



Minnesota Great River Road

- 565 miles of roadways designated from Lake Itasca to the Iowa border that encourage travelers and residents to explore Minnesota's Mississippi River.
- Through ten states Great River Road travelers are guided by green and white pilot's wheel signs.
- 6 unique destination areas, 20 counties, 43 incorporated communities, 3 tribal communities.
- 11 Minnesota State Parks and one National Park: Mississippi National River and Recreation Area.
- Designated an All-American Road in 2021 by the Federal Highway Administration, National Scenic Byways Program. This is the highest honor for a byway – recognizing it as a destination unto itself.
- Plan Your trip interactive map features over 700 things to see and do helps build your itinerary, and digital travel guides to inspire you are available at www.mnmississippiriver.com.
- 13 National Great River Road Interpretive Centers tell the stories of the river, as part of a ten-state network.
- A print map provides driving detail and highlights along the route.

Minnesota Mississippi River Parkway Commission (MN-MRPC)

- Authorized in 1963 by Minnesota Statute 161.1419, the mission of the MN-MRPC is to preserve, promote and enhance the scenic, historic, and recreational resources of the Mississippi River, to foster economic growth in the corridor and to develop the national, scenic, and historic byway known as the Great River Road. The byway is designated and managed by Minnesota Department of Transportation under Minnesota Statute 161.142.
- Commission members include representatives of river communities, Minnesota Historical Society, Minnesota Departments of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Transportation, Explore Minnesota Tourism, the Minnesota House of Representatives and Senate.
- Part of the 10-state Mississippi River Parkway Commission established in 1938.

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