	www.fws.gov/refuge/minnesota_valley/
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	Fish & Wildlife Service
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Fishing, Hunting, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Snowshoe Trails, Equestrian Trails, (13) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	Located on east bank of Minnesota River, area contains savanna and wetland habitats.

Significance: Remnants of the once expansive but now-threatened oak savanna ecosystem as well as floodplain wetlands are preserved in the Louisville Swamp Unit of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge. More than 13 miles of trails in the unit and the adjacent DNR Carver Rapids area allow visitors to explore this memorable ecosystem. Wildlife viewing opportunities abound, and nearly 300 species of birds have been observed here. The unit, one of the most isolated on the Refuge, is open for hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, hunting and wildlife viewing.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/27/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9439026189%2C-93.088196307



10117

Name: **Grey Cloud Island Hazen P. Mooers Mississippi River Canoe Access**

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Metro
County: Washington
Address: 10865 Grey Cloud Trail South, Cottage Grove, MN, 55016
Telephone: 651 458-2847
Email: .
Website: www.cottage-grove.org/cottage-grove-parks/local-parks/231-hazen-p-mooer-park
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Boating, Canoe Access
Description: Canoe access, picnic table

Significance: Paddlers have the opportunity to explore the quiet north channel behind Grey Cloud Island from this carry-in canoe access. The area is named for Hazen P. Mooers (born 1795), War of 1812 veteran and trader with the American Fur Company, who settled on the island.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/4/14
Distance to River: 0.0 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9439373114%2C+-93.0874228659>



10233

Name: Baldwin Island Mississippi River Water Trail Campsite

Resource: Campsite (Water Trail)
Destination Area: Metro
County: Washington
Address: Lower tip of Baldwin Island, channel side, Mississippi River Mile 823, Cottage Grove, MN, 55016
Telephone: .
Email: .
Website: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/canoe_routes/mississippi9.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Potential Significance
Intrinsic: .
Theme: .
Amenities: .
Description: Primitive campsite, boat access only

Significance: Part of the Mississippi River Water Trail, this primitive campsite is located at the eastern or downstream tip of Baldwin Island and is accessible by boat only.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Unverified
Distance to River: 0.2 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5660821824%2C+-92.5062078714>



12447

Name: Grey Cloud Dunes Scientific and Natural Area

Resource:	Scientific and Natural Area
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Washington
Address:	West end 110th Street, Cottage Grove, MN, 55016
Telephone:	651 259-5800
Email:	sna.dnr@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna01101
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing
Description:	237 acres of protected area on two terraces above Mississippi River with vegetated sand dune environments

Significance: Many people associate sand dunes with beaches or deserts, but they were once common in edge-of-prairie environments from Sherburne County south along the Mississippi into Iowa. The Grey Cloud Dunes Scientific and Natural Area conserves 237 acres of dry dunes on two terraces above the river, marking the height of the Mississippi at different eras following the retreat of the glaciers. Here, a series of old sand dunes dot the landscape, proving habitat for a variety of species that are adapted to dry sand environments—a far cry from the wetlands of the North Woods. There are no trails or other amenities, but this interesting environment can be appreciated from the parking area where there is an interpretive kiosk.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/4/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5695740024%2C+-92.5301811682



	12448
Name:	Cottage Grove Ravine Regional Park
Resource:	Regional Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Washington
Address:	9940 Point Douglas Road, Cottage Grove, MN, 55016
Telephone:	651 430-8240
Email:	parks@co.washington.mn.us
Website:	www.co.washington.mn.us
Hours of Operation:	7 am to 1/2 hour after sunset.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Fishing, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Accessible
Description:	515 acres. Paved trails. Hiking and cross-country skiing trails. Picnic tables and shelter with grill, electric outlet, serving counter, and water spigot. Rustic restrooms. Fishing pier. Playground. No pets.

Significance: With 515 acres of heavily wooded ravines and hills, Cottage Grove Ravine Regional Park's varied habitats offer birders and wildlife enthusiasts a spectacular opportunity for spotting species such as grouse, ermine, cottontail rabbits, and pileated woodpeckers. Hikers and skiers will enjoy trails that wend through the hills and ravines and anglers can try their luck in the park's main lake from a fishing pier. Amenities include picnic tables and a shelter with grill and water spigot, a playground and rustic restrooms. A vehicle pass is required, and no pets are allowed.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/4/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9426200886%2C-93.0916079764



	10547
Name:	Point Douglas Park
Resource:	County Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Washington
Address:	14500 Douglas Point Drive, Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone:	800 657-3757
Email:	parks@co.washington.mn.us
Website:	www.co.washington.mn.us/index.aspx?NID=1366
Hours of Operation:	7 a.m. until 1/2 hour after sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Fishing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Small linear park on St. Croix River at confluence with the Mississippi. Concrete picnic tables, grills, fishing pier, swimming beach. Flush toilets and water fountains. Portable toilets in winter. Swim area bath house.

Significance: Located at the site of a former town at the confluence of the St. Croix and Mississippi Rivers, Point Douglas Park offers visitors spectacular views of the St. Croix and the fascinating St. Croix Lift Bridge. Anglers may try their luck from the bank or from the fishing pier at the east end of the park. Concrete picnic tables, some with grills, line the river bank and allow visitors to enjoy the beauty of the area, and a swimming beach on the park's west end offers a welcome respite in summer. The park is a favorite with birders; in winter, large flocks of Common Merganser and Common Goldeneye are often seen as well as Trumpeter Swans, American Black Duck, and Bald Eagles. The railroad bridge is home to Peregrin Falcons who hunt the river and railroad corridors in May and June to feed their young.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/5/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5658255472%2C-92.536173785



	10982
Name:	Afton State Park
Resource:	State Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Washington
Address:	6959 Peller Ave S, Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone:	651 436-5391
Email:	afton.statepark@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/afton/index.html
Hours of Operation:	Open year-round. Office M-F 9-3; Sat-Sun 9-7
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, Camping Reservations Accepted, Cabins, Trails, Cross-Country
Description:	Riverside park with trail system, backcountry camping, swimming beach, picnic areas and visitor center.

Significance: Located on grassy ridgetops and bluffs overlooking the St. Croix River, this peaceful park is popular with hikers due to its extensive trail system and backcountry campsites. Other attractions are a swimming beach, picnic areas, camping cabins and the rugged scenery.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/5/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5664653892%2C+-92.5372825195



12449

Name:	St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park
Resource:	Regional Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Washington
Address:	10191 St. Croix Trail S, Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone:	651-430 8240
Email:	parks@co.washington.mn.us
Website:	www.co.washington.mn.us
Hours of Operation:	7 am to 1/2 hour after sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Paid Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations
Description:	579-acre regional park on the wild and scenic St. Croix River near the confluence of the Mississippi River. Boat launch, conference cottage, fishing pier, hiking and cross-country ski trails. Picnic tables and grills; three shelters with grills, electricity, and water. Modern play facility, sports play areas. 74 wooded campsites, each with table and fire ring; 36 electric, 22 electric/water, 11 tent-only sites; modern bathhouse with showers.

Significance: Located on the wild and scenic St. Croix River near the confluence with the Mississippi River, St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park is set among rolling hills and wooded ravines. A 74-site wooded campground offers 36 electric, 22 electric/water, 11 tent-only site, each with table and fire ring, along with a modern bathhouse with showers. Picnic tables and grills are scattered throughout the park and there are also picnic shelters with grills, electric, and water. Paved walking and bike trails wind through the park; other features include a boat launch, conference cottage, fishing pier, and hiking and cross-country ski trails. This popular park also features modern play facilities and sports play areas.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/5/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5704040831%2C+-92.5339542501



	12459
Name:	St. Croix River Vertical-lift Bridge
Resource:	Bridge
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Washington
Address:	Burlington, Northern & Santa Fe RR over St. Croix River, River Mile 0.2, Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	No public access
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1984
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
Amenities:	
Description:	620' steel bridge with vertical-lift span and steel through truss approaches

Significance: Vertical-lift bridges are fairly uncommon but interesting. They lift heavy bridge spans out of the way of river traffic, requiring powerful engines and heavy towers. The Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railroad constructed the bridge over the St. Croix River at its confluence with the Mississippi in 1984. It replaced an earlier swing bridge constructed by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, predecessor to the BNSF. The bridge receives heavy use, so chances are good a visitor will see a train crossing this massive structure.

Construction Description:	1984
Field Notes:	No public access., but can be viewed from U.S. 10 Bridge
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/5/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5669690693%2C-92.5373061664



12461

Name: Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center

Resource: Wildlife Area
 Destination Area: Metro
 County: Washington
 Address: 12805 St. Croix Trail S, Hastings, MN, 55033
 Telephone: 651 437-4359
 Email: .
 Website: www.carpenternaturecenter.org
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Private Organization
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Natural, Recreational
 Theme: Environmental, Winter Recreation, Agritourism, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Trails, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths,
 Description: 425-acre nature center along the St. Croix River just above the confluence with the Mississippi River. Restored prairies, oak savanna, wooded ravines, and apple orchards. Visitor center, interpretive center, pavilion, paved walking trails. Fall apple and produce sales office open in Fall. Restrooms. Paved parking.

Significance: Located along the St. Croix just above its confluence with the Mississippi River, the Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center conserves 425 acres of restored prairies, oak savanna, wooded ravines, river bluffs, and apple orchards for habitat protection and nature study. Over 10 miles of paved walking trails wind throughout the grounds and present visitors with excellent wildlife and birding opportunities. The visitor center has world-class exhibits with dioramas and live animals on display. A raptor mews features a Bald Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Red-tailed Hawk, and Great Horned Owl. The center's produce stand offers apples grown on site as well as other fall produce and value-added products. Restrooms. Free.

Construction Description: Begun in late 1960s
 Field Notes: .; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5667973659%2C+-92.5374094317>



	12460
Name:	St. Croix Scenic Byway
Resource:	Byway Intersection
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Washington
Address:	25156 St. Croix Trail N, Shafer, MN, 55074
Telephone:	651 257-7377
Email:	info@stcroixsceniccoalition.org
Website:	www.stcroixscenicbyway.org
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	St. Croix Scenic Coalition, Inc. (info@stcroixsceniccoalition.org)
Contact Person Phone:	715 386-7010
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Historic, Natural, Cultural, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Arts & Crafts, Agritourism, Native American History, Exploration and
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views
Description:	124-mile scenic route from Point Douglas, Minnesota to Superior, Wisconsin

Significance: Roughly following the wild and pastoral St. Croix River Valley on Minnesota's eastern border, this 114-mile scenic byway runs north from Hastings along the river to Superior, Wisconsin. The river, itself, is protected and interpreted as the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/5/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5653061072%2C+-92.5486424758



	10116
Name:	City of St. Paul Park Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Washington
Address:	Front Street, Mississippi River Mile 829 (L), St. Paul Park, MN, 55071
Telephone:	651 459-3730
Email:	.
Website:	www.stpaulpark.govoffice.com/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Scenic Views, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Dual concrete plank ramp with courtesy dock, paved parking, portable toilet, picnic tables.

Significance: This ramp provides easy access to the Mississippi River from Levee Park in the City of St. Paul Park, as well as great river views from an adjacent footbridge to an island picnic area.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/26/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5655570353%2C+-92.5357997205



	12435
Name:	Lions Levee Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Metro
County:	Washington
Address:	West 7th Street, St. Paul Park, MN, 55071
Telephone:	651 459-3730
Email:	.
Website:	www.stpaulpark.govoffice.com
Hours of Operation:	4 a.m.-11 p.m.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Working River, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings,
Description:	Pocket park located on Mississippi River. Bridge to small island below the hillside. Picnic tables, benches; walking path on island. Portable toilet. Paved boat ramp. Bank fishing.

Significance: Situated in an industrial working river area, Lions Levee Park offers a quiet pocket of green in a mostly paved area. Picnic tables with grills situated at the top of the park offer a beautiful view of the Mississippi River. Cross a short wooden bridge to a small wild island where additional picnic tables and benches invite visitors to tarry a while and take in the river views. With industry right next door, the chance of seeing barge traffic is quite good. Anglers may want to bring a pole and try their luck fishing from the bank. Both the parking lot and boat landing are lighted at night.

Construction Description:	This park is the combined effort of the St. Paul Park Lion's Club, the City of St. Paul Park, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and Marathon
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/2/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8969656236%2C+-93.165928206



10054

Name: Vermilion River North Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Bluffs
County: Dakota
Address: Ravenna Trail, Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone: 651 259-5841
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: www.nps.gov/miss/planyourvisit/vermrive.htm
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Paths
Description: Paved ramp, paved parking area

Significance: This paved ramp provides access for small boats to the beautiful Vermillion River, and by connecting channels, to the Mississippi at Mississippi River Mile 807.9 (R)

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/6/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8957889468%2C+-93.1785506997>



10055

Name: Vermillion River South Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Bluffs
County: Dakota
Address: County 18 at Vermillion River, Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone: 651 259-5841
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: www.nps.gov/miss/planyourvisit/vermrive.htm
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access
Description: Concrete plank ramp, unpaved parking

Significance: Providing access to the Vermillion River for small boats, this paved ramp also features an area heavily used for shorefishing.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/6/14
Distance to River: 0.3 miles
Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9415249559%2C+-93.1042177295>



12451

Name: LeDuc Historic Estate

Resource: Museum
Destination Area: Bluffs
County: Dakota
Address: 1629 Vermillion Street (U.S. Highway 61), Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone: 651 437-7055
Email: Leduc@co.dakota.mn.us
Website: www.dakotahistory.org
Hours of Operation: Thurs-Sun, Memorial Day weekend through October, 10-5.
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: 1865
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Historic
Theme: Biography, Architecture
Amenities: Free Parking
Description: Carpenter Gothic house in the style of Andrew Jackson Downing.

Significance: An unusually complete example of Carpenter Gothic architecture in the style of Andrew Jackson Downing, the 1865 William G. LeDuc house was inspired by Downing's book, Cottage Residences. An attorney, LeDuc came to Minnesota from Ohio in 1850. As payment for his services in a lawsuit involving Vermillion Falls, he received the land where he built his ornate home. LeDuc was a Civil War veteran and served as Commissioner of Agriculture under President Rutherford B. Hayes from 1877 to 1881. Today, the restored mansion features a period interior, engaging exhibits and provides an exciting schedule of events. Admission.

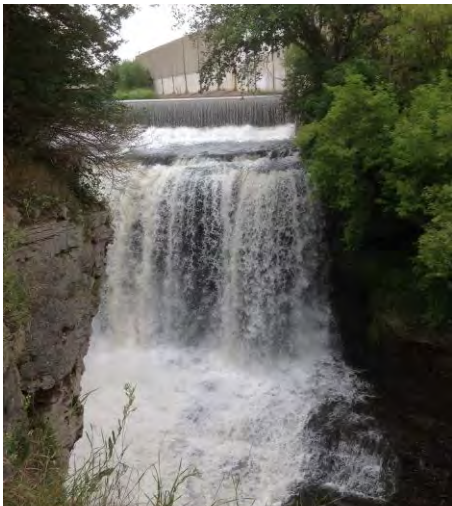
Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/5/14
Distance to River: 0.3 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9371654884%2C-93.1088689349>



	12457
Name:	Vermillion Falls Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Dakota
Address:	215 21st Street East, Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone:	651 480-6175
Email:	cjenkins@hastingsmn.gov
Website:	www.ci.hastings.mn.us
Hours of Operation:	Daily 6-10
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Historic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Birding, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking
Description:	Riverside park with picnic tables and shelter, walking trails, overlook, portable toilet

Significance: Just steps off the Great River Road in Hastings is beautiful Vermillion Falls, where its namesake river plummets over two ledges into a limestone ravine. The falls were long utilized for industry; they powered a mill owned by Minnesota territorial governor Alexander Ramsey, the ruins of which are preserved in Old Mill Park downstream, and the state's longest operating mill stands on the opposite bank. The view of the 35' falls plunging into the ravine is unforgettable. Take in the scene from the overlooks or enjoy a picnic at the park's shelters and tables.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/5/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9474188921%2C+-93.085767959



	12458
Name:	Old Mill Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Dakota
Address:	East 18th Street, Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone:	651 480-6175
Email:	cjenkins@hastingsmn.gov
Website:	www.ci.hastings.mn.us
Hours of Operation:	Daily 6-10
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Archaeological
Theme:	Exploration and Settlement, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Accessible Paths
Description:	Small city park with ruins of historic mill, paved parking area, paved footpath.

Significance: At Old Mill Park, a short paved trail leads down to the base of the ravine below Vermillion Falls. Here are preserved the ruins of a stone water-powered mill built in 1856-57 by Alexander Ramsey, governor of the Minnesota Territory and second governor of the state, in partnership with Dr. Thomas Foster. Although Ramsey sold his interest in 1877, it continued to be called "Ramsey's Mill." It burned in 1894, but the remaining stone walls are preserved in this small city park. The park is connected by a trail system to Vermillion Falls Park, where the waterfall that powered this important early industry may be seen.

Construction Description:	1856-57
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/5/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9508376513%2C-93.0724113751



12462

Name:	Hastings Scientific and Natural Area
Resource:	Scientific and Natural Area
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Dakota
Address:	Ravenna Trail at LeDuc Avenue, Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone:	651 259-5800
Email:	sna.dnr@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna00954
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Botanical Sites
Description:	69 acres, no developed facilities

Significance: The 69-acre Hastings Scientific and Natural Area is best appreciated in early spring when snow trilliums are blooming, or a bit later when woodland wildflowers are at their best. The area consists of upland forest adjacent to Hastings' C. P. Adams Park and floodplain forest on the sides of Bull Frog Lake. There are no developed facilities; park at Adams Park and hike east into the site.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/6/14
Distance to River:	0.9 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9467748624%2C+-93.0390695522



12463

Name: Extreme Sandbox

Resource: Other
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Dakota
 Address: 1901 Glendale Road, Hastings, MN, 55033
 Telephone: 855 344-4386
 Email: info@extremesandbox.com
 Website: www.extremesandbox.com
 Hours of Operation: Reservations required.
 Contact Person: . (855 DIG-4-FUN)
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Private Organization
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: Industrial and Transportation History, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
 Description: Heavy equipment adventures. Skid steer, excavator, bulldozer. Restrooms.

Significance: Big toys for big kids: Extreme Sandbox offers childhood sandbox construction for adults on a larger scale. Run a bulldozer, excavator, or skid steer through an obstacle course. Full-size construction equipment, training, and loads of fun are included in the experience. A variety of packages ranging from 1 to 7 hours are available by reservation only. A gift shop is located in the office.

Construction Description: By reservation.
 Field Notes: .; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/6/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.7 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8458372839%2C+-93.0071653951>



	12464
Name:	Hastings Sand Coulee Scientific and Natural Area
Resource:	Scientific and Natural Area
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Dakota
Address:	Entrance at east end of Tuttle subdivision, Hastings, MN, 55033
Telephone:	651 259-5800
Email:	sna.dnr@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna02042
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Botanical Sites, Birding
Description:	263.4 acres, sand and gravel prairie

Significance: Sand gravel prairies are remnants of glacial outwash plains. The Hastings Sand Coulee Scientific and Natural Area is an excellent example; it formed when a tributary of the Vermillion River cut a coulee or ravine through glacial deposits. This sandy and generally dry habitat contains 13 rare species of plants and animals such as James' polania, gopher snakes and fritillary butterfly. Access is by a trailhead at the eastern end of the Tuttle subdivision.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/6/14
Distance to River:	0.5 miles
Distance to Road:	0.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9039394201%2C-93.0273876065



11080

Name: Cannon Valley Trail

Resource: Trailhead
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Goodhue
 Address: 825 Cannon River Avenue, Cannon Falls, MN, 55009
 Telephone: 507 263-0508
 Email: Info@cannonvalleytrail.com
 Website: www.cannonvalleytrail.com/
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities:
 Description: 19.7-mile multi-use trail extending down the Cannon River Valley from Cannon Falls to Red Wing

Significance: Occupying the route of a former Chicago Great Western railroad spur line, this rail-to-trail conversion is one of the region's most popular multi-use trails, attracting more than 100,000 users each year. It extends from Red Wing to Cannon Falls, a distance of nearly twenty miles. Along the way, it passes a number of public land areas including the Tangential Wildlife Management Area, the Miesville Ravine Park Preserve, the River Terrace and Cannon River Turtle Preserve scientific and natural areas, and the Red Wing and Silverdale archaeology preserves. The paved trail is groomed and tracked for cross country and skate skiing in winter. Adult skiers or cyclists must purchase applicable ski or wheel passes, available in communities along the trail.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9427505743%2C-93.0982169791>



10973

Name: Frontenac State Park

Resource: State Park
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Goodhue
 Address: 29223 County 28 Blvd, Frontenac, MN, 55026
 Telephone: 651 345-3401
 Email: frontenac.statepark@state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/frontenac/index.html
 Hours of Operation: The park is open year-round 8-10. Park office hours: Summer - Mon-Thur 9-4; Fri-Sat 9-9; Sun 9-5. Fall and Winter - Sat-Sun, 10-4; office hours will
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1957
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Historic, Recreational
 Theme: Mississippi River, River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Trails,
 Description: 2270 acres, bluff top campground with 58 sites (19 with electric) and 6 walk-in sites, each with table and fire ring; water in each loop, flush toilets and showers, dump station. There is also backcountry camping. Picnic tables and shelters, grills. Sledding, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling in winter. Fishing on Lake Pepin and the Mississippi River.

Significance: High on the bluffs above the Mississippi River, Frontenac State Park provides sweeping panoramic views of the river. The main bluff is known as Garrard's Bluff or Point No-Point because of the optical illusion that it projected into the Mississippi. With more than 260 species recorded, Frontenac is a birdwatcher's paradise and one of the best spots to view birds migrating in the spring and fall. Hikers and cross-country skiers enjoy spectacular views of the wooded river valley. The park's 58-site campground, each with table and fire ring, is located on the edge of the bluff, 430 feet above the water, and is heavily used during the main season; reservations are recommended. Nineteen sites have electricity and water is available in each loop; a modern bathhouse provides flush toilets and showers. In addition, there are 6 cart-in primitive sites and backcountry camping. Visitors delight in picnicking along the edge of the bluffs while gazing out over Lake Pepin. Numerous tables and grills are scattered around the area and both an open and an enclosed shelter, which is used as a warming house in winter, are available. Located a short walk immediately north of the campground, In-Yan-Teopa Rock is a natural stone arch. Fishing is accessible on Lake Pepin; canoes may be rented at the park office. Several kiosks in the park provide interpretive information.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/31/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.945064185%2C+93.0897641015>



12479

Name: Fort Beauharnois Wayside Area

Resource: Interpretive Marker
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Goodhue
 Address: U.S. Highway 61 at County Road 2, Frontenac, MN, 55026
 Telephone: .
 Email: .
 Website: www.dot.state.mn.us/roadsides/historic/files/iforms/GD-FLC-056.pdf
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Exploration and Settlement
 Amenities: Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Accessible Paths
 Description: Bronze plaque on stone base; wooden DNR information board.

Significance: In 1727, a French expedition commanded by Rene Boucher, Sieur de la Perriere, built the log Fort Beauharnois, named for the governor of New France, on Lake Pepin just north of this point. Jesuits accompanying the expedition established the Mission of St. Michael the Archangel; this was the first Roman Catholic church in what is now Minnesota. The fort was periodically occupied until the French and Indian War in 1756. Today, an Ursuline convent and the nearby Villa Maria Retreat Center stand on the site of the fort.

Construction Description: 1940
Field Notes: Designed by Arthur R. Nichols, consulting landscape architect for the Minnesota Highway Department and constructed by National Youth
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.853233803%2C+93.011316832>



12472

Name: Hok-Si-La Municipal Park and Campground

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Goodhue
 Address: 25000 N Highway 61, Lake City, MN, 55041
 Telephone: 651 345-3855
 Email: hoksila@ci.lake-city.mn.us
 Website: www.hoksilapark.org
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: River Recreation, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, Camping Reservations Accepted,
 Description: 252-acre city park located on Lake Pepin. Interpretive center. 34-site tent only campground each with table and fire ring; drinking water spigots, two modern bathhouses with showers. Park store. Picnic tables, screened shelters with electricity and lights, grills, water. Playground, swimming beach, sports areas. Rentable events facility with full kitchen. Group camps. Hiking trails. Restrooms and potable water. Boat ramp.

Significance: Located on beautiful Lake Pepin, Hok-Si-La Municipal Park and Campground offers spectacular views of the Mississippi River, Lake Pepin, and the surrounding bluffs. An interpretive center has exhibits on a variety of natural topics and provides educational programs. Many of the 34 tent-only campsites with tables and fire rings are situated on the bluff edge; the campground offers drinking water spigots and two modern bathhouses with showers. The park office serves as a tourist information center and park store. Picnic tables, screened shelters with electricity and lights, grills, and water invite visitors to tarry and enjoy the park's beauty. Other amenities include a modern playground, swimming beach, sports areas, and a rentable events facility with full kitchen and group camps. Hiking trails run through the park and along the bluffs; restrooms and potable water are available. The park public boat ramp is one-quarter mile northwest on U.S. 61.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/7/14
 Distance to River: 0.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5640552024%2C+-92.5433321879>



12476

Name: Lake Pepin Rest Area and Scenic Overlook

Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	U.S. Highway 61, milepost 78, 3 miles north of Lake City, Lake City, MN, 55041
Telephone:	651 345-5002
Email:	.
Website:	www.dot.state.mn.us/restareas/us61amenities.html
Hours of Operation:	Open 24 hours
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (4)
Description:	Roadside rest area with restrooms with flush toilets, picnic tables and shelters with grills, riverside scenic overlook

Significance: Stop and enjoy spectacular views of Lake Pepin at the Minnesota Department of Transportation roadside rest area just north of Lake City. Travelers have stopped here since the 1930s for the view and you should, too. The wayside features modern restrooms, picnic tables and shelters with grills, a pet exercise area and scenic overlooks. A Great River Road interpretive panel notes that Lake Pepin was an important center for the pearl button industry in the 1910s and 1920s.

Construction Description:	Original construction by WPA 1930s
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/7/14
Distance to River:	0.6 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5634392007%2C+-92.5594074788



12477

Name: **Hok-si-la Park Mississippi River Public Water Access**

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	In Hok-Si-La Municipal Park, 2500 North Highway 61, Lake City, MN, 55041
Telephone:	651 345-3855
Email:	hoksila@ci.lake-city.mn.us
Website:	www.hoksilapark.org
Hours of Operation:	Open year-round
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Paved ramp with courtesy dock, large paved parking area, picnic tables and shelter with grill, vault toilet

Significance: This concrete slab ramp, located a quarter mile north of the main park entrance, provides boaters access to the beautiful Lake Pepin reach of the Mississippi River. Picnic tables and a vault toilet are provided.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	Note: Entrance to boat launch area is first road north of the main park entrance road.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/7/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	1.7 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9121007479%2C+-93.0488610669



10567

Name: Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest

Resource: Forest
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Goodhue
 Address: DNR Information Center, 500 Lafayette Rd, Multiple, MN, 55033
 Telephone: 651 345-3216
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/sft00033/index.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Potential Significance
 Intrinsic:
 Theme:
 Amenities: Picnic Tables, Boating, (110) Miles of Hiking Trails
 Description: 1,016.204 acres (authorized), mix of state and private lands, with numerous areas managed by various state parks and other entities.

Significance: Richard J. Dorer, a Minnesota DNR employee who helped with the establishment of the Whitewater Management Area, believed the state should acquire and reforest a significant area of land west of the Mississippi in southern Minnesota. Working with other conservationists and the Izaak Walton League, he developed a visionary plan for an extensive forest preserve. The state legislature rejected the plan as too ambitious, but in 1960 Commissioner of Conservation George Selke announced the establishment of the Minnesota Memorial Hardwood Forest, a living memorial to the state's pioneers and veterans. Later renamed for Dorer, the forest has authorized boundaries of over 1 million acres, though at present the state only owns about 45,000 acres. Still an impressive preserve, the RJD Memorial Forest includes numerous recreation and other areas.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 1.5 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9192978978%2C+-93.0495012993>



12466

Name: Mississippi River Sturgeon Lake Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Bluffs
County: Goodhue
Address: Wakonabe Road/Sturgeon Lake Road, Prairie Island, MN, 55089
Telephone: 651 259-5841
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/mississippiriver/index.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access
Description: Paved ramp with courtesy dock, large paved parking area .

Significance: This paved ramp provides access to Sturgeon Lake, an embayment of the Mississippi River, and to the main river a short distance downstream. The ramp is a joint project of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, XCel Energy, and the Minnesota DNR. Note: avoid the buoyed security zone for the Prairie Island Nuclear Plant just downstream.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/6/14
Distance to River: 0.2 miles
Distance to Road: 0.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7861817533%2C+-93.0254972776>



	10288
Name:	Colvill Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	515 Nymphara Lane, Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone:	651 388-3674
Email:	.
Website:	www.red-wing.org/mobile/colvillpark.html
Hours of Operation:	8-10:30
Contact Person:	Lori Richter (lori.richter@ci.red-wing.mn.us)
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Swimming,
Description:	Large riverside city park with picnic areas, water park, walking trail, shelters, play areas and boat launch.

Significance: This very popular city park sits right on the banks of the Mississippi and features vast picnic areas with shelters, play areas, a boat launch and marina, a one-mile walking trail and a water park. The park is named for Col. William Colvill, who led the First Minnesota Regiment in a desperate charge at Gettysburg, where he was badly wounded; he later served as in the Minnesota state legislature and as state attorney general.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/31/14
Distance to River:	0.4 miles
Distance to Road:	0.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7662145131%2C+-92.9361511418



	10289
Name:	Bay Point Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	Bay Point Drive, Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone:	651 388-3674
Email:	.
Website:	www.red-wing.org/mobile/baypointpark.html
Hours of Operation:	8-10:30
Contact Person:	Lori Richter (lori.richter@ci.red-wing.mn.us)
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Fishing, Birding, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths,
Description:	Riverside park with picnic areas, shelters, fishing pier and scenic views.

Significance: Located on the Mississippi River at the upper end of downtown Red Wing, popular Bay Point Park offers excellent views of Red Wing's waterfront, along with picnic areas and a fishing pier.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/1/14
Distance to River:	1.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7553865544%2C+-92.9822601812



10290

Name: Memorial Park

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Goodhue
 Address: 315 W 34th Street, Red Wing, MN, 55066
 Telephone: 651 385-3655
 Email: .
 Website: www.red-wing.org/memorialpark.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: Lori Richter (lori.richter@ci.red-wing.mn.us)
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Historic, Recreational
 Theme: Winter Recreation, Industrial and Transportation History, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, Snowshoe Trails
 Description: Picnic tables made of quarried stone and grills at various overlook locations. 9-hole Frisbee golf course. Hiking, mountain biking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing trails. Scenic overlooks. Historic quarries. Portable toilets.

Significance: Once the scene of a booming rock quarry and lime industry whose stone was used in the construction of the Stone Arch Bridge in Minneapolis, Memorial Park today stands as a natural tribute to soldiers of all wars. Members of the Women's Community Association and the Soldiers Memorial Association in raising money to purchase 93 acres atop Sorin's Bluff; the park opened in 1929. A sky way drive around the bluff top and improvements by World War I veterans completed the first phase of the project. Over the years, the city has acquired more land and added features such as quarried rock picnic tables, a 9-hole disc golf course, and overlooks with impressive views of the Mississippi River and Bluffs. Miles of trails are available for hiking, mountain biking, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. Interpretive panels throughout the park tell the story of the industry that operated here and the transformation into a beautiful park.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 8/31/14
 Distance to River: 1.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 2.7 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7898741187%2C+-92.9551841957>



	10379
Name:	Lock and Dam No. 3
Resource:	Dam
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	4330 East County Road 18, Red Wing, MN, 55089-9644
Telephone:	651 388-5794
Email:	.
Website:	www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/LocksDams/LockDam3.aspx
Hours of Operation:	Apr-Nov, 8 AM to dusk
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
Amenities:	Free Parking, Locks, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	365' concrete dam with more than 2,000' of earthen dike. Lock chamber measures 110'-x-600.'

Significance: More than 20,000 vessels and up to 11 million tons of cargo pass through Lock and Dam No. 3 annually, making it the most heavily used lock on the Upper Mississippi. The river pool above the dam is managed by the Corps of Engineers to protect the riverine environment and to provide recreational opportunities. An observation deck gives visitors a chance to watch vessels navigate the locks from April through October; follow the signs to the right of the gate to reach the platform.

Construction Description:	1937, 1988
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/6/14
Distance to River:	1.9 miles
Distance to Road:	3.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8025424298%2C+-92.901600917



10662

Name: Red Wing Shoe Store and Museum

Resource: Museum
Destination Area: Bluffs
County: Goodhue
Address: 315 Main St, Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone: 651 388-6233
Email: .
Website: www.redwing.redwingshoestore.com
Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 9-8; Sat 9-6; Sun 11-5.
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Private Organization
Significance: Regional Significance
Intrinsic: Historic, Cultural
Theme: Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities: Free Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description: Museum and factory store of the iconic Red Wing Shoe Company.

Significance: Take your photo with the world's largest boot, walk a skyscraper beam like a high-rise iron worker wearing safety gear and boots, and see how some of America's most famous shoes are made. Located in the company's flagship store in historic downtown Red Wing, the Red Wing Show Company and Museum has items from the company's 110-year history on display including the size 638-1/8 boot and original Norman Rockwell drawings used in Red Wing advertising. Shop from the company's various brands of footwear at the mainfloor showroom or in the factory outlet downstairs.

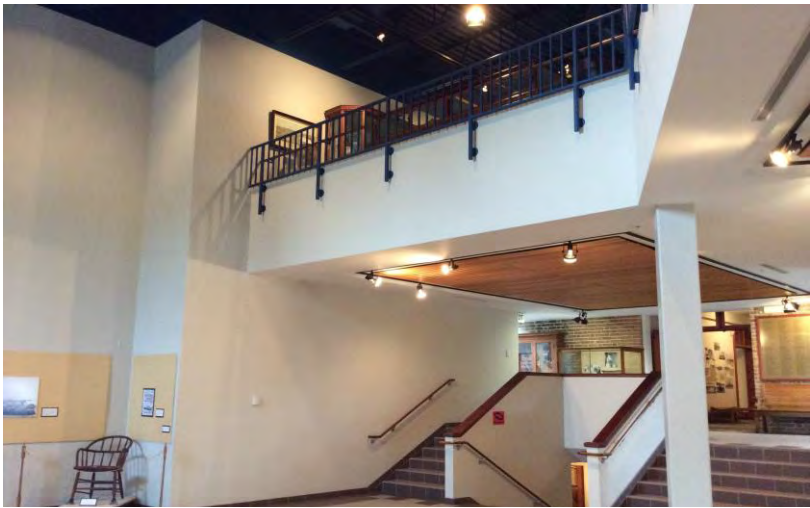
Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/1/14
Distance to River: 3.8 miles
Distance to Road: 4.8 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.8017887583%2C+-92.7982982203>



	10663
Name:	Goodhue County Historical Society
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	1166 Oak St, Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone:	651 388-6024
Email:	info@goodhistory.org
Website:	www.goodhuecountyhistory.org
Hours of Operation:	Tues-Sat 10-5; Sun 1-5. Closed Sundays, January-March.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Arts & Crafts, Agritourism, Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Military History, Industrial and Transportation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Brown brick simplified neoclassical-style building with complementary modern addition.

Significance: Minnesota's oldest county historical organization, the Goodhue County Historical Society was chartered as the "Old Settlers Association" in 1869, and is today housed in the former Baptist Old People's Home. The Association's name was changed in 1927 to reflect its expanded activities in preserving the county's history. Permanent exhibits present local and regional history in a lively, modern format using artifacts, photographs, and interactive presentations including nature history, Native American history, immigration, business and industry, clothing, and agriculture.

Construction Description:	The older section of the building was constructed in 1914 near the City Hospital on College Hill. It was later used as the Baptist Old People's Home
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/1/14
Distance to River:	1.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7291415411%2C+-92.8518715426



	10998
Name:	Red Wing Visitors and Convention Bureau
Resource:	Tourist Information Center
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	420 Levee St, Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone:	651 385-5934
Email:	visitorscenter@redwing.org
Website:	www.redwing.org
Hours of Operation:	Summer hours: Mon-Fri 8-4, Sat 10-5, Sun-3. Winter hours: Mon-Fri 8-4.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Visitor center located in the former Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific Railroad depot, a red brick neoclassical revival style building built in 1904. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Significance: Located in the historic railroad depot, the Red Wing Visitor and Convention Bureau can help you plan your visit, whether to the famous Red Wing Shoe Store or Red Wing Pottery Museum, dining at elegant restaurants or enjoying unique shopping experiences, or taking part in exciting outdoor adventures on area trails or the mighty Mississippi River.

Construction Description:	Former Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific Railroad depot, a red brick building in the neoclassical revival style, built in 1904. Designed by
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/1/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7468280809%2C+-92.8525564118



11078

Name:	Cannon Valley Trail, A. P. Anderson Park Trailhead
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	3775 Highway 61, Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone:	507 263-0508
Email:	Info@cannonvalleytrail.com
Website:	www.cannonvalleytrail.com
Hours of Operation:	Year round
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (19.7) Miles of Hiking Trails, (19.7) Miles of Biking Trails
Description:	Trailhead for 19.7-mile recreational trail connecting Cannon Falls, Welch, and Red Wing. Hiking, biking, in-line skating, cross-country skiing. No pets are allowed.

Significance: The A. P. Anderson Park Trailhead provides entry to the Cannon Valley Trail in Red Wing. Paralleling the Cannon River, the trail follows the route of a former Chicago Great Western Railroad line that connected Red Wing to Mankato. Upright concrete mileposts, many of which remain, identified how many miles from Mankato. Today, the 19.7-mile recreational trail connects Cannon Falls, Welch, and Red Wing and offers hikers, bikers, in-line skaters, and cross-country skiers glimpses and panoramas of the valley. Bikers and in-line skaters must obtain a wheel pass from April 1- November 1; cross-country skiers must have a Great Minnesota Ski Pass. No pets are allowed.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7467196825%2C+-92.8478477333



11079

Name: Cannon Valley Trail, Red Wing Trailhead

Resource: Trailhead
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Goodhue
 Address: 2480 Old West Main Street, Red Wing, MN, 55066
 Telephone: 507 263-0508
 Email: Info@cannonvalleytrail.com
 Website: www.cannonvalleytrail.com
 Hours of Operation: Year round
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Cross-Country Skiing, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (19.7) Miles of Hiking Trails, (19.7) Miles of Biking Trails
 Description: Trailhead for 19.7-mile recreational trail connecting Cannon Falls, Welch, and Red Wing. Hiking, biking, in-line skating, cross-country skiing. No pets are allowed.

Significance: This trailhead at the western end of Old West Main Street in Red Wing provides entry to the Cannon Valley Trail. Paralleling the Cannon River, the trail follows the route of a former Chicago Great Western Railroad line that connected Red Wing to Mankato. Upright concrete mileposts, many of which remain, identified how many miles one is from Mankato, the original railway terminus. Today, the 19.7-mile recreational trail connects Cannon Falls, Welch, and Red Wing and offers hikers, bikers, in-line skaters, and cross-country skiers glimpses and panoramas of the valley. Bikers and in-line skaters must obtain a wheel pass from April 1-November 1; cross-country skiers must have a Great Minnesota Ski Pass. No pets are allowed.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/6/14
 Distance to River: 0.3 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.5 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7556801354%2C+-92.8694033077>



12416

Name: Colvill Park Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	515 Nymphara Lane, Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone:	651 385-3674
Email:	lori.richter@ci.red-wing.mn.us
Website:	www.red-wing.org/mobile/colvillpark
Hours of Operation:	8 AM-10:30 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Paths
Description:	Paved ramp, paved parking, adjacent to private marina.

Significance: This paved ramp in one of the city's most popular parks provides public access to the Mississippi River and is adjacent to Bill's Bay Marina with boat slips and fuel.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 8/31/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7455534853%2C+-92.8502646998



	12417
Name:	Barn Bluff Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	East end East 5th Street, Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone:	651 385-0243
Email:	lori.richter@ci.red-wing.mn.us
Website:	www.red-wing.org/mobile/barnbluff.html
Hours of Operation:	8 AM-10:30 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Historic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, Industrial and Transportation History, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Birding, Scenic Views, (3.62) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	Towering bluff overlooking river and Red Wing; hiking trails, historic limestone quarries and lime kiln.

Significance: "The most beautiful prospect that imagination can form" is how 18th century explorer Jonathan Carver described the view from Barn Bluff, the towering promontory overlooking the east side of Red Wing and the Mississippi River below. In the Nineteenth Century, numerous limestone quarries operated here and the massive G. A. Carlson Lime Kiln at its northeast end burned much of it into lime for agriculture and construction. In 1908, citizens of Red Wing stopped all quarrying on the bluff to prevent its further desecration, and two years later it was donated to the city as a public park. Today, strenuous trails lead to an overlook with the same "beautiful prospect," and the National Register-listed Carlson Kiln can be seen from the extension of East 5th Street.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/1/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7466087009%2C+-92.861757452



	12419
Name:	American Ski Jumping Museum and Hall of Fame
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	In St. James Hotel, 406 Main Street, Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone:	651 380-8960
Email:	webmaster@skijumpingusa.com
Website:	www.americanskijumping.com
Hours of Operation:	Hours of St. James Hotel
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	National Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Ski jumping museum located on mezzanine of St. James Hotel.

Significance: Red Wing was the birthplace of American ski jumping and held the first recorded competition in 1887. This fascinating museum, located in the city's historic St. James Hotel, preserves the rich heritage of the sport and recognizes those who have contributed to the sport as well as the great achievements o athletes in the United States who participate in ski jumping. View models of jumps, historic skis and bindings, and historic photographs of many events. Free.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/1/14
Distance to River:	1.5 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7242503956%2C+-92.8496349005



	12420
Name:	Red Wing Depot
Resource:	Multimodal Hub
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	420 Levee Street, Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone:	651 385-5934
Email:	visitorscenter@redwing.org
Website:	www.amtrak.com
Hours of Operation:	Daily 8 AM-9:45 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	One-story Neoclassical Revival depot, also houses tourism bureau and art gallery.

Significance: Red Wing's beautiful Neoclassical Revival train station was constructed in 1904 by the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, better known as the Milwaukee Road. It was designed by the railroad's architect, J. M. Nettenstrom. Today, it is used by Amtrak for its daily Empire Builder service connecting Chicago and Seattle; the enclosed waiting room is open to accommodate passengers. It also houses the Red Wing Visitors and Convention Bureau and the gallery of the Red Wing Arts Association.

Construction Description:	1905
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/1/14
Distance to River:	1.4 miles
Distance to Road:	0.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7264746528%2C+-92.8413098369



12421

Name: Eisenhower Bridge

Resource: Bridge
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Goodhue
 Address: U. S. Highway 63 over Mississippi River between Red Wing, MN and Hager City, WI, Mississippi River Mile 790.6, Red Wing, MN, 55066
 Telephone: .
 Email: .
 Website: .
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Transportation
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History
 Amenities: Trails, (0.6) Miles of Hiking Trails
 Description: 1,631' steel cantilever bridge on concrete piers

Significance: The U.S. 63 bridge at Red Wing has had a number of names. Originally, it was called the Interstate Bridge, then was renamed the Hiawatha Bridge before it was completed. However, after President Dwight Eisenhower came to dedicate the bridge, the people of Red Wing renamed it again in his honor. The two-lane steel cantilever through truss is the second bridge on the site, replacing an 1895 span. This bridge, too, is scheduled to be replaced; construction of a new one should begin in 2017. The bridge crosses the main river channel at Red Wing; the smaller Wisconsin channel is crossed by an adjacent causeway and the Lloyd Spriggle Memorial Bridge.

Construction Description: 1960
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/1/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 2.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7479218367%2C+-92.8039163477>



12422

Name: Levee Park

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Goodhue
 Address: 292 Levee Road, Red Wing, MN, 55066
 Telephone: 651 385-0243
 Email: lori.richter@ci.red-wing.mn.us
 Website: www.red-wing.org
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1906
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: Mississippi River, Arts & Crafts, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Picnic Tables, Fishing, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
 Description: Small linear riverside passive park. Benches, picnic tables. Historical monuments. Sculpture. Riverboat landing. Public boat landing. Bank fishing.

Significance: Located on the edge of the Mississippi River, Levee Park is a small, peaceful "sitting" park in downtown Red Wing. Scattered benches and picnic tables set among large trees afford visitors fabulous views of the river. Among the sculptures in the park, a rusted metal outline of two armed service members serves as a tribute to all who serve in the armed forces; a monument to the Sea Wing disaster is located here as well. The park serves as the riverboat landing for the city and there is space for the public to moor while visiting downtown.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/1/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 1.7 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.750771417%2C+-92.8182909952>



12423

Name: Sea Wing Disaster

Resource: Interpretive Marker
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Goodhue
 Address: Levee Park, 292 Levee Road, Red Wing, MN, 55066
 Telephone: 651 385-0243
 Email: .
 Website: www.zumbrota.com/articles/2014/07/02/tragic-mostly-forgotten-story-sea-wing-disaster
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Working River
 Amenities: .
 Description: Bronze plaques set in stone base.

Significance: Located in Levee Park, this bronze and stone monument commemorates the “Crowning Calamity of all Minnesota Annals.” The Sea Wing was a 135-foot long stern wheel steamer operating out of Diamond Bluff, Wisconsin from which it operated river excursions on Lake Pepin. Her height of 22 feet was said to make her skittish in wind. On Sunday, July 13, 1890, a hot, oppressive day, the Sea Wing and an accompanying barge set out on a daylong pleasure cruise on the lake. During the evening return trip, the boat and barge encountered severe storms and both capsized. Ninety-eight people were killed, including 77 Red Wing residents. Red Wing was soon labeled in newspapers throughout the region as the “City of the Dead.” This somber memorial on the city’s waterfront is a grim reminder of the tragedy.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/1/14
 Distance to River: 1.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 2.2 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7642685876%2C-92.8168803789>



12424

Name: Bay Point Park Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	Bay Point Drive, Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone:	651 385-0243
Email:	lori.richter@ci.red-wing.mn.us
Website:	www.red-wing.org/mobile/baypointpark.html
Hours of Operation:	Daily 8-10:30.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings,
Description:	Dual concrete ramps, each with courtesy dock, large parking area.

Significance: Operated in conjunction with the Hiawatha Valley Sail & Power Squadron, this popular ramp provides access to the Mississippi River on the north side of downtown Red Wing. It is located in beautiful Bay Point Park and boaters can use the park restrooms and other facilities.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/1/14
Distance to River:	1.2 miles
Distance to Road:	1.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.729883443%2C+-92.8316429822



12426

Name: St. James Hotel

Resource: Other
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Goodhue
 Address: 406 Main Street, Red Wing, MN, 55066
 Telephone: 800 252-1875
 Email: info@st-james-hotel.com
 Website: www.st-james-hotel.com
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1875
 Maintaining Authority: Private Organization
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Architecture
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Public Restaurant, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
 Description: Four story red brick Italianate hotel with 68 rooms, conference areas, restaurants, shops and galleries.

Significance: Red Wing boomed during the late 1860s and into the mid 1870s. The city's dramatic growth was principally due to the flourishing wheat trade. In 1874, nearly 2.5 million bushels of wheat were shipped from Red Wing, leading to its designation as "the greatest local wheat market in the world". During the heyday of wheat commerce, eleven prominent Red Wing businessmen commissioned the St. James Hotel. Opening with a grand ball on Thanksgiving Day, 1875, it was hailed as one of the most elaborate river town hotels along the Mississippi and catered to both tourists and the business trade when Red Wing was a major commercial center and port for riverboat traffic. After the riverboat era ended, the hotel was purchased in 1977 by the Red Wing Shoe Company which undertook a 2-year restoration and expansion of the building. Visitors can experience the splendor of yesterday by enjoying a stay at this magnificent landmark or a sumptuous meal at one of its three restaurants. Inquire at the front desk for a free self-guided tour guide and step back in time.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .; On NHRP
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/3/14
Distance to River: 1.4 miles
Distance to Road: 1.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7287006393%2C+-92.8220831542>



	12440
Name:	Red Wing Marine Museum
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	935 Levee Road, Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone:	800 634-9666
Email:	Info@redwingmarinemuseum.com
Website:	www.redwingmarinemuseum.com
Hours of Operation:	Open for special events and by appointment.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1883
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
Amenities:	Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Museum located in former city waterworks.

Significance: Located in the city’s 1883 National Register-listed former waterworks building, the Red Wing Marine Museum has over 30 restored Red Wing Marine Thorobred engines on permanent display as well as an exhibit on other products of the Red Wing Boat Manufacturing Company and its successors, as well as the Red Wing Yacht Club. Rotating displays may include steamboats, the Sea Wing disaster, tug boats, riverboat history, and the barge industry.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/6/14
Distance to River:	2.7 miles
Distance to Road:	0.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7068430176%2C+-92.8244207035



	12441
Name:	Pottery Museum of Red Wing
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	240 Harrison Street, Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone:	651 327-2220
Email:	potterymuseumredwing@gmail.com
Website:	www.potterymuseumredwing.org
Hours of Operation:	Tues-Sat 9-5; Sun 11-4.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Arts & Crafts, Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities:	Free Parking, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	13,000 square-foot museum located across from the original Red Wing Stoneware manufacturing building, galleries, research library and gift shop. Free parking.

Significance: Originally founded by German immigrants, the pottery industry flourished in Red Wing from 1861 until 1967. Preserving the iconic Red Wing stoneware and other American art pottery, the Pottery Museum of Red Wing has over 6,000 pieces of utilitarian and decorative crocks, jugs, churns, dinnerware, and art pieces on display. The facility also incorporates the entire collection of the famous Schleich Red Wing Pottery Museum moved from Lincoln, Nebraska. In addition, exhibits show the diversity of work produced over the years and explain the production process. Free.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/4/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5649077897%2C-92.5332473461



	12465
Name:	Aliveo Military Museum
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	321 Bush Street, Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone:	651 327-1569
Email:	aliveomuseum@gmail.com
Website:	www.aliveomuseum.org
Hours of Operation:	Fri-Sat 10.-4 or by appointment
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Military History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Military history museum located in a storefront in downtown Red Wing.

Significance: The Aliveo Museum features collections on military engagements beginning with the American Revolution through the present day; there is even an exhibit on the Zulu-British conflict. Exhibits include weaponry, uniforms, flags, etc. Admission is free.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/6/14
Distance to River:	0.7 miles
Distance to Road:	3.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.629465795%2C+-92.6347023568



	12467
Name:	Anderson Center at Tower View
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	163 Tower View Drive, Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone:	651 388-2009
Email:	Info@andersoncenter.org
Website:	www.andersoncenter.org
Hours of Operation:	Mon-Thurs 9-4; Fri 9-Noon
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Cultural
Theme:	Arts & Crafts, Biography, Architecture
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Studios and galleries centered on historic estate.

Significance: Located on the historic Tower View estate, this is a vibrant artist community with twenty on-site studios and a gallery clustered around the Georgian Revival estate buildings and the landmark cylindrical red brick water tower. Named one of the top artistic destination spots on the Upper Mississippi River by National Geographic Traveler, it features a permanent collection art gallery and a 15-acre sculpture garden.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/6/14
Distance to River:	3.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5698069369%2C-92.6383535



12469

Name: Vermillion River Buffalo Slough Access

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	Collischan Road, Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone:	651 259-5841
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.nps.gov/miss/planyourvisit/vermrive.htm
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Canoe Access, Unpaved Boat Access
Description:	Unpaved ramp, unpaved parking

Significance: This ramp, reached by a rough unpaved road, provides access to Buffalo Slough, which connects via back channels with the Mississippi River downstream of Lock and Dam No. 3.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/7/14
Distance to River:	0.7 miles
Distance to Road:	2.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.6026067006%2C+-92.620447492



12471

Name:	Cannon River Turtle Preserve Scientific and Natural Area
Resource:	Wildlife Area
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	U.S. 61 at Cannon River, Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone:	651 259-5800
Email:	sna.dnr@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.mn.us/snas/detail.hym?id=sna02042
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Birding, Wildlife Viewing
Description:	909 acres, predominantly floodplain forest along the Cannon River

Significance: The wood turtle isn't particularly common anywhere, and its low productive rate and habitat loss have made it a threatened species in Minnesota. Fortunately, sandbars along the Cannon River provide ideal habitat for the species which likes sandy bars on small streams in floodplain forest with grassy areas along the banks. The Cannon River Turtle Preserve Scientific and Natural Area can be accessed from the Cannon River Public Water Access parking lot at U.S. 61 and Green Spring Road; cross the highway bridge and the preserve lies on both sides of the road. It can also be accessed from the Cannon Valley Bike Trail.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; Shared Destination Area: Bluffs
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/7/14
Distance to River:	3.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5766412524%2C-92.6555399889



12474

Name: Cannon River U.S. 61 Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Bluffs
County: Goodhue
Address: U.S. Highway 61 at Green Spring Road, Cannon River Mile 6.8, Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone: 651 259-5841
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/cannonriver/index.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access
Description: Carry-in canoe access, unpaved parking

Significance: This area provides a short carry-in access to the lower Cannon River including the broad Rice Lake Bottoms below. If you're fishing, please note that unlike the upper reaches of the river, the stream is too warm at this point for trout, but warmer water species are abundant.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/7/14
Distance to River: 0.7 miles
Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.4721764516%2C+-92.2908191856>



13020

Name:	Cannon Valley Trail, Lower A. P. Anderson Park Trailhead
Resource:	Trailhead
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Goodhue
Address:	., Red Wing, MN, 55066
Telephone:	507 263-0508
Email:	info@cannonvalleytrail.com
Website:	www.cannonvalleytrail.com
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Achaelological, Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views,
Description:	Trailhead for 19.7-mile recreational trail connecting Cannon Falls, Welch, and Red Wing. Hiking, biking, in-line skating, cross-country skiing. No pets are allowed.

Significance: Located in Red Wing's Lower A. P. Anderson Park, site of the former Goodhue County Poor Farm, this trailhead provides entry to the 19.7-mile Cannon Valley Trail. Paralleling the Cannon River, the trail follows the route of a former Chicago Great Western Railroad line from Red Wing to Cannon Falls.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 5/7/15
Distance to River:	2.9 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5809043124%2C+-92.6548466865



	10198
Name:	Wildcat Park and Landing Campground
Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Houston
Address:	11011 Minnesota Highway 26, Brownsville, MN, 55919
Telephone:	507 482-6250
Email:	.
Website:	www.co.houston.mn.us/wildcat.aspx
Hours of Operation:	May-Sept. Park hours 8 -11.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Paid Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Boating, Paved Boat
Description:	County campground located on Mississippi River. 62 sites, each primitive and electric, each with table and fire ring, available for seasonal and daily rental. Flush toilets, showers, dump station. Picnic tables and shelters, beach, fishing pier, boat ramp.

Significance: Located right on the Mississippi River, Wildcat Park and Landing features 62 campsites, primitive and electric, each with table and fire ring; half are available for seasonal rental, 5 are tent only, and over 2/3 have electric and water. Flush toilets, showers, and a dump station are centrally located. Additional amenities include picnic tables and shelters, a sandy beach, a fishing pier, and a boat ramp.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/13/14
Distance to River:	0.9 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.4936790453%2C+-92.3124980652



10202

Name: **Millstone Landing Mississippi River Public Water Access**

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Houston
Address:	Millstone Landing Road, Mississippi River Mile 677.3 (R), Brownsville, MN, 55919
Telephone:	507 895-6341
Email:	.
Website:	www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/Public%20Affairs/Fact%20Sheets/2014/FS-16_14.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access
Description:	Concrete ramp, unpaved parking area.

Significance: At Millstone Landing, boaters can access the 14-mile Reno Bottoms Canoe Trail in the Upper Mississippi River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge. Due to shallow water, the ramp is suitable only for small boats. Note: the access road may be closed at times of high water.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/13/14
Distance to River:	0.8 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.4753559915%2C+-92.2988797415



12538

Name: Wildcat Landing Campground Public Water Access

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Houston
Address:	11011 Minnesota Highway 26, Mississippi River Mile 688.4 (R), Brownsville, MN, 55919
Telephone:	507 482-6250
Email:	.
Website:	www.wildcatlanding.com
Hours of Operation:	May through September
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Paid Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing
Description:	Two concrete slab ramps, courtesy dock, unpaved parking. Water, restrooms, picnic area and camping in adjacent campground.

Significance: Located in Houston County's Wildcat Park Campground, this access area has two ramps and provides access to the main channel of the Mississippi River, and through Coon Slough just downstream, to the islands and stumpfields on the Wisconsin side of the floodplain.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/13/14
Distance to River:	1.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.4409158504%2C+-92.2565292652



	12539
Name:	Brownsville Overlook
Resource:	Scenic Overlook
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Houston
Address:	Minnesota Highway 26, Brownsville, MN, 55919
Telephone:	507 452-4232
Email:	uppermississippiriver@fws.gov
Website:	www.fws.gov/refuge/Upper_Mississippi_River/canoe_trails.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Fish & Wildlife Service
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Roadside overlook with interpretive kiosk, spotting scope, bench

Significance: From this overlook you will see a series of islands before you, the quiet waters between which are a favorite habitat for diving and dabbling ducks. Not long ago, these islands had eroded away due to wave action and disturbance. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service restored them as natural habitat. They are a "refuge within a refuge," meaning that unlike the majority of the Upper Mississippi River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge, this area is closed to hunting. Waterfowl thrive here and may be seen in great numbers during the fall migration.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/13/14
Distance to River:	1.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5069217381%2C+-92.3242435365



	12540
Name:	Highway 26 Overlook
Resource:	Scenic Overlook
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Houston
Address:	Minnesota Highway 26, Brownsville, MN, 55919
Telephone:	507 452-4232
Email:	uppermississippiriver@fws.gov
Website:	www.fws.gov/refuge/Upper_Mississippi_River/canoe_trails.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Fish & Wildlife Service
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Roadside overlook with observation deck, interpretive kiosk, spotting scope, bench

Significance: At this paved overlook on the east side of the Great River Road, the main channel of the Mississippi lies a mile across near the Wisconsin shore. Before you is a maze of low islands and wetlands. This is an excellent spot to observe majestic tundra swans during their fall migration. Don't have any binoculars? No problem, a spotting scope is provided.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/13/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.4010934403%2C+-92.0795701371



10626

Name: Minnesota/Iowa Border Monument

Resource: Interpretive Marker
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Houston
 Address: Off east side of Minnesota Highway 26, .1 mile north of the actual border, Caledonia, MN, 55921
 Telephone: .
 Email: .
 Website: www.sharylscabin.com/Allamakee/history4/ironpost.htm
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: County
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Exploration and Settlement, Ethnic Heritage
 Amenities: Accessible Paths
 Description: White painted iron obelisk with interpretive panels.

Significance: In 1849, Capt. Thomas J. Lee of the U. S. Topographic Engineer Corps surveyed the legal boundary line between Iowa and the Minnesota Territory on the parallel of 43°30' North latitude. Captain Lee ordered an iron post to mark the border from Lansing, Michigan at a cost of \$57. The following winter, the 6000-pound cast iron post was erected at this location, three miles west of the Mississippi, to mark the border. The post was inscribed on the four side respectively "Iowa", "Minnesota" (with one "n"), "1849", "Lat. 43 degrees 30' ". Unfortunately, more recent surveys have shown the actual border is approximately 1/10 of a mile to the south. The story of the Lee survey and this iron monument are told at a Great River Road wayside marker at the actual border.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .; On NHRP
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/13/14
 Distance to River: 1.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.4102500353%2C-92.1630112539>



	10974
Name:	Beaver Creek Valley State Park
Resource:	State Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Houston
Address:	15954 County Road 1, Caledonia, MN, 55921
Telephone:	507 724-2107
Email:	beavercreek.statepark@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/beaver_creek_valley/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1937
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	Picnic Tables, (8) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	1,187 acres along small streams with campground, picnic area, and campground.

Significance: Numerous clear streams fed by the “Big Stream” draw trout fishers and birders alike to this 1,187-acre wooded park in the Root River valley. Eight miles of trails, a picnic area and a 56-site campground are popular attractions. The park was developed in the 1930s by the Works Progress Administration and still retains its rustic feel.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.410201889%2C+-92.1075274144



12542

Name: Visgers Landing Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Bluffs
County: Houston
Address: Minnesota Highway 26, Mississippi River Mile 676.0 (R), Caledonia, MN, 55921
Telephone: 507 452-4232
Email: uppermississippiriver@fws.gov
Website: www.fws.gov/refuge/Upper_Mississippi_River/canoe_trails.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Fish & Wildlife Service
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access
Description: Gravel ramp, unpaved parking area, interpretive kiosk.

Significance: Visgers Landing is the southernmost access point for the Reno Bottoms Canoe Trail in the Upper Mississippi River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge. Due to shallow water, it is suitable only for small boats.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/13/14
Distance to River: 0.3 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.4091501958%2C+-92.1074894189>



	12543
Name:	Minnesota State Line Wayside
Resource:	Scenic Overlook
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Houston
Address:	Minnesota Highway 26 at Iowa State Line, Caledonia, MN, 55921
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Historic, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, Exploration and Settlement, History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Accessible Paths
Description:	Paved road widening, stone state entry sign monument, Great River Road interpretive signs

Significance: Welcome to Minnesota! This wayside at the Iowa border features three Great River Road interpretive signs discussing the 525 miles of the route in Minnesota, Mississippi River navigation, and the slightly inaccurate 1849 survey of the border between Iowa and the newly created Minnesota Territory.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/13/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.3869121489%2C+-92.0391798039



10384

Name: Lock And Dam No. 8

Resource: Dam
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Houston
 Address: 4405 Highway 35, Genoa, MN, 54632-0265
 Telephone: 608 689-2625
 Email: .
 Website: www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/Public%20Affairs/Brochure/LD8_brochure.pdf
 Hours of Operation: Observation deck open April to November, dawn to dusk.
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Army Corp. of Engineers
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
 Amenities: Locks
 Description: 934' concrete dam with five roller gates and ten Tainter gates, 17,500' earthen embankment. Lock measures 600' long by 110' wide.

Significance: The southernmost dam on the Mississippi River in Minnesota, Lock and Dam No. 8 was constructed in 1935-37 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as part of the Upper Mississippi Project which provides a 9' deep navigable channel from Minneapolis to St. Louis. The facility underwent a major rehabilitation from 1989 through 2003, ensuring many more years of service. Visitors can watch lock operations from an observation platform on the Wisconsin side from April-November.

Construction Description: 1937
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/12/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.9 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.3841008115%2C+-92.0312892913>



	11001
Name:	La Crescent Chamber of Commerce
Resource:	Tourist Information Center
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Houston
Address:	109 S Walnut Street, Suite B, La Crescent, MN, 55947
Telephone:	800 926-9480
Email:	LaCrescentChamber@acegroup.cc
Website:	www.lacrescentmn.com
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Located in the State Bank of La Crescent building.

Significance: Get information on the Apple Capital of Minnesota, the Hiawatha Apple Blossom Scenic Byway and the Historic Bluff Country Scenic Drive, and area businesses and attractions by visiting the Chamber of Commerce office located in the State Bank of La Crescent.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/13/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	1.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.3864764983%2C+-92.0322580877



12529

Name: Hiawatha Apple Blossom Scenic Drive Byway

Resource: Byway Intersection
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Houston
 Address: County Road 29, La Crescent, MN, 55947
 Telephone: 507 895-2800
 Email: LaCrescentChamber@acegroup.cc
 Website: <http://scenicbyways.info/byway/2238.html>
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Cultural
 Theme: Environmental, Agritourism, Food
 Amenities: Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views
 Description: Network of county roads from La Crescent to Great River Bluffs State Park, return via U.S. Highway 61.

Significance: Travelers on the Hiawatha Apple Blossom Scenic Byway face a dilemma: come in spring and see the apple orchards in full bloom, or come in fall and enjoy the fruits of the harvest? Actually, any season will reward visitors with the stunning scenery of rolling farmland and bluff-top views. This 17-mile scenic side trip runs on a network of county roads from La Crescent to Great River Bluffs State Park. Along the way, pick up some produce or a bottle of wine from the dozen apple orchards, berry farms and vineyards along the route. Allow yourself at least one hour for this memorable experience.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .; Shared County: Winona
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/13/14
Distance to River: 0.7 miles
Distance to Road: 2.3 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.3366603915%2C-91.9553095875>



12532

Name: Heritage House-La Crescent Historical Museum

Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Houston
Address:	328 South Third Street, La Crescent, MN, 55947
Telephone:	507-895-1857
Email:	.
Website:	http://lacscenthistory.org/
Hours of Operation:	June through August, Thursdays and Saturdays 1-4, and Applefest weekend, 3rd weekend in September. Also by appointment. Call for hours as the
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Agritourism, Exploration and Settlement, Military History, Industrial and Transportation History, Ethnic Heritage
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Two-story yellow frame house and large converted garage.

Significance: Enjoy two museums at one stop. Located in a house once owned by the Smith Grubber Company, the Heritage House-La Crescent Historical Museum showcases a broad collection of artifacts and documents that capture the area's distinctive history. Exhibits, artifacts, photos, and video oral histories enrich the visitor experience. Next door, the Frank Van Lin Apple Museum documents the rise of La Crescent as the Apple Capital of Minnesota through photographs, farm equipment, and various exhibits.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/13/14
Distance to River:	1.1 miles
Distance to Road:	2.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.3232005229%2C+-91.9446357713



	12533
Name:	Eagles Bluff Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Houston
Address:	McIntosh Road East, La Crescent, MN, 55947
Telephone:	507 895-2595
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails
Description:	City park located on bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River Valley. Hiking trails. Street parking.

Significance: Located above La Crescent, this protected natural area offers far-reaching views from a rare goat prairie (so-called because these hillside prairies are so steep it is said to take the agility of goats to stand on them). Take the Boy Scout Trail which follows a gentle uphill slope and gets steeper for the last leg. At the top of the bluff, follow the ridge trail to a small goat prairie for great views of the Mississippi River Valley; you'll want about an hour for the round-trip. To reach the park, take McIntosh Road East, go through the 4-way stop and park by the West Bank Addition sign.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/13/14
Distance to River:	3.8 miles
Distance to Road:	2.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.3396269184%2C+-92.0747345979



12534

Name: Historic Bluff Country Minnesota Highway 16 National Scenic Byway

Resource: Byway Intersection
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Houston
 Address: Minnesota 16 from La Crescent to I-90 at Dexter, La Crescent, MN, 55947
 Telephone: 507 864-2992
 Email: bbc@bluffcountry.com
 Website: www.bluffcountry.com/byway16.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: Southeastern Minnesota Historic Bluff County, Inc.
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Transportation
 Significance: National Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Recreational
 Theme: Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities:
 Description: 88-mile National Scenic Byway.

Significance: Minnesota Highway 16 was once part of a nationwide network of highways running from New York to California. Built in the 1920s, the road served as a vital link for cities and towns in the northern tier of the United States. Today, the historic Bluff Country Scenic Byway is a long way from the hustle and bustle of modern life. It follows the Root River Valley to the Mississippi River Valley for 2/3 of its route, showcasing the region's rich and rolling farmland and quaint communities. The east end of the byway connects with the Great River Road National Scenic Byway.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .; Shared County: Other
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/13/14
 Distance to River: 0.7 miles
 Distance to Road: 3.4 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.3195901715%2C+-91.9320944204>



12536

Name:	La Crescent Sportman's Landing Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Houston
Address:	DNR Landing Road, Mississippi River Mile 698.8 (West Channel R), La Crescent, MN, 55947
Telephone:	507 895-4719
Email:	contact@gopherstatesportsmen.net
Website:	www.gopherstatesportsmen.net
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Paved ramp with courtesy dock, paved parking, portable toilet

Significance: The Gopher State Sportsmen's Club of La Crescent donated this paved ramp area for public use. It provides boaters access to the West Channel of the Mississippi; Barron Island is directly opposite.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/13/14
Distance to River:	1.9 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.3556055482%2C+-92.0306171914



12537

Name: Highway 26 Root River Canoe Access

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Houston
Address:	4808 Minnesota Highway 26, River Mile 3.3 (L), La Crescent, MN, 55947
Telephone:	651 259-5841
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/rootriver/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Canoe Access
Description:	Carry-in access, unpaved parking

Significance: The lowermost access area on the Root River Water Trail, this carry-in canoe access location is 3.3 miles above the river's confluence with the Mississippi.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/13/14
Distance to River:	4.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.3078801709%2C+-92.0073982423



	12535
Name:	Reno North Recreation Area Campground
Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Houston
Address:	Hillside Road, 1/2 mile west of MN Hwy 26, Reno, MN, 55919
Telephone:	507 724-2107
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/facilities/cmp00076/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Tent Camping, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Accessible Buildings
Description:	Primitive camping sites with vault toilets

Significance: Located in the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood Forest, this rustic campground offers primitive sites with picnic tables, fire rings and vault toilets. It is managed by Beaver Creek Valley State Park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	3.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.2841907957%2C+-91.9259888834



12541

Name: Reno Bottoms Mississippi River Carry-In Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Bluffs
County: Houston
Address: Minnesota Highway 26, Reno, MN, 55921
Telephone: 507 452-4232
Email: uppermississippiriver@fws.gov
Website: www.fws.gov/refuge/Upper_Mississippi_River/canoe_trails.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Canoe Access
Description: Carry-in access, unpaved parking area

Significance: Paddlers can access the 14-mile Reno Bottoms Canoe Trail on the Upper Mississippi River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge from this carry-in area. Follow the signs through the maze of islands and marshes.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/13/14
Distance to River: 0.5 miles
Distance to Road: 1.2 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0588380814%2C+-91.655202773>



	10391
Name:	Lock And Dam No. 4
Resource:	Dam
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	PO Box 325, Mississippi River Mile 752.8, Alma, MN, 54610
Telephone:	608 685-4421
Email:	.
Website:	www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/LocksDams/LockDam4.aspx
Hours of Operation:	8 AM to dusk, April to October
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Locks, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	367ft concrete structure with six roller gates and 22 Tainter gates; lock chamber measures 110ft-x-600ft.

Significance: The "Gateway to Lake Pepin," the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Lock and Dam No. 4 is another in the "chain of steps" that provide for a nine foot navigational channel on the Upper Mississippi. Lake Pepin itself formed naturally behind outwash from the Chippewa River but the lock and dam ensures a navigable channel. The structure was completed in 1935 and was rehabilitated in the 1990s. Visitors can view the dam and lock operations from an observation platform on the Alma, WI side daily from April-October.

Construction Description:	1935
Field Notes:	6,876' concrete and earthen embankment dam. Concrete section is 1,367' and has six roller and 22 Tainter gates; earthen embankment is 5,800'.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River:	0.6 miles
Distance to Road:	2.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.2628148086%2C-91.9082503353



	10981
Name:	Carley State Park
Resource:	State Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	c/o Whitewater State Park, 19041 Highway 74, Altura, MN, 55910
Telephone:	507 932-3007
Email:	carley.statepark@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/carley/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Potential Significance
Intrinsic:	
Theme:	
Amenities:	Picnic Tables, (5) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	209 acres along the Whitewater River, with trails, picnic area and primitive campground

Significance: Nestled along the Whitewater River south of Plainview, this Minnesota state park is perhaps best known for its outstanding spring displays of Virginia bluebells. Enjoy riverside trails, picnicking, or camping at the park's 20-site primitive campground open from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend.

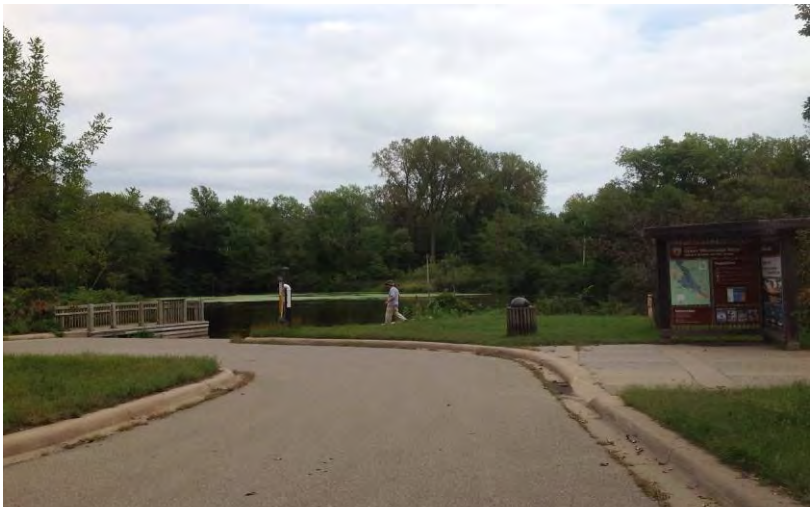
Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	1.2 miles
Distance to Road:	2.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.2777629876%2C+-91.940878392



	10114
Name:	Halfmoon Landing Mississippi River Public Water Access #2
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	12097 West Newton Road, Mississippi River Mile 747.5 (R), Kellogg, MN, 55945
Telephone:	507 454-7351
Email:	uppermississippiriver@fws.gov
Website:	www.fws.gov/midwest/UpperMississippiRiver
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Fish & Wildlife Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Birding, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths,
Description:	Concrete slab ramp, large paved parking area, fishing pier and platform, portable toilet

Significance: Providing access to Murphy's Cut, which connects to the main Mississippi channel and the Halfmoon Lake embayment, this paved ramp also features a fishing pier and a fishing platform as well as a picnic area.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/9/14
Distance to River:	1.4 miles
Distance to Road:	2.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.2529124659%2C+-91.9194984928



12488

Name: Lock and Dam No. 4 Landing Canoe Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Bluffs
County: Wabasha
Address: 69438 140th Avenue, Mississippi River Mile 752.8, Kellogg, MN, 55945
Telephone: 651 259-5841
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/mississippiriver/index.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Canoe Access
Description: Carry-in access, unpaved parking

Significance: This carry-in site immediately below Lock and Dam No. 4 allows paddlers to explore the Clear Lake and Finger Lakes maze of islands and back channels below the dam; there is no access to the main channel of the Mississippi.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River: 1.9 miles
Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.2177797015%2C+-91.9271794803>



12491

Name: Finger Lakes/Pioneer Landing PWA

Resource: Boat Access
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Wabasha
 Address: Pioneer Campsite Road, Kellogg, MN, 55945
 Telephone: 651 259-5841
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/mississippiriver/index.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: River Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Paths
 Description: Paved ramp, paved parking area

Significance: This concrete plank ramp allows canoes and small boats to explore the shallow backwaters of the Finger Lakes below Lock and Dam No. 4, but there is no access to the main Mississippi River channel.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
 Distance to River: 2.0 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.2086418662%2C+-91.9227160299>



	12493
Name:	Peter Heins Memorial Rest Area
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	County Road 18 at Wehinger Drive, .1 mi west of U.S. Hwy 61, Kellogg, MN, 55945
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Shelters
Description:	Roadside rest area with picnic tables, shelters, grill

Significance: This roadside rest area at Kellogg with tables and small shelters is a pleasant spot to enjoy a picnic. It was developed as a memorial to Peter Heins (1953-69), "a boy who loved the out of doors", by his family.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/9/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.1925438467%2C+-91.8695415797



12494

Name:	West Newton Chute Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	West Newton Road, Mississippi River Mile 749.7 (R), Kellogg, MN, 55945
Telephone:	507 895-6341
Email:	cemvp-pa@usace.army.mil
Website:	http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/visitors/projects.cfm?Id=B611470
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Paved ramp, courtesy dock, paved parking, portable toilet

Significance: Boaters can gain access to the West Newton Chute behind Island No. 42 from this concrete ramp; ample free parking and an accessible portable toilet are provided. Note that waterways on the island are restricted to non-motorized boats or electric motors only.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/9/14
Distance to River:	2.4 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0705613298%2C+-91.7230260535



	12498
Name:	Halfmoon Landing Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	12097 West Newton Road, Mississippi River Mile 747.3 (R), Kellogg, MN, 55945
Telephone:	507 454-7351
Email:	uppermississippiriver@fws.gov
Website:	www.fws.gov/midwest/UpperMississippiRiver
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Fish & Wildlife Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Boating, Canoe Access, Fishing, Birding, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Narrow asphalt ramp, fishing platform, paved parking area

Significance: This short carry-in access allows paddlers to explore the Halfmoon Canoe Trail which runs 4.7 miles through Halfmoon Lake and the islands separating it from the main channel of the Mississippi.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/9/14
Distance to River:	2.4 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0702007268%2C+-91.7240707722



	12499
Name:	Kellogg-Weaver Dunes Scientific and Natural Area
Resource:	Scientific and Natural Area
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	Township Road 141, Kellogg, MN, 55945
Telephone:	651 259-5800
Email:	sna.dnr@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna00979
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing
Description:	697 acres, wooded dry sand dunes

Significance: Wooded sand dunes, some 30' in height, occupy a terrace far above the Mississippi floodplain of today, but was historically where the Mississippi, the Zumbro and the Chippewa rivers converged. The Kellogg Weaver Dunes feature a mix of savanna and sand prairie habitats with areas of exposed sand blowouts. This is a favorite habitat of the rare Blanding's turtle and the Ottoe Skipper butterfly, and is also home to several other rare species. Midsummer is a good time to observe wildflowers here, including the yellow-fruited sedge and the rough-seeded fame flower that only blooms in late afternoons for three hours. This state scientific and natural area includes a section owned by the Nature Conservancy.

Construction Description:	1982
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/9/14
Distance to River:	4.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.301499136%2C+-92.0059056748



	10355
Name:	Ohuta Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	Park Street on north edge of marina, Lake City, MN, 55041
Telephone:	651 345-5383
Email:	.
Website:	www.lakecitymn.org/2013/08/city-parks/
Hours of Operation:	5 a.m.-9 p.m.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Trails, Canoe Access, Swimming, Fishing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Small city park on Mississippi River. Swimming beach, picnic area, access to river walk. Carry-in boat access. Modern restrooms.

Significance: Located on the edge of the Mississippi River, the small Ohuta Park offers fabulous views, a swimming beach, scattered riverside picnic tables, modern restrooms and access to the river walk. Anglers can try their luck from the bank. Carry-in boat access provides canoists and kayakers easy access to the river.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/7/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	1.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0576162251%2C-91.6398501



10356

Name:	Lewis McChail Memorial Park and Lake City Concourse
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	U.S. 61 opposite Elm Street, Lake City, MN, 55041
Telephone:	651 345-5383
Email:	.
Website:	www.lakecitymn.org/2013/08/city-parks/
Hours of Operation:	5-9; 24 hour public restrooms
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Riverside parks with sidewalks, benches and scenic views; semicircular concourse features interpretive signs.

Significance: Overlooking Lake City's famous sailboat harbor, Lewis McChail Memorial Park features a riverside path, a fishing pier, restrooms and picnic areas. The stone-walled hemispherical Lake City Concourse to the southeast offers superlative views. A monument in the concourse tells how Ralph Samuelson invented the sport of waterskiing on Lake Pepin here in 1922 and a Great River Road interpretive sign discusses the formation of Lake Pepin as well as sturgeon and other fish found in the lake.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/7/14
Distance to River:	1.0 miles
Distance to Road:	1.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0801953234%2C-91.6848414847



	10770
Name:	Roschen Park
Resource:	Picnic Area
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	Highway 61, south edge of Lake City, Lake City, MN, 55041
Telephone:	651 345-5383
Email:	.
Website:	www.lakecitymn.org
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Scenic Views,
Description:	South end access to river walk, picnic tables and shelter, seasonal restrooms and drinking water, fish cleaning house, public boat launch.

Significance: Situated on a small rise just above the Mississippi River, Roschen Park provides picnickers with spectacular views of the Lake Pepin Basin. The park is located at the south end of Lake City's river walk and features modern toilets, a fish cleaning house, shoreline fishing, and a public boat launch.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/7/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	1.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.054975887%2C+-91.6366021123



11012

Name: Lake City Chamber of Commerce

Resource: Tourist Information Center
Destination Area: Bluffs
County: Wabasha
Address: 101 W Center Street, Lake City, MN, 55041
Telephone: 651 345-4123
Email: lcchamber@lakecity.org
Website: www.lakecity.org
Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 9-5.
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year:
Maintaining Authority: Other
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description: Located in corner storefront of old downtown red brick building. Street parking.

Significance: Located in the heart of the historic downtown area, the Lake City Chamber of Commerce will help you plan your adventures in the area and can provide information, maps and guides to assist you with your planning.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River: 0.9 miles
Distance to Road: 1.6 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0781935655%2C-91.6817737539>



12478

Name: Roschen Park Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	U.S. Highway 61 at West Illinois Street, Lake City, MN, 55041
Telephone:	651 345-5383
Email:	.
Website:	www.lakecitymn.org/2013/08/city-parks/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings,
Description:	Paved ramp, large paved parking area, fish cleaning house. In Roschen Park with water, restrooms and picnic areas

Significance: Located at the south end of Lake City, this paved ramp provides access to the broad waters of Lake Pepin, the widest section of the Mississippi River. A picnic area and restrooms are provided.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/7/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	1.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0508967912%2C-91.6174575907



	12481
Name:	Maple Springs Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	247th Avenue at U.S. 61, Mississippi River Mile 767.3 (R), Lake City, MN, 55041
Telephone:	651 259-5841
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/mississippiriver/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Paths
Description:	Concrete ramp, unpaved parking

Significance: This concrete ramp, located at the base of King Coulee across the Mississippi from Pepin, Wisconsin, is a shallow water access and is suitable only for small boats.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	1.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0498339913%2C+-91.617530507



12480

Name: Wabasha County Historical Society Museum

Resource: Museum
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Wabasha
 Address: 70537 206th Avenue, Reads Landing, MN, 55968
 Telephone: 651 343-7072
 Email: info@wabashacountyhistory.org
 Website: www.wabashacountyhistory.org
 Hours of Operation: Weekends mid-May through mid-October
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1870
 Maintaining Authority: County
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Historic
 Theme: Exploration and Settlement, Architecture
 Amenities: Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
 Description: County history museum housed in oldest surviving schoolhouse in Minnesota. Two-stories, Italianate design, red pressed brick, three-layer walls.

Significance: Housed in the oldest surviving brick schoolhouse (1870) in Minnesota, the Wabasha County Historical Society Museum tells the story of the county and its people. A 1920s-30s one-room schoolhouse exhibit allows visitors to experience the learning environment of that period, while a barn exhibit gives a taste of what farming was like. Other sections provide additional vignettes of life in Wabasha County including its churches, music and more. Admission.

Construction Description: Built in 1870, the 2-story red pressed brick Italianate design building was the Reads Landing School
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
 Distance to River: 0.3 miles
 Distance to Road: 1.8 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0598818286%2C+-91.6316459257>



	12482
Name:	Lake Pepin Overlook
Resource:	Scenic Overlook
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	Highway 61 north of Reads Landing, Reads Landing, MN, 55968
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
Description:	Pull-off scenic overlook with benches. Constructed in Rustic Style. Markers and informational kiosks: Geological Society of Minnesota, Minnesota Historical Society and Great River Road. Constructed by National Youth Administration, 1939.

Significance: Built in 1939 by the National Youth Administration, this Rustic-style overlook offers travelers a scenic respite from the road. Benches welcome them to sit and look out upon Lake Pepin while informative kiosks and markers provide information about the geology and history of the Mississippi River and the lake. The cliffs above are protected as the Bald Eagle Bluff Scientific and Natural Area, and the wayside is one of the best places in the state to view these magnificent birds in winter, when as many as 70 have been counted daily.

Construction Description:	Built in 1939 by the National Youth Administration. Designed by consulting landscape architect Arthur R. Nichols.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River:	0.4 miles
Distance to Road:	1.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0470172812%2C+-91.6221508872



	12483
Name:	Bald Eagle Bluff Scientific and Natural Area
Resource:	Scientific and Natural Area
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	U.S. 61, opposite Lake Pepin Overlook, Reads Landing, MN, 55968
Telephone:	651 259-5800
Email:	sna.dnr@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna02042
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Birding
Description:	22 acres, limestone bluffs and bluff forests

Significance: In wintertime, significant numbers of bald eagles concentrate at these limestone bluffs just northwest of Reads Landing. In daytime, they use perch trees near the open water of Lake Pepin just upstream but still protected from winter winds. As many as seventy birds have been counted wintering here daily. The Lake Pepin Overlook below the bluff is an excellent spot for observing these eagles. The largest concentrations occur from late fall to early spring; weekly monitoring in winter has counted as many as 20 to 70 birds daily.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	1.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.049857354%2C+-91.6279051808



	10113
Name:	Mississippi River Wilcox Landing PWA
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	Township Road 341, Mississippi River Mile 756.4 (R), Wabasha, MN, 55981
Telephone:	651 259-5841
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/mississippiriver/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Birding, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
Description:	Two concrete ramps, courtesy docks, fishing pier, unpaved parking

Significance: Wilcox Landing is a double ramp and provides access to Robinson Lake, an embayment of the Mississippi behind Teepeeota Point. There is also a wooden fishing pier for shore fishing.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River:	1.4 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0282027551%2C+-91.6257711042



10546

Name: Mississippi River Robinson Lake Fishing Pier

Resource: Fishing Pier
Destination Area: Bluffs
County: Wabasha
Address: Township Road 341, Wabasha, MN, 55981
Telephone: 800 657-3757
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishing_piers/statewide_list.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Fishing, Accessible Paths
Description: Wooden pier, unpaved parking

Significance: Shore fishers can test their mettle in the beautiful Robinson Lake embayment of the Mississippi from this wooden fishing pier located at scenic Wilcox Landing.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River: 1.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.040492335%2C+-91.6394313027>



10771

Name:	Parkside Marina Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	829 W 3rd Street, Wabasha, MN, 55981
Telephone:	651 565-3809
Email:	parkside@midconetwork.com
Website:	www.parksidemarina.com
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Paid Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Paved ramp, courtesy dock, in Parkside Marina

Significance: This paved ramp is located at Parkside Marina, but is maintained by the City of Wabasha for public use. The marina itself offers temporary dockage, fuel, pumpouts, repairs and boat painting, showers and a laundry, and supplies.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River:	3.8 miles
Distance to Road:	2.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0975876345%2C+-91.8105797328



10772

Name:	Izaak Walton League Park (Ike's Park) Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	Grant Boulevard, Mississippi River Mile 760.6 (R), Wabasha, MN, 55981
Telephone:	651 565-4568
Email:	parks@wabasha.org
Website:	www.wabasha.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/02/PARK-BROCHURE.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, (4) Accessible Parking
Description:	Paved ramp, courtesy dockage and overnight dockage, large paved parking area, picnic tables and shelter, restrooms

Significance: This ramp, originally provided by the Izaak Walton League of America, provides boaters access to Pool 4 of the Mississippi River. Overnight dockage is available.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River:	2.0 miles
Distance to Road:	1.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.9809011976%2C+-91.4961918808



11013

Name: Wabasha-Kellogg Chamber of Commerce & Convention and Visitors Bureau

Resource: Tourist Information Center
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Wabasha
 Address: 137 Main Street W, Wabasha, MN, 55981
 Telephone: 612 565-4158
 Email: info@wabashamn.org
 Website: www.wabashamn.org
 Hours of Operation: Daily 9- 5:30.
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
 Description: Located in a downtown storefront.

Significance: The Wabasha-Kellogg Chamber of Commerce & Convention and Visitors Bureau is available to help visitors plan adventures in the Wabasha County area and provides information, maps and guides about area businesses and attractions. Be sure to check out the special display about the movie "Grumpy Old Men" set in Wabasha.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 1.6 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0581864746%2C+-91.6364260756>



	12484
Name:	Beach Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	West end of Main Street, on the Mississippi River, Wabasha, MN, 55981
Telephone:	651 565-3404
Email:	parks@wabasha.org
Website:	www.wabasha.org/community-resources/parks-natural-areas/
Hours of Operation:	Daily 6-11.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Swimming, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible
Description:	City park located on Mississippi River. Swimming beach, picnic area and shelters, grills, gazebo, modern restroom facility with showers, water. Walking path through park.

Significance: Located right on the Mississippi River, Beach Park offers scenic views as well as a swimming beach. Walking paths wind through the picnic area; a public bathhouse offers restroom and shower facilities.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River:	0.9 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0441541762%2C-91.6395622264



12485

Name:	National Eagle Center
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	50 Pembroke Avenue, Wabasha, MN, 55981
Telephone:	651 565-4989
Email:	info@nationaleaglecenter.org
Website:	www.nationaleaglecenter.org
Hours of Operation:	10-5 daily except Nov-Feb: Closed on Tues. Fri-Sat 10-5, Sun-Thurs 10-4.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	National Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural
Theme:	Environmental
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Wildlife Viewing, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (4) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Interpretive center in modern building on the Mississippi River. Interactive exhibits, live eagles, daily programs. Gift and souvenir shop. Free parking. Restrooms.

Significance: Overlooking the Mississippi River, the National Eagle Center offers a landmark interpretive center to learn more about our national bird. Climb into an eagle's nest, test your strength against an eagle's, and learn how they soar. Meet live bald and golden eagle "ambassadors" in daily programs and at special events, and learn all about eagle biology, ecology, and cultural connections on two floors of interactive exhibits. A gift and souvenir shop is open to all visitors. Admission.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River:	0.5 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.9750649029%2C+-91.4276069712



	12486
Name:	Wabasha-Nelson Bridge
Resource:	Bridge
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	Minnesota Highway 60/Wisconsin Highway 25 over Mississippi River, River Mile 760.2, Wabasha, MN, 55981
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities:	Trails, Accessible Paths, (0.9) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	2,462', steel through-truss with concrete deck girder approaches.

Significance: The Wabasha-Nelson Bridge, completed in 1988, was constructed in a novel way. The 470' steel through truss was constructed on false work on barges upstream, then floated into position. Since it had been constructed higher than the piers, the engineers partially flooded the barges to lower the span into place. This is the second bridge on the spot, replacing a 1931 structure.

Construction Description:	1988
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River:	0.4 miles
Distance to Road:	1.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0511397479%2C+-91.6380814803



12487

Name: Peterson Lake Landing Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Bluffs
County: Wabasha
Address: 14366 North County Road 24, Wabasha, MN, 55861
Telephone: 507 454-7351
Email: uppermississippiriver@fws.gov
Website: www.fws.gov/uploadedFiles/UpperPool5.pdf
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Fish & Wildlife Service
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Birding, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description: Concrete ramp, parking area

Significance: A paved ramp with a small parking area provides boaters access to the Finger Lakes Canoe Trail, and through backwaters and sloughs, to the main channel of the Mississippi.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River: 0.5 miles
Distance to Road: 0.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.9576063496%2C+-91.4115642106>



12489

Name:	Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest, Kruger Management Unit Campground
Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	Wabasha County Road 81, .5 mile west of U.S. Highway 61, Wabasha, MN, 55981
Telephone:	651 345-3401
Email:	frontenac.statepark@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/facilities/cmp00041/index.html
Hours of Operation:	7 days a week, May-November
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Canoe Access, Scenic Views,
Description:	Water trail campground with 19 sites, each with cleared area, table, and fire ring. Vault toilets and drinking water. First come, first served. Three trails with varied uses. Picnic area. Carry-in boat access nearby.

Significance: Located in a tall red pine grove adjacent to the Zumbro River State Water Trail, the Kruger Management Unit Campground offers 19 primitive campsites, each with cleared area, table, and fire ring; vault toilets and drinking water are available. Sites will accommodate tents, camping trailers and small RVs. Three non-motorized marked trails start near the campground including an accessible trail; a day-use picnic area with tables and a carry-in boat access are located nearby. The campground is part of Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood Forest and is administered by Frontenac State Park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River:	0.2 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.0053083661%2C-91.4774306591



	12492
Name:	Wabasha Overlook
Resource:	Scenic Overlook
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	Minnesota Highway 60 on Coffee Mill Bluff, Wabasha, MN, 55981
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	www.dot.state.mn.us/roadsides/historic/files/iforms/WB-WBC-183.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
Description:	Stone walled and precast concrete barrier wall overlook

Significance: Situated on the flank of Coffee Mill Bluff, this overlook on Minnesota Highway 61 offers wide-reaching views of Wabasha, the Mississippi River and the Wisconsin shore beyond. Of particular interest is the confluence of the Zumbro River with the Mississippi below. Vestiges of old random rubble stone walls indicate this wayside was constructed in the 1930s when many other such overlooks were built by crews from various New Deal public works programs; unfortunately, much of the wall has collapsed and has been replaced by precast concrete Jersey wall barriers.

Construction Description:	1930s
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.8936094606%2C-91.3410788879



	10933
Name:	Wabasha Overlook
Resource:	Scenic Overlook
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	Pembroke Avenue at Mississippi River, Wasbasha, MN, 55981
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Cultural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Native American History
Amenities:	Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
Description:	Brick paved stone-walled plaza, fountain and trellis, public art and interpretive sign, scenic views.

Significance: Enjoy sweeping views of the Mississippi River floodplain and the Wabasha Bridge from this scenic overlook located beside the National Eagle Center. An interpretive sign tells the stories of the three Dakota leaders named Wapahasha, for whom Wabasha is named, and a heroic bronze statue of Wapahasha III by his descendent, sculptor JoAnne Bird, offers a branch in peace. This symbolizes his opposition to the Dakota War of 1862, after which he and his people were forced on the humiliating removal to Crow Creek where 300 died.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.9166531563%2C-91.36023502



	12500
Name:	Mississippi River Goose Lake Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	59758 125th Avenue, Mississippi River Mile 746.8 (R), Weaver, MN, 55910
Telephone:	651 259-5841
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/mississippiriver/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access
Description:	Paved ramp with courtesy dock, unpaved parking

Significance: Providing boaters access to the Goose Lake embayment, separated from the main channel of the Mississippi by a maze of islands, this ramp is suitable only for small boats due to shallow water.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/9/14
Distance to River:	1.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.8292023039%2C+-91.3026976092



	12501
Name:	Weaver Landing Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Wabasha
Address:	57606 U.S. 61, Mississippi River Mile 744.6 (R), Weaver, MN, 55910
Telephone:	507 454-7351
Email:	uppermississippiriver@fws.gov
Website:	www.fws.gov/midwest/UpperMississippiRiver
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Fish & Wildlife Service
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Boating, Canoe Access, Fishing, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking
Description:	Concrete plank ramp, unpaved parking area, wildlife observation platform, vault toilet

Significance: The shallow, stump-filled bottoms of Maloney Lake west of the main river channel can be accessed by this paved ramp near Weaver. Due to the shallow water, the landing is suitable only for small boats. Also located at the access area is the Kathy Cheap Memorial Overlook, an excellent spot for watching waterfowl in the broad bottom lands along the river.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/9/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.8564256446%2C+-91.3014740034



12502

Name: Old Highway 61 Whitewater River Canoe Access

Resource: Boat Access
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Wabasha
 Address: 130th Avenue, Whitewater River Mile 1, Weaver, MN, 55910
 Telephone: .
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/mississippiriver/index.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: .
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: River Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Canoe Access
 Description: Carry-in access, roadside parking

Significance: Located at the Weaver trailhead for the Trout Valley Trail, carry-in site allows boaters access to the Whitewater River just above its confluence with the Mississippi. Note that the section between here and the town of Beaver upstream is not suitable for novice paddlers due to numerous log jams and downed trees; the large jam at mile 7 is a major hazard and should be portaged.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/9/14
 Distance to River: 1.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.8262664779%2C+-91.3055348139>



10983

Name: Whitewater State Park

Resource: State Park
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Winona
 Address: 19041 Minnesota 74, Altura, MN, 55910
 Telephone: 507 932-3007
 Email: whitewater.statepark@state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/whitewater/index.html
 Hours of Operation: Daily 8-10.
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Cabins,
 Description: 2,700-acre state park. Year-round visitor center, swimming beach, hiking trails, and fishing pier. 110-site campground each with table and fire ring, 47 have electricity, 6 are rustic cart-in sites; flush toilets, showers and water in each loop, dump station. Year round vault toilets. One camper cabin. Three group camps. Group center consisting of 8 heated cabins, restroom and shower facility, modern kitchen, and dining hall. Two self-guided easy walk trails. Trails are available for hiking, skiing, and snowshoeing. Two picnic areas with tables, shelter. Winter warming house.

Significance: With dolomite cliffs, trout streams, and hardwood forests, Whitewater State Park is a prime example of southeastern Minnesota bluff land. Remnant stands of white pine and other native Minnesota plants remain from a time when the climate was cold and glaciers were not far away. Yet other species of plants and animals here, such as the shagbark hickory, are found nowhere else in the state. Trails, ranging from easy to difficult, provide visitors opportunities to explore natural and historic features of the park such as Chimney Rock or the Elba Fire Tower. Two picnic areas with tables and a shelter, a swimming beach, and a fishing pier invite visitors to enjoy the park in a more relaxed manner. The semi-modern campground features 110-sites each with table and fire ring. Forty-seven sites have electricity, 6 are rustic cart-in sites, and one has a camper cabin. There are flush toilets with showers, water in each loop, a dump station, and year round vault toilets. The Whitewater Valley Visitor Center offers displays and interactive exhibits, park information, a trail center, a bird feeding station, and a nature store. GPS units and birding kits are available for loan.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/11/14
 Distance to River: 0.7 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.2 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.8397424598%2C+-91.3030270824>



	12525
Name:	King's and Queen's Bluffs Scientific and Natural Area
Resource:	Scientific and Natural Area
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	In Great River Bluffs State Park, Dakota, MN, 55925
Telephone:	651 259-5800
Email:	sna.dnr@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.mn.us/snas/detail.html?id=sna01037
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental
Amenities:	Trails, Botanical Sites, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views
Description:	178 acres bluff terrain, within Great River Bluffs State Park

Significance: King's and Queen's Bluffs are unmistakable landmarks rising 500' above the Mississippi River below. Located within Great River Bluffs State Park, the two prominences support a variety of ecosystems including oak savanna atop the bluffs, "goat prairies" (grasslands on such steep slopes that only goats could graze on them), and deciduous forest near the base. King's Bluff can be reached by the state park hiking trails and affords amazing views; Queen's Bluff to its southeast is a dedicated educational unit and requires a permit to access. Late summer is the best time to visit as asters, coneflowers and goldenrods will be in bloom.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/12/14
Distance to River:	2.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.7914066258%2C+-91.3031775685



	12528
Name:	Dakota Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	River Street, Dakota, MN, 55925
Telephone:	651 259-5841
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/mississippiriver/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Boating, Unpaved Boat Access
Description:	Concrete plank ramp, gravel parking and approach.

Significance: Boaters can gain access to the broad Lake Onalaska section of the Mississippi from a Minnesota DNR ramp on the Dakota waterfront. Due to shallow water and a low railroad underpass between the ramp and the river, the access is suitable only for small boats.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/12/14
Distance to River:	0.8 miles
Distance to Road:	0.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.6053617486%2C-91.2810886623



	10782
Name:	Dresbach Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	30784 Mulder Road, Dresbach, MN, 55987
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise-Sunset
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Township
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Fishing, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Pocket park on shore of Mississippi River near Lake Onalaska. Picnic tables, shelter, gazebo. Benches. Small playground. Hand pump for drinking water. Portable toilet at adjacent boat ramp.

Significance: Located on the main channel of the Mississippi River near Lake Onalaska, charming Dresbach Park offers outstanding riverside vistas. Take advantage of benches and picnic tables along the bank to enjoy the beauty. A covered picnic shelter, gazebo, a small playground, and a hand pump for drinking water round out the amenities. A portable toilet is available at the adjacent boat ramp.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/12/14
Distance to River:	0.5 miles
Distance to Road:	1.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.8193824707%2C+-91.2745953839



	10942
Name:	Dresbach Travel Information Center
Resource:	Rest Area
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	I-90 Milepost 275 (WB), Dresbach, MN, 55947
Telephone:	507 895-8238
Email:	.
Website:	www.dot.state.mn.us/restareas/i90amenities.html#dre
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Scenic Views, (6) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Modern rest area with tourism information center, restrooms, picnic areas and shelters, interpretive information.

Significance: Plan your Great River Road adventure by stopping at the I-90 Dresbach Travel Information Center operated by Explore Minnesota Tourism. Pick up a state map, brochures, and of course, a guide to the Great River Road in Minnesota. The rest area overlooks the Upper Mississippi River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge and offers spectacular views. There are also restrooms with flush toilets, picnic shelters and tables, and interpretive signs.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	Area is temporarily closed due to the I-90 Bridge construction project.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River:	2.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.7769102788%2C+-91.2983701413



	12527
Name:	Dresbach Park Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	30784 Mulder Road, Mississippi River Mile 705.5 (R), Dresbach, MN, 55947
Telephone:	651 259-5841
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/mississippiriver/index.html
Hours of Operation:	4 AM-10 PM
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	Township
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Paved Boat Access
Description:	Concrete plank ramp, courtesy dock (seasonal), paved parking area, picnic tables in adjacent township park

Significance: Dresbach's township park provides a paved ramp for access to the Lake Onalaska segment of the Mississippi River contained within the Upper Mississippi National Fish and Wildlife Refuge.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	Note: Dresbach Township permit required for parking at ramp
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/12/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.3 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.6870241737%2C+-91.2724356278



12531

Name: Lower I-90 Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Winona
 Address: At Dresbach I-90 Rest Area, I-90 Milepost 275 (WB), Dresbach, MN, 55947
 Telephone: 651 259-5841
 Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
 Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/mississippiriver/index.html
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Fish & Wildlife Service
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: River Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Paths, (2)
 Description: Paved ramp, paved parking. Restrooms and picnic areas at rest area.

Significance: Located beneath the I-90 Bridge, this paved ramp provides access to the main channel of the Mississippi River, and through various chutes and passages, to the waters around Minnesota Island, Round Lake and French Island.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: Temporarily inaccessible due to the I-90 Bridge construction.
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/13/14
 Distance to River: 0.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.6517624877%2C+-91.2747523048>



12544

Name: Upper I-90 Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	At Dresbach I-90 Rest Area, I-90 Milepost 275 (WB), Mississippi River Mile 702.2 T«, Dresbach, MN, 55947
Telephone:	651 259-5841
Email:	info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/mississippiriver/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Fishing, Accessible Paths, (2)
Description:	Paved ramp with courtesy dock, paved parking. Restrooms and picnic areas at rest area.

Significance: The first access to the Mississippi River from the Minnesota side downstream of Lock and Dam No. 7, this paved ramp is located near the I-90 Dresbach Travel Information Center. Restrooms and picnic facilities are available at the adjacent rest area.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/13/14
Distance to River:	0.4 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.632524538%2C+-91.2739001238



	10393
Name:	Lock and Dam No. 5A
Resource:	Dam
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	W679 Wisconsin Highway 35, Mississippi River Mile 728.5, Fountain City, MN, 54629-7214
Telephone:	507 452-2789
Email:	.
Website:	www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/Public%20Affairs/Brochure/LD5A_brochure.pdf
Hours of Operation:	Observation deck open 8 AM to dusk, April to November
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Locks
Description:	682' concrete dam with five roller gates and five Tainter gates, 22,000' earthen dike. Lock measures 600' long by 110' wide.

Significance: Put into service in July 1936, Lock and Dam No. 5A is another in the series of 29 locks and dams that provide for a 9' navigation channel from St. Louis to Minneapolis. Visitors can see the dam from an observation deck reached via a railway underpass on the Wisconsin side; it is open daily from April-November.

Construction Description:	1936
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/10/14
Distance to River:	0.5 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.6033898197%2C+-91.2720775625



12504

Name:	Michael LaCanne Memorial Park Lake Goodview Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	6280 U.S. Highway 61, Goodview, MN, 55987
Telephone:	507 452-1630
Email:	.
Website:	www.goodview.govoffice.com
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (3)
Description:	Paved ramp with courtesy dock, paved parking. In LeCanne a Memorial Park with restrooms, picnic tables and other amenities

Significance: Boaters can gain access to 77-acre Lake Goodview from the concrete ramp at LeCanne Park; boats are restricted to the use of electric motors only. Picnic areas, restrooms and other amenities are available in the park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/9/14
Distance to River:	2.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.5248374252%2C+-91.2795398075



	12505
Name:	Michael LaCanne Memorial Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	6280 U. S. Highway 61, Goodview, MN, 55987
Telephone:	507 452-1630
Email:	.
Website:	www.goodview.govoffice.com
Hours of Operation:	Sun up to sundown
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	2003
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Swimming, Accessible Buildings,
Description:	City park on Lake Goodview. Picnic tables, shelter and rentable pavilion with kitchen and electricity. Sports play areas, modern playground. Restrooms and changing areas. Paved walking/biking trail. Swimming beach. Fishing pier.

Significance: Located on Lake Goodview, Michael LaCanne Memorial Park offers great views and fun times. Numerous amenities include a paved walking/biking trail, two picnic pavilions with tables, lakeside seating areas, a swimming beach and fishing pier, playground, and sports play areas. Vending machines, modern restrooms and changing rooms are available at the pavilion. Boaters can gain access to the lake from the paved ramp.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/9/14
Distance to River:	3.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.5009292422%2C+-91.2846943478



10715

Name: Bunnell House Museum

Resource: Museum
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Winona
 Address: 36016 Old Homer Road, Homer, MN, 55942
 Telephone: 507 452-7575
 Email: info@winonahistory.org
 Website: <http://winonahistory2014.weebly.com/museums.html>
 Hours of Operation: Temporarily closed; expected to reopen 2015
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: 507 454-2723
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Arts & Crafts, Native American History, Exploration and Settlement
 Amenities:
 Description: Three story house built of northern white pine in the Carpenter Gothic style.

Significance: In 1849 Chief Wapasha granted permission to fur trader Willard Bunnell to build a cabin on Dakota land. Within a decade, Bunnell had built this outstanding example of Carpenter Gothic architecture to house his wife and family. Docents guide visitors through the house which encompasses the period during which Native American canoes gave way to steamboats and game trails became roads for settlers. Admission.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Unverified
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.8613751423%2C+-91.3069229759>



12506

Name: Lark Toys

Resource: Other
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Winona
 Address: Lark Lane (63604 170th Ave), Kellogg, MN, 55945
 Telephone: 507 767-3387
 Email: Info@larktoys.com
 Website: www.larktoys.com
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Private Organization
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Cultural, Recreational
 Theme: Arts & Crafts
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Public Restaurant, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
 Description: Toy store and factory with other attractions including mini-golf course, carousel, bookstore and café.

Significance: Visitors of all ages will find something to delight the child within at Lark Toys. Take a ride on the hand-carved wooden carousel (there is a fee), play a round of mini-golf, browse the bookstore, or enjoy a meal at the café. Don't miss the hand-carved toys and puzzles that made Lark Toys a Minnesota landmark.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/9/14
 Distance to River: 0.3 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=43.9465280002%2C+-91.3861681816>



	10396
Name:	Lock and Dam No. 7
Resource:	Dam
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	RR 2 Box 51, Mississippi River Mile 702.5, La Crescent, MN, 55947-9502
Telephone:	507 895-2170
Email:	.
Website:	www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/Public%20Affairs/Brochure/LD7_brochure.pdf
Hours of Operation:	Observation deck open April through mid-October, dawn to dusk
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Locks, Fishing, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	940' concrete dam with five roller gates and eleven Tainter gates, two segments of earthen totaling 10,500', 670' concrete spillway. Lock measures 600' long by 110' wide. Fishing platform on lower east outside lock wall.

Significance: One of a series of 29 locks and dams providing a 9' deep navigational channel from St. Louis to Minneapolis, Lock and Dam No. 7 was built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1935. It was rehabilitated in 1989 to ensure continued service. Visitors can watch lock operations from an observation deck daily from April to mid-October.

Construction Description:	1937
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/11/14
Distance to River:	0.4 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.4201892521%2C+-94.053930527



10122

Name: Trout Creek Mississippi River Canoe Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Bluffs
County: Winona
Address: U.S. Highway 61 at Big Trout Drive, Lamoille, MN, 55987
Telephone: 651 259-5841
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/mississippiriver/index.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Transportation
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Canoe Access
Description: Carry-in access, unpaved parking

Significance: Paddlers can gain access to the Mississippi River from this carry-in ramp just downstream from Lamoille. The access road is located on the south side of U.S. Highway 61, just east of the Big Trout Creek Bridge.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/12/14
Distance to River: 0.1 miles
Distance to Road: 0.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.5044974208%2C+-94.1435288269>



	12523
Name:	Mississippi Blufflands Overlook
Resource:	Scenic Overlook
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	U.S. Highway 61 at County Road 3, Lamoille, MN, 55987
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	.
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Natural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Paths
Description:	Roadside parking, bronze geology marker, three Great River Road interpretive signs

Significance: If you are traveling the lower section of the Great River Road's Bluffs Destination Area, stop at this scenic overlook north of Great River Bluffs State Park to learn about the unique features of this dramatic section. A geology marker explains how the region is part of the "Driftless Area" which escaped the Ice Age glaciers. Instead, streams cut down through the sandstone and dolostone rock layers to create the dramatic bluffs seen from this location. Three Great River Road interpretive panels discuss the plants and wildlife that prefer such imposing terrain.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/12/14
Distance to River:	1.0 miles
Distance to Road:	2.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.7614896257%2C+-92.8067624278



12526

Name:	Upper Mississippi River National Fish & Wildlife Refuge Overlook
Resource:	Scenic Overlook
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	North side U.S. Highway 61, 1 mile west of Lamoille, Lamoille, MN, 55987
Telephone:	507 452-4232
Email:	uppermississippiriver@fws.gov
Website:	www.fws.gov/refuge/upper_mississippi_river/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental
Amenities:	Free Parking, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
Description:	Paved road widening, interpretive sign, scenic views

Significance: The scenic wayside on U.S. Highway 61 one mile west of Lamoille presents dramatic views of Trempleau Mountain, Perrott Ridge and Bunnell's Bluff across the river. An interpretive sign notes that the river valley below is managed as part of the Upper Mississippi National Fish and Wildlife Refuge which extends downriver to Rock Island, Illinois. Established in 1924 as a refuge for wildlife, fish and plants and breeding territory for migratory birds, the refuge encompasses one of the largest blocks of floodplain in the United States and is the longest section of protected river along the entire Mississippi.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/12/14
Distance to River:	1.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.324619783%2C-93.9115089169



12545

Name: **Great River Bluffs State Park Bicycle Campground**

Resource: Campground
Destination Area: Bluffs
County: Winona
Address: Off north side of US 61 at mile marker 12 on Fern Glen Road. Camping area is at the northwest end., Lamoille, MN, 55987
Telephone: 507 643-6849
Email: greatriverbluffs.statepark@state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/great_river_bluffs/index.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: State Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: Summer Recreation
Amenities: Tent Camping
Description: Bicycle campground on Great River Road

Significance: Located just off the Great River Road, this bicycle campground, maintained by Great River Bluffs State Parks, offers bicyclists a resting place for the evening.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/14/14
Distance to River: 1.8 miles
Distance to Road: 0.7 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2108950634%2C+-93.7105834817>



12503

Name: Minneiska Mississippi River Public Water Access

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Bluffs
County: Winona
Address: Schell Hill Drive (County Road 25), Mississippi River Mile 741.8 (R), Minneiska, MN, 55910
Telephone: 651 259-5841
Email: info@dnr.state.mn.us
Website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/whitewater/river/index.html
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Department of Natural Resources
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Picnic Tables, Boating, Paved Boat Access
Description: Concrete plank ramp, unpaved parking area, portable toilet

Significance: Small boats can access the Mississippi River through a shallow water highway culvert at Minneiska. Island No. 49 is just downstream.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/9/14
Distance to River: 1.4 miles
Distance to Road: 0.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2293219347%2C+-93.6118610096>



	10392
Name:	Lock and Dam No. 5
Resource:	Dam
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	12554 U.S. 61, Mississippi River Mile 738.1, Minnesota City, MN, 55959-9756
Telephone:	507 689-2101
Email:	.
Website:	www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/Public%20Affairs/Brochure/LD5_brochure.pdf
Hours of Operation:	Observation deck open April to November, dawn to dusk
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Army Corp. of Engineers
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Locks, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	1,619' concrete dam with six roller gates and 28 Tainter gates, earthen embankment 18,000' long. Lock is 600' long and 110' wide.

Significance: Lock and Dam No. 5 is one of the chain-of-steps dams that provides a 9' navigational channel to the Twin Cities. Including the earthen dike, it stretches more than three miles across the broad Mississippi River Bottoms at Minnesota City. The dam was constructed in 1935 and rehabilitated from 1997-1998. Visitors can watch lock operations at this busy dam from an observation platform daily from April-November.

Construction Description:	1935
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/9/14
Distance to River:	1.8 miles
Distance to Road:	0.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2236566008%2C+-93.6101212202



	10984
Name:	John A. Latsch State Park
Resource:	State Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	Old Highway 61, Minnesota City, MN, 55959
Telephone:	507 932-3008
Email:	whitewater.statepark@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/john_latsch/index.html
Hours of Operation:	Open year round, day use only, 8-10.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, (0.5) Miles of Hiking Trails
Description:	Picnic area with tables and grills. 592-step trail to scenic overlook. Vault toilets.

Significance: Located on soaring bluffs above the Mississippi River, John A. Latch State Park, named for a Winona wholesale grocer and conservationist, is an unstaffed park, the chief attraction of which is a vertiginous trail climbing 592 steps to the top of the bluff. These steps on the steep half-mile Riverview Trail wind through a patch of prairie and into the forest before reaching the Mount Charity overlook where visitors discover breathtaking long views of the Mississippi River Valley and the forest below. About half way up the trail, a rest stop with benches is set alongside the trail steps. The park's picnic area has tables, grills, and vault toilets. No drinking water is available in the park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.9811533255%2C+-94.3571632524



12518

Name: Rollingstone Luxembourg Heritage Museum

Resource: Museum
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Winona
 Address: 98 Main Street, Rollingstone, MN, 55969
 Telephone: 507 689-2307
 Email: .
 Website: <http://www.visitwinona.com/directory-entry/rollingstone-luxembourg-heritage-museum/>
 Hours of Operation: May-October Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Year round by appointment, any day or evening.
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year: 1899
 Maintaining Authority: Private Organization
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Ethnic Heritage
 Amenities: Free Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
 Description: Museum located in turn of the century Rollingstone city hall building.

Significance: From 1841 through 1891, more than 72,000 Luxembourgers left their homes to emigrate to America. By the mid-1850s, when it was easy to travel from New York to Winona County, Rollingstone developed into one of America's largest Luxembourgger settlements. Located in a turn of the century former city hall, the Rollingstone-Luxembourg Heritage Museum features exhibits and displays honoring the immigrants who settled here and founded the city. Genealogy data is also available. Free. While in Rollingstone, visit the nearby stone Church of St. Joseph built in 1869 as well as the beautiful city park.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/11/14
 Distance to River: 0.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.4234199982%2C+-94.0517997956>



10395

Name: Lock And Dam No. 6

Resource: Dam
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Winona
 Address: W24005 Lock and Dam Road, Mississippi River Mile 714.6, Trempeleau, MN, 54661
 Telephone: 608 534-6774
 Email: .
 Website: www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/Public%20Affairs/Brochure/LD6_brochure.pdf
 Hours of Operation: Observation deck open April to November, dawn to dusk
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Army Corp. of Engineers
 Significance: Regional Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History, Working River
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Locks, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
 Description: 893' concrete dam with five roller gates and ten Tainter gates, 2,600' earthen embankment. Lock measures 600' long by 110' wide.

Significance: Barges carrying more than 15 million tons of cargo, along with thousands of recreational vessels, pass through Lock and Dam No. 6 every year. It was constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1935 and was rehabilitated in the 1990s. Visitors can see the dam and watch locking operations from an observation platform on the Trempeleau, WI side, daily from April-November.

Construction Description: 1936
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/11/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.0133655842%2C+-93.2731099899>



	10119
Name:	Prairie Island Park Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	1120 Prairie Island Road, Mississippi River Mile 728.2 (R), Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone:	507 452-4501
Email:	.
Website:	www.prairieislandcamp.com
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	.
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Paved Boat Access
Description:	Concrete ramp, unpaved parking area, picnic shelters and restrooms in adjacent park.

Significance: Convenient to downtown Winona, this paved ramp provides access to Straight Slough which connects to the main channel of the Mississippi River downstream. Visitors can rent canoes from the adjacent city Prairie Island Campground and explore the warren of chutes and islands in the vicinity. Caution: The ramp is immediately downstream of the spillway for Lock and Dam No. 5A.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/10/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9910761329%2C+-93.26543756



10120

Name: **Latsch Island Winona Dick's Marine Public Water Access**

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Bluffs
County: Winona
Address: Dicks Marine Road, Mississippi River Mile 725.8 (L), Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone: 507 452-3809
Email: dicksmarine@hotmail.com
Website: www.visitwinona.com/directory-entry/dicks-marine/
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: City
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Accessible Paths
Description: Concrete ramp, courtesy dock, paved parking area, portable toilet

Significance: Dick's Marine is located on Latsch Island across from downtown Winona, and provides a paved ramp for public use. Rental slips are available for overnight or long-term use. Other amenities include a ship's store and a full-service engine shop.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/11/14
Distance to River: 0.2 miles
Distance to Road: 0.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9836430564%2C+-93.2525696123>



	10359
Name:	Bluffside Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	925 West Lake Boulevard, Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone:	507 457-8258
Email:	.
Website:	www.cityofwinona.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/west_lake_park.pdf
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	Maynard Johnson (mjohnson@ci.winona.mn.us)
Contact Person Phone:	507 457-8258
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views, Snowshoe Trails, (10) Miles of Hiking Trails, (10)
Description:	City park on Bluffs above Mississippi River. Hiking, mountain biking and ski City park on Bluffs above Mississippi River. Hiking, mountain biking and ski trails.

Significance: Situated high on bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River, Bluffside Park offers heavily wooded trails for hiking, mountain biking, snowshoeing, and skiing. The park's Holzinger Lodge is available for rentals.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/9/14
Distance to River:	0.1 miles
Distance to Road:	0.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9822616844%2C+-93.2549113084



	10360
Name:	Garvin Heights Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	Top of Garvin Heights Road, Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone:	507 457-8205
Email:	.
Website:	www.visitwinona.com/directory-entry/garvin-heights-park/
Hours of Operation:	Daily 4.-10
Contact Person:	Maynard Johnson (mjohnson@ci.winona.mn.us)
Contact Person Phone:	507 457-8258
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	
Amenities:	Free Parking, Picnic Tables, Trails, Scenic Views, Accessible Paths
Description:	Scenic city park on bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. Picnic tables.

Significance: Follow a winding road up the bluffs overlooking Winona to discover the expansive vistas of Garvin Heights City Park overlook. Set in a rich oak savanna, the overlook provides breathtaking views of the river valley below. A flight of stairs as well as a dirt path run across the bluff edge and lead to sky-high perches. Scattered picnic tables offer the best view in the house. Bicyclists who desire a challenge will find the road meets the bill; it climbs 540' in 1.5 miles with a grade of 9.2%. Three-time Tour de France Greg LeMond trained on this vertiginous road.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/9/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9766118731%2C+-93.241017732



	10714
Name:	Polish Cultural Institute and Museum
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	102 Liberty St, Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone:	507 454-3431
Email:	info@polishmuseumwinona.org
Website:	www.polishmuseumwinona.org
Hours of Operation:	May-October, Mon-Sat; Nov- Apr, Thurs-Sat
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Ethnic Heritage
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Museum, research center and cultural institute located in historic lumber company office and adjacent buildings

Significance: Housed in the former 1890 Laird-Norton Lumber Company lumberyard office, the Polish Cultural Institute and Museum keeps the history of the Kashubian Polish culture in the United States alive. The museum houses exhibits relating to the life of the Polish community in Winona and surrounding areas. A gift shop offers books, music, clothing and other items, many imported from Poland. Two other buildings, the Schultz House and the Annex, serve as a heritage house and an event center. The Annex also features a 165-foot mural illustrating the lives and contributions of Polish immigrants in Winona.

Construction Description:	Former Laird-Norton Lumber Company lumberyard office built in 1890.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/9/14
Distance to River:	0.0 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9691620142%2C+-93.2306707466



	10716
Name:	Winona County History Center
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	160 Johnson St, Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone:	507 454-2723
Email:	info@winonahistory.org
Website:	www.winonahistory.org
Hours of Operation:	Weekdays 9-5; Sat 10-4; Sun Noon-4.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1915
Maintaining Authority:	County
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic, Cultural
Theme:	Mississippi River, Native American History, Exploration and Settlement, Industrial and Transportation History, Ethnic Heritage, Architecture, Working
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	1915 castellated Romanesque dark red brick Armory and modern dark brick addition.

Significance: Located in historic downtown Winona in a 1915 castellated Romanesque National Guard armory, the Winona County History Center offer exhibits that examine life in Winona from the roles of laborer to lumber baron. In addition, the museum houses a superb collection of Native Americana. Explore a cave or riverboat pilot house or check out "Main Street" with carriages and wagons, shops, and even the robbery-proof Security State Bank from the days of Bonnie and Clyde. From farming to industry, the museum has something that will interest history fans of all ages. A gift shop offers books, gifts, and souvenirs. The center also is the location of the Laird Lucas Library and Archives. Admission.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/9/14
Distance to River:	0.3 miles
Distance to Road:	0.1 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.9016015101%2C-93.1972243306



	10780
Name:	Latsch Island-Aghaming Park and Preserve
Resource:	Park Reserve
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	Latsch Island Road, Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone:	507 457-8258
Email:	www.visitwinona.com/directory-entry/aghaming-park-and-preserve/
Website:	www.cityofwinona.com/city-services/parks-recreation/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	Maynard Johnson (mjohnson@ci.winona.mn.us)
Contact Person Phone:	507 457-8258
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Mississippi River, Environmental, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Trails, Canoe Access, Botanical Sites, Fishing, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views
Description:	1,950 acres, floodplain forest on Latsch Island and river bottoms across North Channel, swimming beach, canoe trail

Significance: An excellent spot for birding and wildlife watching, the Latsch Island-Aghaming Park and Preserve protects nearly 2,000 acres of floodplain forest across the main Mississippi River channel from downtown Winona. See the colorful collection of quirky houseboats at the city marina, hike through bottom lands to watch for eagles and shorebirds, or use the boat ramp to explore the floodplains of Aghaming Preserve across the north channel. Wildlife awaits you only minutes from downtown Winona.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/11/14
Distance to River:	22.6 miles
Distance to Road:	21.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.1015424965%2C-94.5867382616



10985

Name: Great River Bluffs State Park

Resource:	State Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	43605 Kipp Drive, off County Road 3, Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone:	507 643-6849
Email:	greatriverbluffs.statepark@state.mn.us
Website:	www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/great_river_bluffs/index.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	1976
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Natural Resources
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Scenic, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Paid Parking, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Camping Reservations Accepted, Trails,
Description:	3,000-acre state park within the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest. Picnic ground with tables, fire rings, vault toilets, and water. Trails for hiking and cross-country skiing. 31-site campground with tables and fire rings. Modern bathhouse with showers. Drinking water at a central spigot. Group camp. 5-site bicycle camp off southbound U. S. 61.

Significance: Featuring some of the most breathtaking views along the entire Mississippi River, this park is located atop bluffs towering over the river valley. Two of these, King's and Queen's Bluffs, are designated as a Minnesota Scientific and Natural Area. Many visitors come for the excellent birding; the river valley is a major flyway for waterfowl, eagles and hawks, and the woodlands and goat prairies in the park offer habitat for many other species. Enjoy hiking, picnicking, nature study, camping and more at this popular state park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/12/14
Distance to River:	12.4 miles
Distance to Road:	9.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.0600761477%2C+-95.1834118677



	11014
Name:	Winona Visitor Center
Resource:	Tourist Information Center
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	924 Huff Street, Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone:	800 657-4972
Email:	info@visitwinona.com
Website:	www.visitwinona.com
Hours of Operation:	Apr 1-Oct 31: Mon-Sat 9-5, Sun 11-4. Nov 1-mid-Dec and public holidays: Fri and Sat 11-4. Mid-Dec-Mar 31: closed.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	507-452-2278
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Other
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Visitor center building reflects the Prairie style of architecture, of which there are several examples in the city. Paved parking. Modern restrooms. Otter sculpture drinking fountain.

Significance: The Winona Convention and Visitors Bureau is available to help visitors plan adventures in "the Island City" and provides information and guides about what to do around town. The Visitor Center on Huff Street overlooks Lake Winona and is stocked with area maps, guides, and uniquely Winona gifts.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/10/14
Distance to River:	0.9 miles
Distance to Road:	1.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2497665975%2C+-95.2457876682



11154

Name: Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife & Fish Refuge

Resource: Wildlife Area
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Winona
 Address: 51 East 4th Street Room 101, Winona, MN, 55987
 Telephone: 507 452-4232
 Email: uppermississippiriver@fws.gov
 Website: www.fws.gov/midwest/UpperMississippiRiver
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Fish & Wildlife Service
 Significance: National Significance
 Intrinsic: Natural, Recreational
 Theme: Mississippi River, Environmental
 Amenities: Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Unpaved Boat Access, Fishing, Hunting, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic Views
 Description: 240,000 acres of river floodplain, wetlands and islands extending from Wabasha south to Rock Island, Illinois

Significance: The largest area of protected habitat along the entire Mississippi River, this refuge, established in 1924, provides critical habitat for fish, wildlife, protected plants, and breeding migratory birds. The 240,000 acres encompassed within the area is one of the largest blocks of floodplain forest in the lower 48 states. It has been designated a Ramsar Wetland of International Importance and a Globally Important Bird Area. Access the refuge from numerous public water access points, or watch for eagles, other birds and wildlife from overlooks and public lands along the shore. More information on the Minnesota section can be obtained from the Winona District Office whose contact information is included here.

Construction Description: 1924
 Field Notes: .; Shared County: Wabasha
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/8/14
 Distance to River: 0.2 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.0 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.4713458104%2C+-94.8791436052>



	12495
Name:	Minnesota Marine Art Museum
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	800 Riverview Drive, Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone:	507 474-6626
Email:	amaus@minnesotamarineart.org
Website:	www.mmam.org
Hours of Operation:	Tues-Sun, 10-5. Closed holidays.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	2006
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Regional Significance
Intrinsic:	Cultural
Theme:	Arts & Crafts
Amenities:	Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (3) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Located on the west bank of the Mississippi River, this modern brick and wood structure containing multiple galleries was built to reflect New England shingled architecture. Outside are interpretive prairie garden areas and views to the river.

Significance: Overlooking the Mississippi River, the Minnesota Marine Art Museum features a substantial collection of traditional marine and maritime art as well as a large collection of local folk art. Additionally, the MMAM is home to a large variety of pieces by great American and European masters such as Monet, Matisse, O'Keefe, Homer, Van Gogh, and Wyeth. Prairie gardens act as a living landscape painting for visitors to enjoy a stroll, and a gift shop offers collectibles and other art-related items. Admission.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/9/14
Distance to River:	11.6 miles
Distance to Road:	6.8 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2477608598%2C+-94.2219436457



	12507
Name:	Main Channel Bridge
Resource:	Bridge
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	Minnesota Highway 43/Wisconsin Highway 54 over Mississippi River, River Mile 725.8, Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	www.dot.state.mn.us/historicbridges/5900.html
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Department of Transportation
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Mississippi River, Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities:	Trails, (0.4) Miles of Hiking Trails, (0.4) Miles of Biking Trails
Description:	2,288' steel cantilever bridge

Significance: Winona's Main Channel Bridge over the Mississippi River is such a cultural icon that it was selected to appear on the Minnesota Sesquicentennial Stamp issued by the U.S. Postal Service. The steel cantilever through-truss bridge that towers over the city is the second bridge at the location; it was constructed in 1941-42 by the Minnesota Department of Transportation. Construction of a third replacement span is underway.

Construction Description:	1942
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/10/14
Distance to River:	11.9 miles
Distance to Road:	7.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.2447010748%2C+-94.2263560864



	12508
Name:	Prairie Island Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	1120 Prairie Island Road, Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone:	507 452-4501
Email:	.
Website:	www.cityofwinona.com/city-services/parks-recreation/parks-trails/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	Maynard Johnson (mjohnson@ci.winona.mn.us)
Contact Person Phone:	507 457-8258
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Natural, Recreational
Theme:	Environmental, River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Boating, Canoe Access, Paved Boat Access, Swimming, Fishing, Birding, Wildlife Viewing, Scenic
Description:	City park with campground, picnic area, boat launch, nature trail, deer park.

Significance: Located on Prairie Island between the main Mississippi River channel and its backwaters, this large city park features a 1.5-mile bike trail, a riverside picnic area, a 195-site campground, a boat launch and the Lefty Hymes Memorial Deer Park where whitetail deer can be observed. Watching bald eagles fish in the spillway of Lock and Dam No. 5A is a favorite pastime.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/10/14
Distance to River:	8.6 miles
Distance to Road:	2.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3114565008%2C-94.2177000039



12509

Name: Levee Park

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Winona
 Address: 1 Main Street, Winona, MN, 55987
 Telephone: 507 457-8258
 Email: .
 Website: www.cityofwinona.com/city-services/parks-recreation/parks-trails/
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: Maynard Johnson (mjohnson@ci.winona.mn.us)
 Contact Person Phone: 507 457-8258
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic, Recreational
 Theme: Mississippi River, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Trails, Birding, Scenic Views, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
 Description: Linear city park on Mississippi River. Boathouse Restaurant has public restrooms with outside entrances. Picnic tables and benches. Brass marker in stone commemorates Captain Orrin Smith marker. Interpretive marker discusses Winona's waterfront history. The park is built into the city's permanent dike.

Significance: Sitting on the edge of the Mississippi River, Levee Park is built into the permanent Winona dike and offers wonderful river views and the chance to spot an eagle soaring overhead. Winding tree-lined paved paths in the elevated park allow visitors a glimpse of the river scene that docking steamboats may have encountered. Picnic tables and benches invite visitors to enjoy the views. A brass marker set in stone commemorates Captain Orrin Smith who founded Winona in 1851., and the story of the town's waterfront history is told by another marker at the park's south end. A restaurant at the north end of the park provides public restrooms from outside. The Levee Park, and the adjacent Levee Park dock host river excursion and exhibit vessels.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/10/14
 Distance to River: 7.6 miles
 Distance to Road: 8.8 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.3710336564%2C-93.6000135435>



	12510
Name:	Prairie Island Campground
Resource:	Campground
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	1120 Prairie Island Road, Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone:	507 452-4501
Email:	.
Website:	www.prairieislandcamp.com
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	Russell and Terri Hoesley, managers
Contact Person Phone:	507 452-4501
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation, Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Potable Water, Public Restrooms, Showers, Picnic Tables, Tent Camping, RV Sites, Boating, Canoe Access, Swimming, Fishing, Accessible Buildings
Description:	195-site campground, boat launch, canoe rental

Significance: The City of Winona operates, through a concessionaire, the Prairie Island Campground on the banks of the Mississippi. It features 195 sites (80 with electrical hookups), each with a fire ring and picnic table. The campground also has restrooms with showers, a boat launch and a swimming beach. Canoes may be rented to explore the river backwaters.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Unverified
Distance to River:	25.3 miles
Distance to Road:	21.2 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.0500517665%2C-94.3571005254



	12511
Name:	St. Charles Street (Lions Park) Mississippi River Public Water Access
Resource:	Boat Access
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	North end St. Charles Street, Mississippi River Mile 724.7 (R), Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone:	507 457-8258
Email:	.
Website:	www.cityofwinona.com/city-services/parks-recreation/parks-trails/
Hours of Operation:	.
Contact Person:	Maynard Johnson (mjohnson@ci.winona.mn.us)
Contact Person Phone:	507 457-8258
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	River Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Boating, Paved Boat Access
Description:	Two double concrete plank ramps, unpaved parking area, portable toilet

Significance: This double ramp provides boaters access to the main channel of the Mississippi River from the east side of Winona. Picnic tables, a shelter and a portable toilet are located in the adjacent Lions Park.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/10/14
Distance to River:	22.6 miles
Distance to Road:	21.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=47.1014153859%2C+-94.5779726543



	12512
Name:	Lions Park
Resource:	City Park
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	St. Charles Street, Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone:	507 457-8258
Email:	.
Website:	www.cityofwinona.com/city-services/parks-recreation/parks-trails/
Hours of Operation:	Sunrise to sunset.
Contact Person:	Maynard Johnson (mjohnson@ci.winona.mn.us)
Contact Person Phone:	507 457-8258
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	City
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Recreational
Theme:	Summer Recreation
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Small city park by levee. Picnic shelter with tables. Portable toilet. Playground. Ball fields.

Significance: Located by the Mississippi River levee, Lions Park provides excellent views of the river from atop the embankment. A small picnic shelter with tables provides a place to enjoy a snack or meal, and children will appreciate the small modern playground. The Bud King Ice Arena is adjacent to the park, as is the St. Charles Street Public Water Access.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/10/14
Distance to River:	34.2 miles
Distance to Road:	31.5 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.9309658552%2C+-94.5225981477



12513

Name: John A. Latsch Wagon Bridge

Resource: Bridge
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Winona
 Address: Aghaming Park Road over Mississippi River, River Mile 725.5, Winona, MN, 55987
 Telephone: .
 Email: .
 Website: .
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic
 Theme: Industrial and Transportation History
 Amenities: Accessible Paths
 Description: 1,228' multiple open-spandrel arch bridge

Significance: Named for Winona wholesale grocer, sportsman and river conservationist John A. Latsch who purchased more than 20,000 acres along the Mississippi to protect these lands and make them accessible to the public, Latsch Island in the Mississippi River at Winona was once home to the village of East Winona; today, it is home to the city's municipal harbor and to Aghaming Park. A wooden bridge was constructed to the island in 1887; it was replaced by a multiple span concrete arch structure in 1917. The bridge was modified in 1947 and renovated in 2008.

Construction Description: 1917, rebuilt 1947
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/10/14
Distance to River: 13.6 miles
Distance to Road: 12.4 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.6312085304%2C+-94.3227499927>



12514

Name: Basilica of Saint Stanislaus Kostka

Resource: Other
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Winona
 Address: 625 East 4th Street, Winona, MN, 55987
 Telephone: 507 452-5430
 Email: .
 Website: <http://ssk-sjn.weconnect.com>
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: State Significance
 Intrinsic: Historic, Cultural
 Theme: Ethnic Heritage, Architecture
 Amenities: Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, (6) Accessible Parking Stalls
 Description: Brick basilica in Polish Cathedral Style with central dome and multiple turrets

Significance: Towering over Winona's western skyline is the massive Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka, the pride of Winona's Polish community. The striking brick church, distinguished by its tall central dome and multiple towers and turrets, was constructed in 1894-95 to replace a wooden church built in 1872. By the 1890s the local Polish community had grown rapidly due to the Kaszubian diaspora in which many Poles from the northern region of Pomerania fled as a result of German discrimination against them. The Winona parishioners hired local architect C. G. Maybury to build a 1,800-seat church; he designed the structure in the Polish Cathedral style and it was completed in time to be consecrated on Thanksgiving 1895. Since then, it has been further adorned by beautiful stained glass windows and a towering marble altar. The beautiful church, commonly called "St. Stan's" locally, reflects the pride and piety of Winona's Polish community.

Construction Description: 1894-95
Field Notes: .; On NHRP
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/11/14
Distance to River: 8.1 miles
Distance to Road: 7.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.6691772958%2C+-94.1127039764>



	12515
Name:	J. R. Watkins Heritage Museum & Store
Resource:	Museum
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	150 Liberty Street, Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone:	507 457-6095
Email:	museum@jrwatkins.com
Website:	www.jrwatkins.com
Hours of Operation:	Mon-Fri 10-4, Sat 10-2.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Industrial and Transportation History, Food
Amenities:	Free Parking, Accessible Paths, (1) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Museum displays. Limited product store. Housed in historic Watkins Company building.

Significance: Joseph Ray Watkins created a liniment using camphor and capsicum in his Plainview, Minnesota home in 1868 and began selling it to hard-working housewives. Sales took off, and Watkins introduced other innovations, such as the well-known "Trial-Mark Bottle" and in 1869, the Nation's first money-back guarantee. In 1894, he moved his business to Winona and renamed it The J. R. Watkins Medical Company. Between 1889 and 1914, the company constructed six manufacturing buildings, capped off by a magnificent Prairie School administration building and another ten-story block topped by a cupola, both designed by prominent architect George Washington Maher. Today, the Watkins Museum and Store offers visitors a view into the company's nearly 150-year history with displays of old products, advertising, and other memorabilia. A company store sells Watkins products, including the original liniment and famous Watkins' Vanilla, to the public. Free admission.

Construction Description:	.
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/10/14
Distance to River:	8.1 miles
Distance to Road:	7.4 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.669537199%2C-94.1099278975



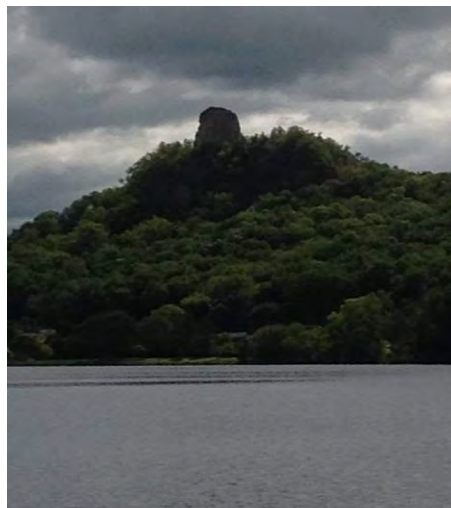
12516

Name: Sugar Loaf

Resource: Other
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Winona
 Address: Above intersection of U.S. 61 and Mendota Avenue, Winona, MN, 55987
 Telephone: .
 Email: .
 Website: .
 Hours of Operation: No public access
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Other
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Scenic
 Theme: Industrial and Transportation History
 Amenities: Scenic Views
 Description: 85' limestone pinnacle atop bluff at eastern end of Winona

Significance: The most dramatic natural landmark on the bluffs overlooking the east end of Winona is an 85' limestone pinnacle known as Sugar Loaf. This is not a natural feature, but the result of limestone quarrying in the 1880s. Originally, the bluff was a rounded dome with a ring of trees on the summit. Some native legends state it was the cap of the legendary the Dakota chiefs Wa-pah-sha, for whom Wabasha is named. Another native legend has it originating from a dispute in which Barn Bluff at Red Wing was split and Sugar Loaf moved downriver. The 500' bluff was well known to explorers; Zebulon Pike climbed it in 1805. It was also a guiding landmark for traders and riverboat pilots. Following a major fire in downtown Winona in 1862, the city began to construct stone sidewalks, and John and Stephen O'Dea quarried Sugar Loaf to supply stone for the walks and numerous buildings. When quarrying halted in 1887, the pinnacle remained; it was purchased by the Wenonah Chapter of the DAR in 1950 and donated to the city. Today, it is such an icon locally that a number of Winona businesses incorporate Sugar Loaf into their names.

Construction Description: 1880s
 Field Notes: .; On NHRP
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/11/14
 Distance to River: 0.1 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.3 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=46.3424191163%2C+-94.2138885866>



12517

Name: Lake Park

Resource: City Park
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Winona
 Address: Lake Park Drive, Winona, MN, 55987
 Telephone: 507 457-8258
 Email: .
 Website: www.cityofwinona.com
 Hours of Operation: .
 Contact Person: Maynard Johnson (mjohnson@ci.winona.mn.us)
 Contact Person Phone: 507 457-8258
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: City
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Recreational
 Theme: Winter Recreation, Summer Recreation
 Amenities: Potable Water, Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Shelters, Trails, Boating, Paved Boat Access, Swimming, Botanical Sites, Fishing,
 Description: Lakeside park offers swimming beach, picnic sites, rose garden, bandshell, fishing pier, walking/biking trails, sports play fields, modern playground. Skating rink in winter. Restrooms and water. Canoe and kayak rentals are available as well as paddle boards, ice skates, snowshoes, and bikes. Croquet, bocce, and table tennis. Paved boat ramp.

Significance: Surrounding beautiful Lake Winona, Lake Park offers excellent views of the lake and surrounding bluffs. Visitors may enjoy the swimming beach, scattered picnic areas around the lake, strolling in the C. A. Rohrer Rose Garden, or walking or biking along the 5 miles of paved trails that wind through the park. Anglers may wish to try their luck from the fishing pier while paddlers may rent a variety of boats to view the park from the water. Pay homage to Winona's soldiers at the Veterans Memorial on the east side of the lake near the bandshell. Give the Frisbee golf course a try, or head over for croquet, bocce courts or the modern playground. In winter, have a go at ice skating or snowshoeing—skates and snowshoes are available. A paved boat ramp provides access to Lake Winona, and restrooms and water are available.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/11/14
 Distance to River: 1.5 miles
 Distance to Road: 1.8 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2151551731%2C+-93.3896646758>



	12520
Name:	Pickwick Mill
Resource:	Historic Site
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	26421 County Road 7, Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone:	507 457-3296
Email:	pickwickmill@yahoo.com
Website:	http://pickwickmill.org
Hours of Operation:	May, Sept & Oct: Sat 10-5.; Sun 11-5. Jun-Aug: Tues-Sat 10-5; Sun 11-5.
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	Local Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Agritourism, Industrial and Transportation History, Community Festival
Amenities:	Potable Water, Public Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Fishing, Public Restaurant, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
Description:	Historic mill in operation since 1860s. Picnic area. Playground. Gift shop.

Significance: At more than 150 years old, Pickwick Mill is one of the oldest surviving water powered gristmills in southeast Minnesota. The limestone mill was constructed as a sawmill and merchant flour mill utilizing French millstones; it was later upgraded to a state-of-the-art roller mill. During the Civil War, it ran 24 hours a day producing flour for the Union Army. Afterward, Pickwick Mill became a flour milling center for most of southern Minnesota and portions of Iowa and Wisconsin. It continued in operation as a flour mill and feed mill until 1978 when a spring flood destroyed the dam and spillway and caused major damage to the mill itself. Local citizens rallied and formed a not-for-profit organization which restored and maintains this landmark structure. A gift shop is located in the mill and a picnic area and playground is located on the lake.

Construction Description:	1860s
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/11/14
Distance to River:	0.4 miles
Distance to Road:	0.6 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.1968090256%2C+-93.3920776352



12521

Name: **Winona Latsch Island East Mississippi River Public Water Access**

Resource: Boat Access
Destination Area: Bluffs
County: Winona
Address: Latsch Island Road, Mississippi River Mile 725.7 (L), Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone: 507 452-4232
Email: uppermississippiriver@fws.gov
Website: www.fws.gov/refuge/upper_mississippi_river/
Hours of Operation: .
Contact Person: .
Contact Person Phone: .
Construction Year: .
Maintaining Authority: Fish & Wildlife Service
Significance: Local Significance
Intrinsic: Recreational
Theme: River Recreation
Amenities: Free Parking, Car & Trailer Stalls, Public Restrooms, Boating, Canoe Access, Unpaved Boat Access
Description: Gravel ramp, unpaved parking, portable toilet nearby

Significance: This gravel ramp on Latsch Island opposite downtown Winona allows boaters to explore the warren of chutes and backchannels around Latsch Island and the Aghaming Preserve. Note the ramp opens to the busy main shipping channel of the Mississippi; take extra precautions and avoid towboats, barges and other large craft.

Construction Description: .
Field Notes: .
Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/11/14
Distance to River: 5.9 miles
Distance to Road: 6.5 miles
Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2946492168%2C-93.3798360469>



	12522
Name:	Winona Depot
Resource:	Multimodal Hub
Destination Area:	Bluffs
County:	Winona
Address:	65 East Mark Street, Winona, MN, 55987
Telephone:	.
Email:	.
Website:	www.amtrak.com
Hours of Operation:	Daily
Contact Person:	.
Contact Person Phone:	.
Construction Year:	
Maintaining Authority:	Private Organization
Significance:	State Significance
Intrinsic:	Historic
Theme:	Industrial and Transportation History
Amenities:	Free Parking, Public Restrooms, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths, Accessible to the Visually Impaired, (2) Accessible Parking Stalls
Description:	Brick and stone bracketed ""railway style"" depot

Significance: In continuous service for more than 125 years, Winona's handsome brick and stone railway depot was constructed in 1888 for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. John. T. W. Jennings was the architect of the brick and stone structure in the popular bracketed "railway style." Over the years, it was visited by presidents Grover Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt and Harry Truman in their whistle-stop tours. Now owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, this is the second busiest station in Minnesota after St. Paul's Union Station. Today, Amtrak's Empire Builder service uses the depot for its trains; the waiting room is open for 45 minutes before scheduled departures and for 30 minutes afterward. The historic depot was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2013.

Construction Description:	1888
Field Notes:	.; On NHRP
Field Check Status:	Verified and Updated: 9/11/14
Distance to River:	0.8 miles
Distance to Road:	1.0 miles
Location:	http://maps.google.com/maps?q=45.2340354229%2C+-93.4548960794



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Name: African Safari Museum

Resource: Museum
 Destination Area: Bluffs
 County: Winona
 Address: 3rd Floor of Winona National Bank, 204 Main Street, Winona, MN, 55987
 Telephone: 507 454-8800
 Email: .
 Website: www.winonanationalbank.com
 Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 7:30-5
 Contact Person: .
 Contact Person Phone: .
 Construction Year:
 Maintaining Authority: Private Organization
 Significance: Local Significance
 Intrinsic: Natural, Cultural
 Theme: Environmental
 Amenities: Free Parking, Wildlife Viewing, Accessible Buildings, Accessible Paths
 Description: Collection of African wildlife specimens and safari firearms

Significance: Visitors travelling the Great River Road see lots of wildlife, but they won't likely see a black rhinoceros, an ostrich or a warthog unless they visit the African Safari Museum on the upper floor of Winona National Bank in downtown Winona. This free museum features stuffed animals shot by the original bank owners, Grace Watkins King and Ernest L. King in the 1920s, along with more than 100 historic guns from their personal collection. Even if your interests don't include African wildlife, the bank building itself is worth a look. It was designed by Chicago architect George Washington Maher and combines elements from the Egyptian Revival and Prairie School styles and features beautiful Tiffany windows. The 1916 bank was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1977.

Construction Description: .
 Field Notes: .; On NHRP
 Field Check Status: Verified and Updated: 9/12/14
 Distance to River: 2.3 miles
 Distance to Road: 0.1 miles
 Location: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=44.5712576735%2C+-92.5976649875>

