



Explore Minnesota's Great River Road

National Scenic Byway of the Mississippi River

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Green and white pilot's wheel signs mark the route

Byway miles between Interpretive Centers													
Interpretive Center	Distance to Next Center	Distance to Next Center	Distance to Next Center	Distance to Next Center	Distance to Next Center	Distance to Next Center	Distance to Next Center	Distance to Next Center	Distance to Next Center	Distance to Next Center	Distance to Next Center	Distance to Next Center	Distance to Next Center
Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest History Center	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles Lindbergh House & Museum	291	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oliver Kelley Farm	371	231	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mill City Museum	407	267	116	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Historic Fort Snelling	417	277	126	46	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Science Museum of Minnesota	427	287	136	56	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi National River & Recreation Area Visitor Center	427	287	136	56	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota History Center	428	288	137	57	21	11	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
National Eagle Center	528	388	237	157	121	111	101	101	100	0	0	0	0
Minnesota Marine Art Museum	560	420	340	304	294	143	133	133	132	32	0	0	0
Winona County History Center	561	421	341	305	295	144	134	134	133	33	1	0	0

Legend													
Interpretive Center	Information Center/Rest Area	Native American Culture	Get On the Water	Arts and Culture	History	Other Gems	Scenic Overlook	Park, Forest or Wildlife Area	Excursion Boat Landing	Great River Road	Other Minnesota Byways	Lake	Major Rivers
Interstate	US Trunk Highway	Minnesota Trunk Highway	Metrol Area	State Boundary	County Boundary	Tribal Land	Military Boundary	State Park	State Forest	Wildlife Management Area	National Park	National Forest	National Wildlife Refuge

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Plan your Great River Road Trip!

Want to learn more about Mississippi River exploration? Visit MnMississippiRiver.com to explore an online **Great River Road Plan Your Trip Interactive Map**. We couldn't fit them all on this map, but the website allows you to discover over 700 points of interest, find over 200 locally grown food providers, and see where tribal communities are along the river. Other Great River Road travel options include Amtrak train stations, excursion boat landings, airports and the Mississippi River (Bicycle) Trail. Beyond the river, Minnesota's 21 other state and national scenic byways offer even more travel opportunities.

MnMississippiRiver.com also offers **Mississippi River online travel guides** that highlight six unique regions of Minnesota's Great River Road and special interests, with an enriched sampling of in-depth stories and river experiences, attraction hot links, 360 views, video, four maps and more.

2. Forest History Center

2609 Co Rd 76
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
<http://www.mnhs.org/foresthc>



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3. Charles Lindbergh House & Museum

1620 Lindbergh Dr S
Little Falls, MN 56345
<http://www.mnhs.org/charleslindbergh>



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4. Oliver Kelley Farm

15788 Kelley Farm Rd NW
Elk River, MN 55330
<http://www.mnhs.org/kelleyfarm>



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5. Mill City Museum

704 S 2nd St
Minneapolis, MN 55401
<http://www.mnhs.org/milcity>



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6. Historic Fort Snelling

201 Tower Ave
St Paul, MN 55111
<http://www.mnhs.org/fortsnelling>



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7. Minnesota History Center

345 W Kellogg Blvd
St Paul, MN 55102
<http://www.mnhs.org/historycenter>



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1. Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center

Itasca State Park
36750 Main Park Drive
Park Rapids, MN 56470
https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/park.html?id=spk00181 homepage



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Follow the Great River Road National Scenic Byway of the Mississippi River

Welcome to Minnesota's Great River Road, a National Scenic Byway that travels 565 miles following the legendary Mississippi River on its way through Minnesota and then out through nine other states to the Gulf of Mexico. It is a signed network of roadways offering a bounty of river experiences in evolving river landscapes including the pristine Mississippi headwaters in Itasca State Park, lush Northwood's forests, Minnesota's central lakes region, rich scenic farmland, Twin Cities metropolitan area, and the awe-inspiring bluffs in southeastern Minnesota.

Nature lovers will find ample opportunity to view the trees, wildlife and unique geological features in national forests, parks and refuges, 12 state parks and numerous scenic overlooks along the byway in addition to on the river itself.

Take a hike on a woodland trail, float down the river in a steamboat or kayak, bicycle on the Mississippi River Trail and test your photography skills at breathtaking views along this ever-changing river. Whether your passion is a walk, pleasure drive, fishing, hunting, golfing, camping, shopping or star gazing – the Great River Road can fulfill.

Explore a network of Great River Road Interpretive Centers featured on this map and hundreds of other museums, theaters, galleries and historic sites to immerse yourself in the history, cultures and ecology of the Mississippi River.

Minnesota's 12 National Great River Road Interpretive Centers are part of a network of over 80 along the Mississippi River in ten states. Each Interpretive Center has been specially designated for its unique presentation of Mississippi River stories. Mileage listed above is between Interpretive Centers and assumes following the Great River Road.

8. Science Museum of Minnesota

120 W Kellogg Blvd
St Paul, MN 55102
<https://www.smm.org>



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9. Mississippi River Visitor Center

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St Paul, MN 55102
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10. National Eagle Center

50 Pembroke Ave
Wabasha, MN 55981
<https://www.nationaleaglecenter.org>



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11. Minnesota Marine Art Museum

800 Riverview Dr
Winona, MN 55991
<https://www.mnam.org>



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12. Winona County History Center

140 Johnson St
Winona, MN 55987
<http://www.winonahistory.org>



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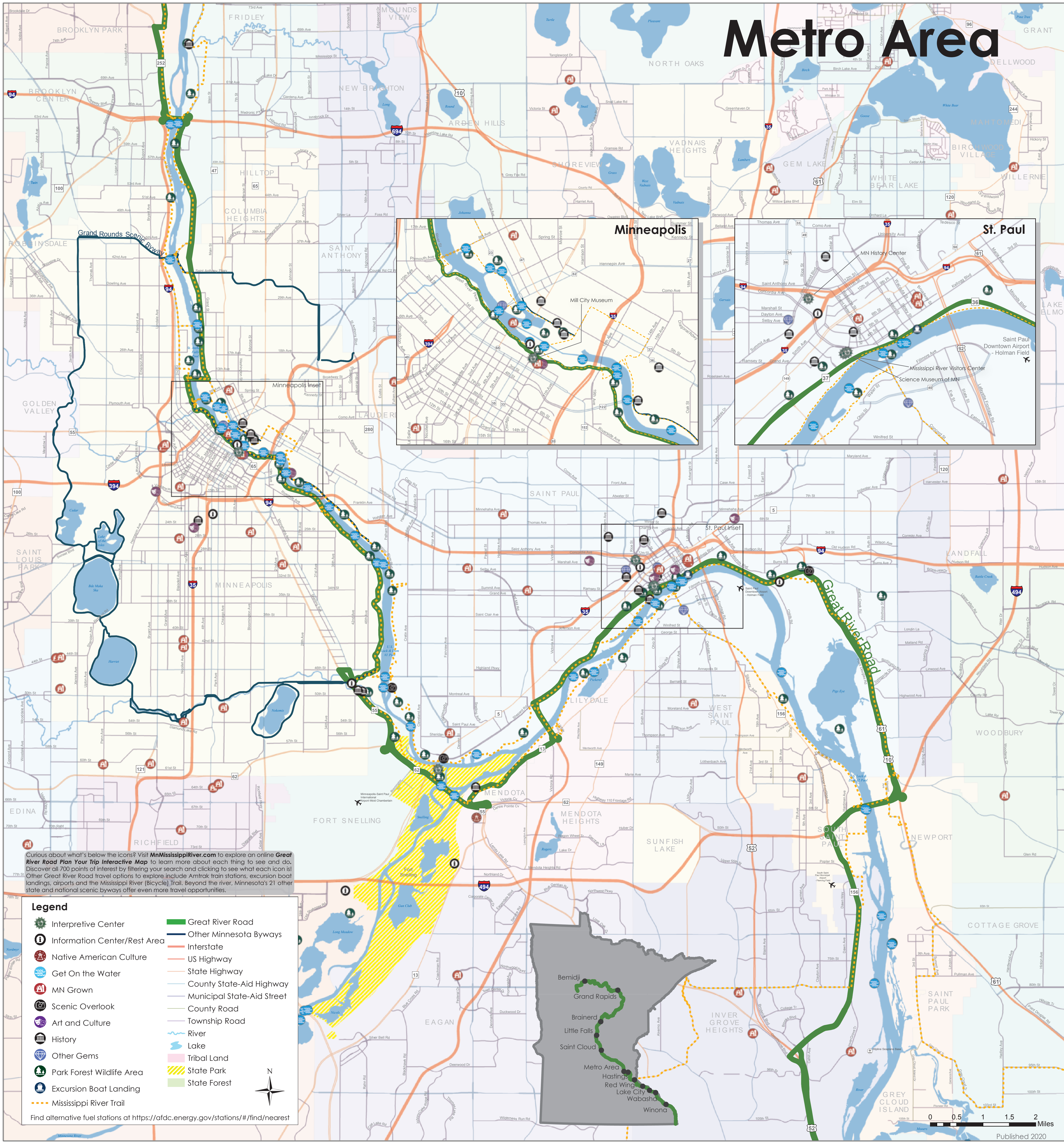
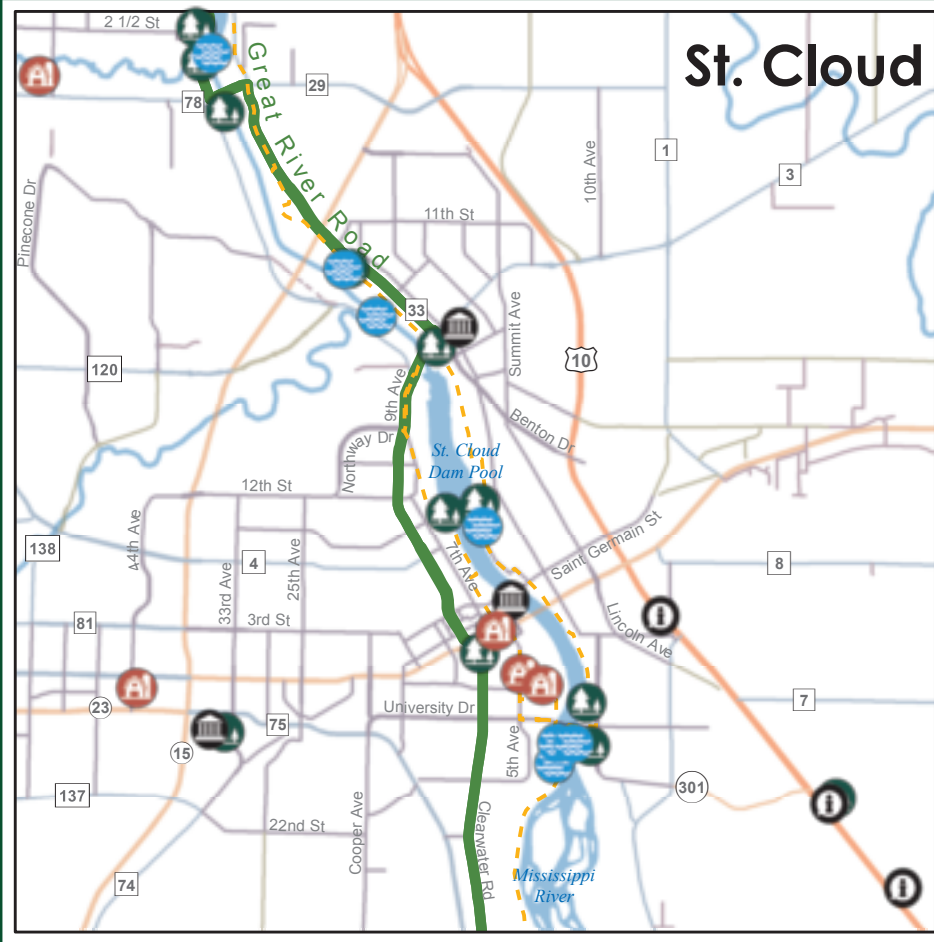
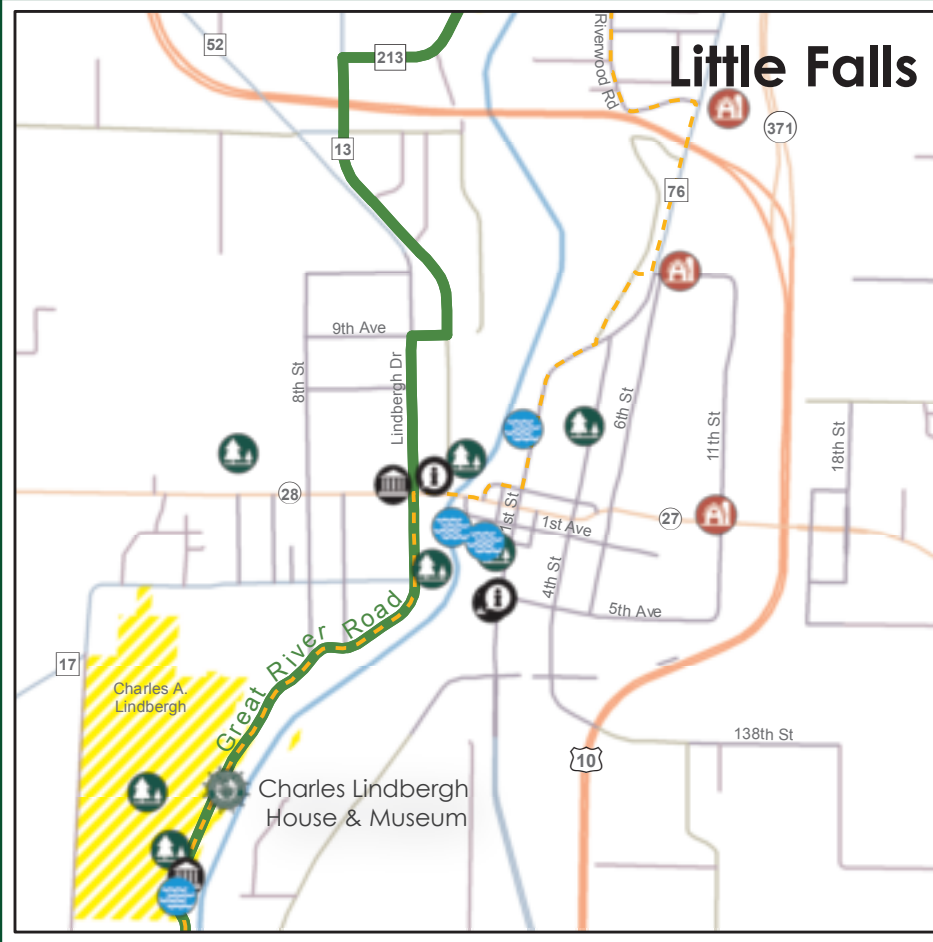
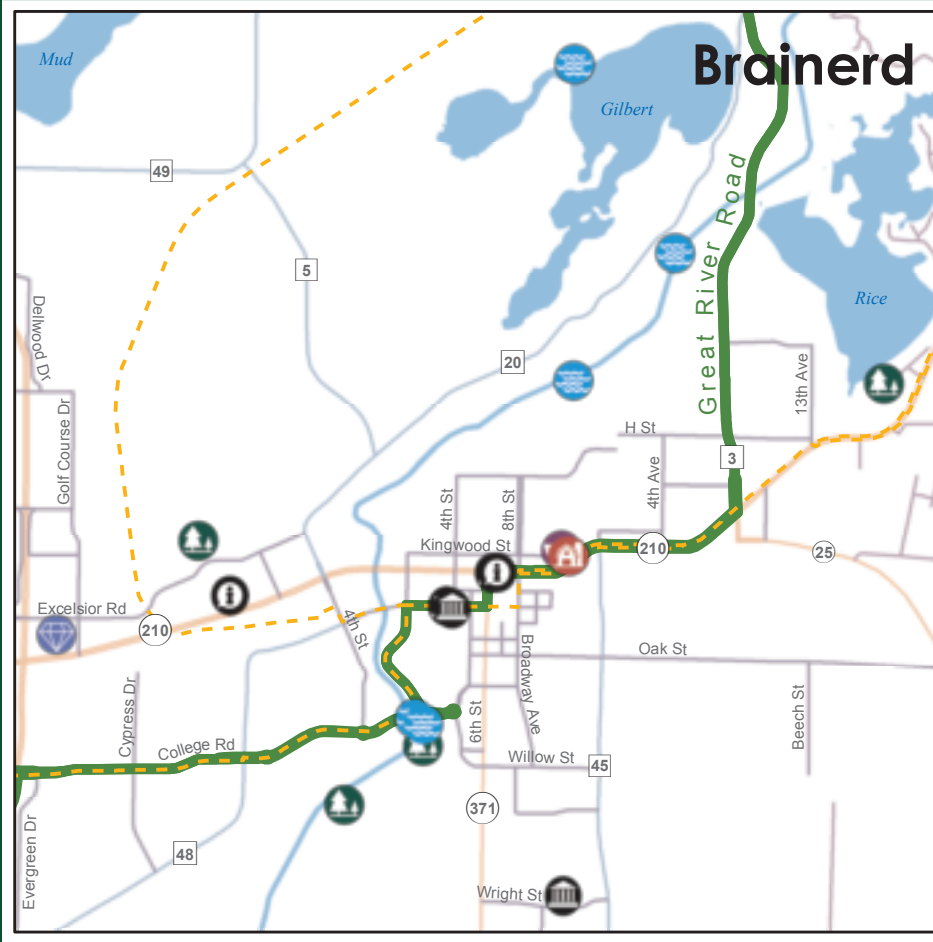
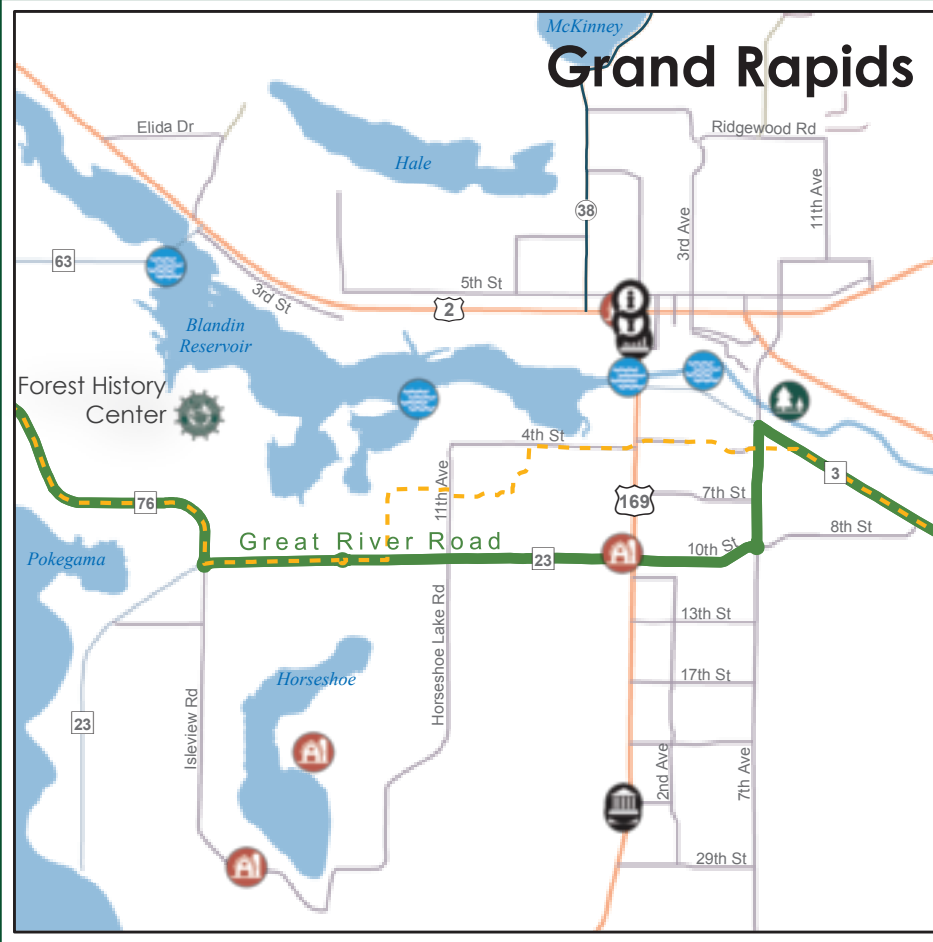
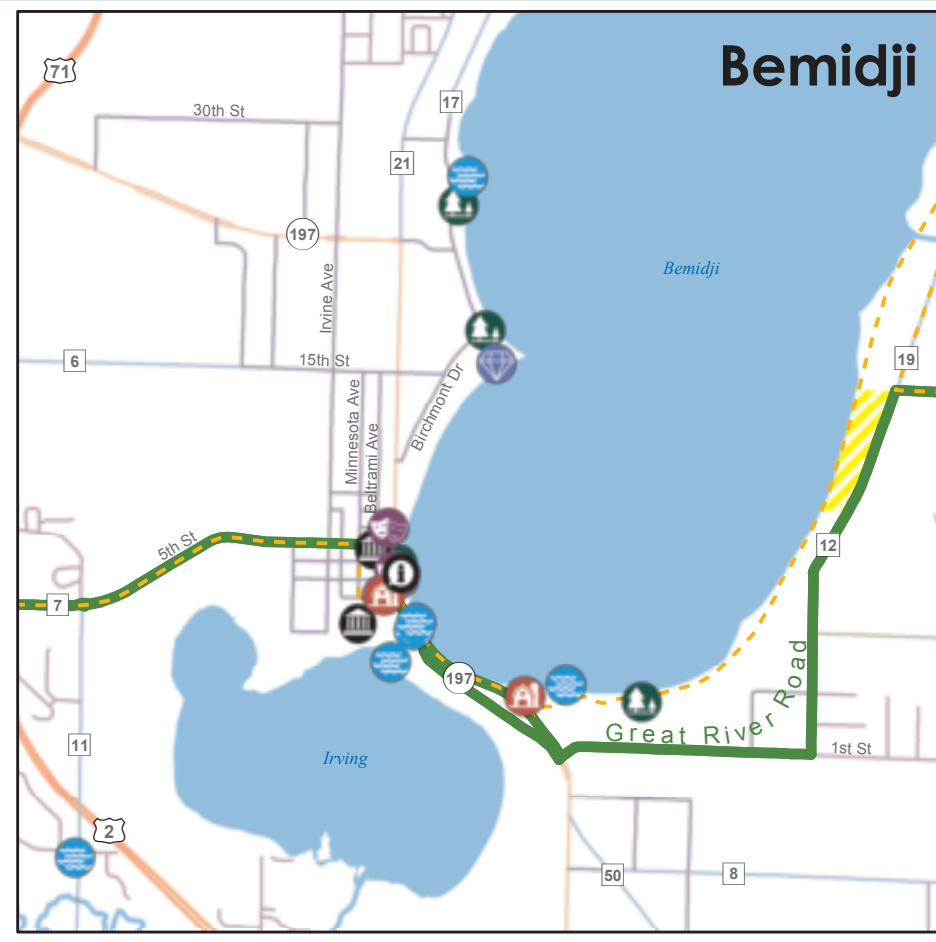
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Information Center/Rest Area

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Art and Culture

History

Other Gems

Park Forest Wildlife Area

Excursion Boat Landing

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Other Minnesota Byways

Interstate

US Highway

State Highway

County State-Aid Highway

Municipal State-Aid Street

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