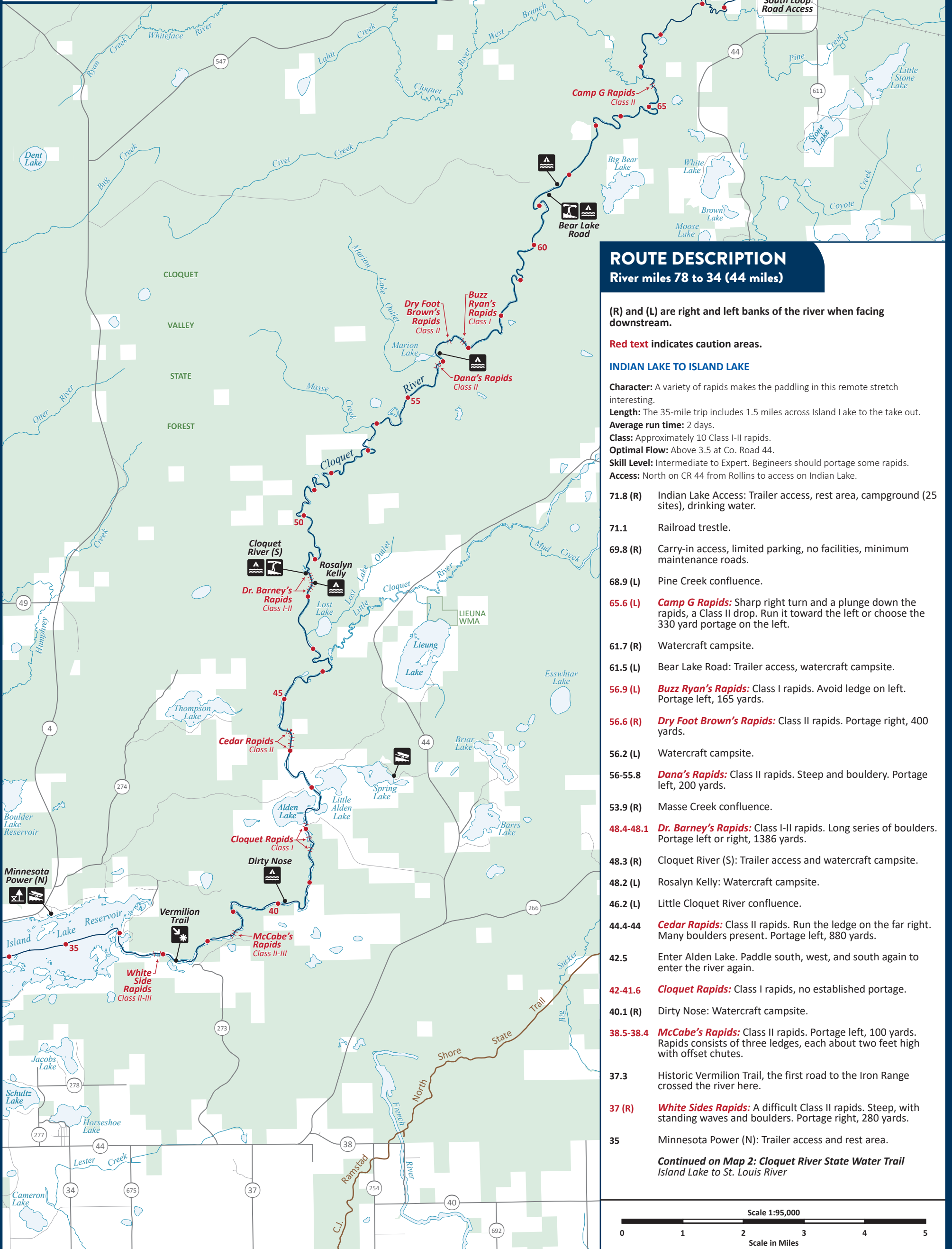


CLOQUET RIVER STATE WATER TRAIL

MAP 2 - Indian Lake to Island Lake

- Carry-in Access
- Trailer Access
- Rest Area
- Fishing Pier
- Campground
- Watercraft Campsites
- Point of Interest
- Dam
- Drinking Water
- State Unit Boundaries
- Public Lands
- Rapids
- River Miles
- State Trail



ROUTE DESCRIPTION

River miles 78 to 34 (44 miles)

(R) and (L) are right and left banks of the river when facing downstream.

Red text indicates caution areas.

INDIAN LAKE TO ISLAND LAKE

Character: A variety of rapids makes the paddling in this remote stretch interesting.
Length: The 35-mile trip includes 1.5 miles across Island Lake to the take out.
Average run time: 2 days.
Class: Approximately 10 Class I-II rapids.
Optimal Flow: Above 3.5 at Co. Road 44.
Skill Level: Intermediate to Expert. Beginners should portage some rapids.
Access: North on CR 44 from Rollins to access on Indian Lake.

- 71.8 (R) Indian Lake Access: Trailer access, rest area, campground (25 sites), drinking water.
- 71.1 Railroad trestle.
- 69.8 (R) Carry-in access, limited parking, no facilities, minimum maintenance roads.
- 68.9 (L) Pine Creek confluence.
- 65.6 (L) **Camp G Rapids:** Sharp right turn and a plunge down the rapids, a Class II drop. Run it toward the left or choose the 330 yard portage on the left.
- 61.7 (R) Watercraft campsite.
- 61.5 (L) Bear Lake Road: Trailer access, watercraft campsite.
- 56.9 (L) **Buzz Ryan's Rapids:** Class I rapids. Avoid ledge on left. Portage left, 165 yards.
- 56.6 (R) **Dry Foot Brown's Rapids:** Class II rapids. Portage right, 400 yards.
- 56.2 (L) Watercraft campsite.
- 56-55.8 **Dana's Rapids:** Class II rapids. Steep and bouldery. Portage left, 200 yards.
- 53.9 (R) Masse Creek confluence.
- 48.4-48.1 **Dr. Barney's Rapids:** Class I-II rapids. Long series of boulders. Portage left or right, 1386 yards.
- 48.3 (R) Cloquet River (S): Trailer access and watercraft campsite.
- 48.2 (L) Rosalyn Kelly: Watercraft campsite.
- 46.2 (L) Little Cloquet River confluence.
- 44.4-44 **Cedar Rapids:** Class II rapids. Run the ledge on the far right. Many boulders present. Portage left, 880 yards.
- 42.5 Enter Alden Lake. Paddle south, west, and south again to enter the river again.
- 42-41.6 **Cloquet Rapids:** Class I rapids, no established portage.
- 40.1 (R) Dirty Nose: Watercraft campsite.
- 38.5-38.4 **McCabe's Rapids:** Class II rapids. Portage left, 100 yards. Rapids consists of three ledges, each about two feet high with offset chutes.
- 37.3 Historic Vermilion Trail, the first road to the Iron Range crossed the river here.
- 37 (R) **White Sides Rapids:** A difficult Class II rapids. Steep, with standing waves and boulders. Portage right, 280 yards.
- 35 Minnesota Power (N): Trailer access and rest area.

Continued on Map 2: Cloquet River State Water Trail
Island Lake to St. Louis River

