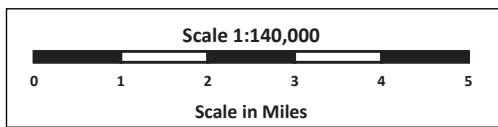


DES MOINES RIVER STATE WATER TRAIL

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| Carry-in Access | Campground | Dam | Power Lines |
| Trailer Access | Watercraft Campsite | Public Lands | Rapids |
| Hospital/Clinic | Toilet | State Units | River Miles |
| Rest Area | Drinking Water | River Level Gauge | |



W.M.A. = Wildlife Management Area
S.N.A. = Scientific and Natural Area
A.M.A. = Aquatic Management Area



ROUTE DESCRIPTION

NOTE: (R) and (L) represent right and left banks of the river when facing downstream.

RIVER MILE

- 68.0 Talcot Lake. Talcot Lake County Park is at the south end of Talcot Lake, trailer access and camping in park. Fee for camping.
- 68.0 (L) Talcot Lake Dam and carry-in access. Talcot Lake Wildlife Management Area.
- 67.8 County Road 7 bridge.
- 63.2 County Road 6 bridge.
- 62.2 Highway 62 bridge.
- 61.7 360th Avenue bridge.
- 60-59.6 (R) Winkler Wildlife Management Area.
- 59.1 County Road 5 bridge.
- 57.5 Highway 62 bridge.
- 56.8-55.8 Pat's Pasture Wildlife Management Area.
- 55.7 390th Avenue bridge.
- 55.3 Pat's Grove County Park. Carry-in access, rest area and watercraft campground. Not directly on the Des Moines River, located upstream on the Heron Lake outlet.
- 55.0 Powerline crossing.
- 52.7 County Road 15 bridge.
- 48.8 County Road 14 bridge.
- 46.3 (L) Confluence of Scheldorf Creek.
- 43.7 County Road 14 bridge.
- 40.8 County Road 15 bridge.
- 40.4 (L) Dynamite County Park. Rest area, located a little distance from the river.
- 38.6 (L) Highway 13 carry-in access.
- 37.2 Highway 62 bridge. Small rock riffles just below the bridge.
- 37.0 (L) Former site of Windom Dam and Island Park. Carry-in access, campground and rest area. Fee for camping, self-registration with no reservations. Drinking water. Rock riffles with class I-II rapids passable at higher water levels. Portage left, 150 yards.
- 36.6 Railroad bridge.
- 36.1 (L) Mayflower Park. Carry-in access and drinking water.
- 35.6 Powerline crossing.
- 35.3 Highway 71 bridge.
- 31.4 (L) Mabel Nelson watercraft campsite.
- 30.5-29.5 (L) Des Moines River Prairie Scientific and Natural Area.
- 29.1 (L) Christianna bridge (County Road 30). Trailer access and picnic area.
- 28.7 (L) Christianna Bridge campsite.
- 25.5-24.6 Kilen Woods State Park on right (north segment).
- 24.9-24.6 (L) Holthe Prairie Scientific and Natural Area.
- 23.3 (R) Kilen Woods State Park. Drinking water, rest area, toilets and camping in park. Fee for camping and reservations are needed beforehand. Woods and virgin prairie along the river provide a contrast to the surrounding agricultural area.
- 23.2 Small Rapids.
- 22.8 (R) County Road 19 bridge and trailer access. State park vehicle permit required.
- 21.7 Powerline crossing.
- 21.4 (L) Belmont County Park. Watercraft campsite and rest area.
- 20.1 Small rapids.
- 19.8 County Road 16 bridge.
- 17.1 Powerline crossing.
- 16.1 Small, class I rapids.
- 14.8 Interstate 90 bridge. Powerline crossing.
- 13.0 Highway 71 bridge.
- 12.8 (L) Ashley City Park. Carry-in access, rest area, toilet and drinking water.
- 12.4 County Road 23 bridge and Small, class I rapids.
- 12.3 Former site of Jackson Dam, class I rapids. River level gauge.
- 10.8 Powerline crossing.
- 8.3 Powerline crossing.
- 7.1 (R) Confluence of Story Brook.
- 6.9 County Road 4 bridge.
- 6.1 Wire across the river, may be impassible in high water.
- 3.1 (R) Petersburg trailer access. County Road 23 bridge.
- 0.0 Minnesota-Iowa border.

