

BIG FORK RIVER STATE WATER TRAIL
MAP 1 - Dora Lake to Highway 6

Carry-in Access

Trailer Access

Hospital/Clinic

Toilet

Rest Area

Campground

Watercraft Campsite

Drinking Water

River Level Gauge

Public Lands

State Units

National Forest Boundary

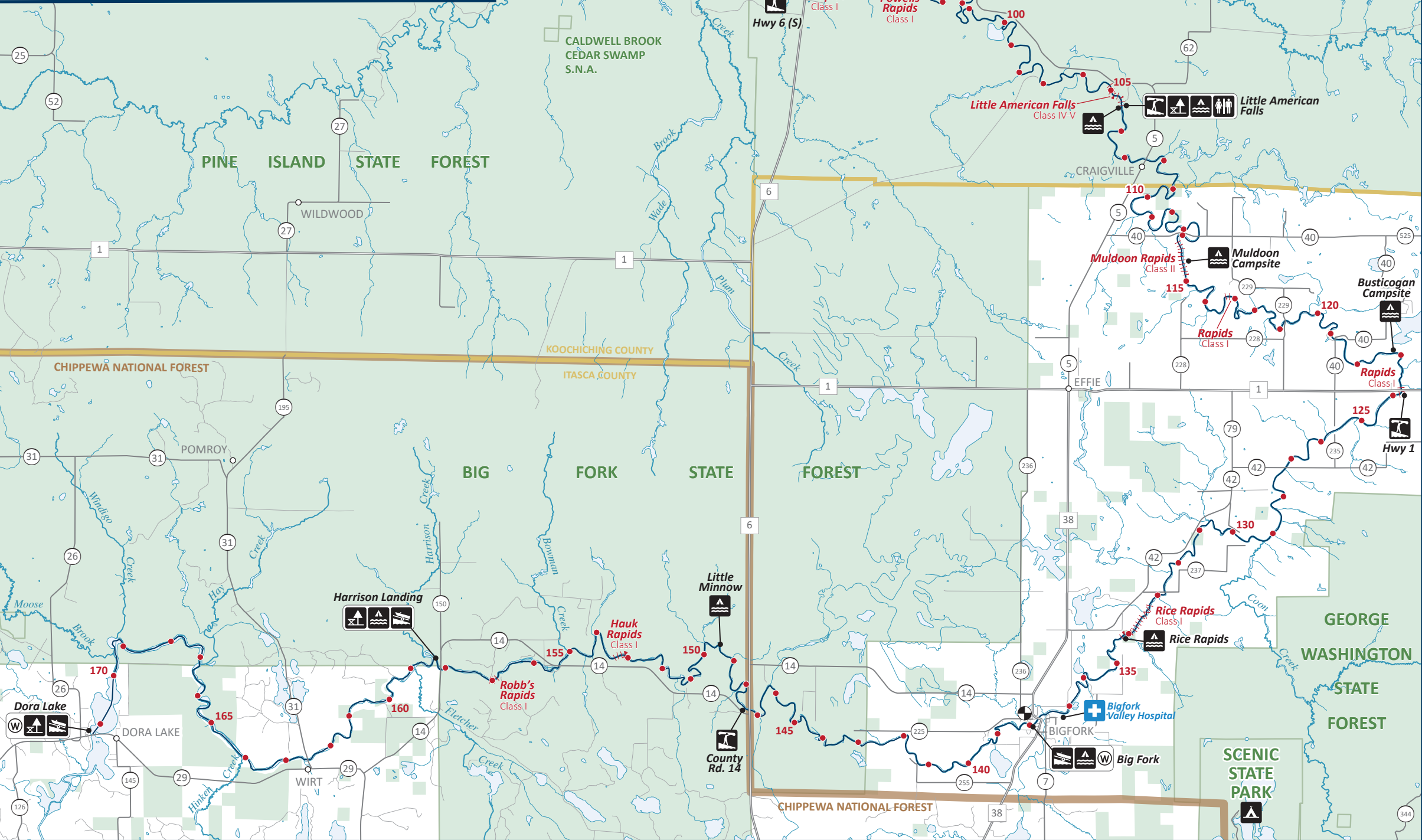
Rapids

River Miles

Scale 1:140,000

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Scale in Miles



ROUTE DESCRIPTION

- R and L represent different sides of the river facing downstream.
- 75.8 (L) Highway 6 (N) carry-in access and bridge.
81.7 (L) Easy Half watercraft campsite. A grassy, tree-lined clearing with picnic tables.
83.1 (L) Confluence with Caldwell Brook.
85.4 (L) Confluence with Plum Creek.
91.5 (L) Highway 6 (S) carry-in access and bridge.
91.6 Class I rapids.
94.0 (R) Old Hudson Bay Farm. Watercraft campsite and rest area.
95-96 Powells Rapids. Class I boulder-bed rapids.
104.8 Little American Falls. The river plunges over a six foot ledge into a deep pool flanked by 60 foot bluffs. This Class IV-V pitch bears scouting and probably a portage at any level. Portage left. A campsite with fire ring lies to the left of the falls. A county campground, picnic site and parking area are on the right bluff, up a steep trail.
107.5 County Road 5 bridge. The site of Craigville, an abandoned logging town.
113.5 County Road 40 bridge.
114-115 Muldoon Rapids, Class II. A bouldery, half-mile stretch with two-foot waves in high water. Half-mile portage, river right.
114.4 (R) Muldoon watercraft campsite. Off portage trail.
116.8 Class I rapids.
119.1 County Road 229 bridge.
121.1 County Road 40 bridge.
123.0 (R) Busticogan watercraft campsite. This large site has a fire ring and toilet.
123.7 (R) Class I boulder-bed rapids. Begins at bend about 100 yards above Highway 1.
123.8 (R) Highway 1 carry-in access.
127.2 County Road 42 bridge.
129.3 (R) Confluence with Coon Creek.
132.9 County Road 237 bridge.
133.1-134.2 (R) Rice Rapids. A long, bouldery Class I stretch that washes out in high water.
134.0 (R) Rice Rapids watercraft campsite.
137.6 Footbridge. Confluence with the Rice River.
137.8 Highway 38 bridge. Town of Big Fork. River level gauge on bridge.
138.0 (R) Big Fork trailer access and watercraft campsite. Drinking water available.
147.1 Highway 6 bridge.
147.3 (R) County Road 14 carry-in access.
149.5 (L) Little Minnow watercraft campsite.
153.2 Hauck Rapids, Class I.
155.0 (L) Confluence with Bowman Creek.
155.5 County Road 14 bridge.
157.1 Robb's Rapids, Class I.
158.3 (L) Harrison Landing. Trailer access, watercraft campsite, upstream of County Road 14 bridge. Confluence with Harrison Creek.
158.9 (R) Confluence with Fletcher Creek.
164.1 (R) Confluence with Hinken Creek.
166.8 (L) Confluence with Hay Creek.
169.1 (L) Confluence with Windigo Creek.
169.5 (L) Confluence with Moose Brook.
171.3 (L) Dora Lake. U.S. Forest Service trailer access and rest area on west shore of Dora Lake with tables and toilet.