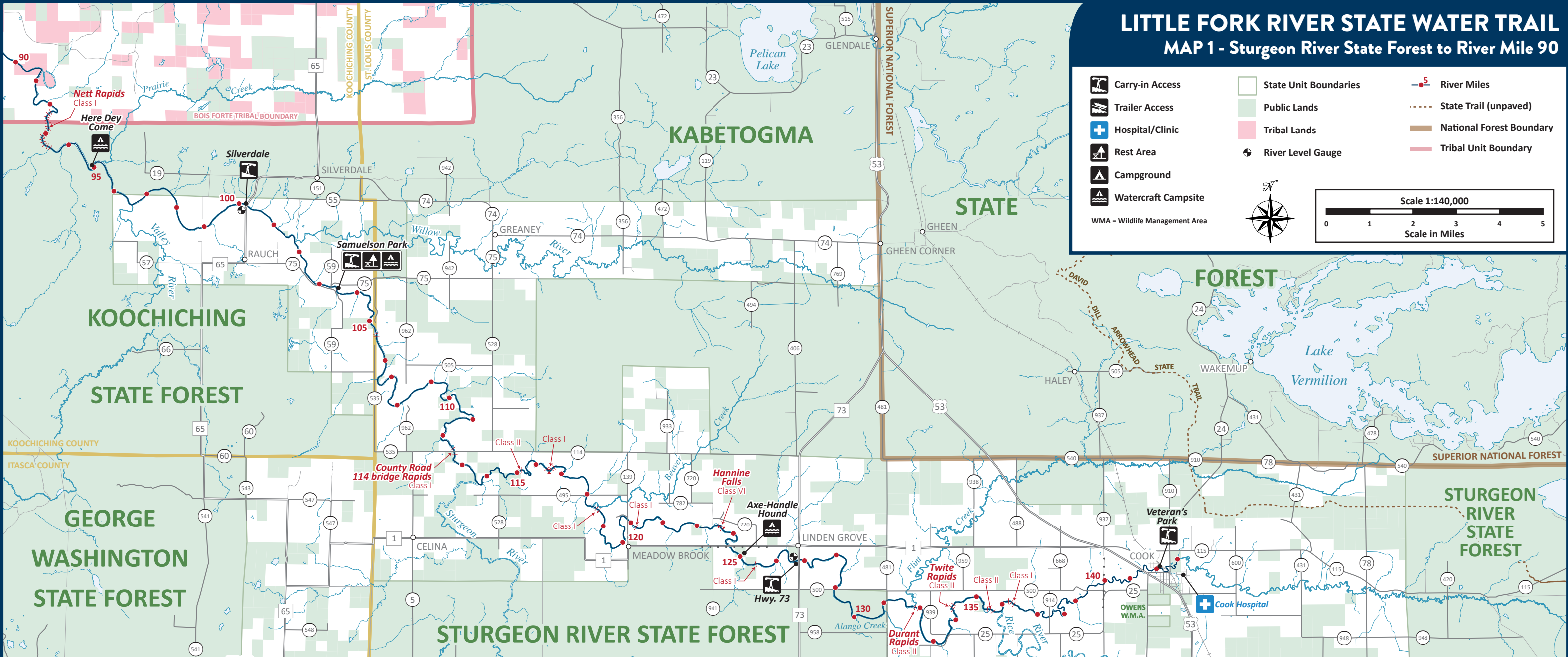


# LITTLE FORK RIVER STATE WATER TRAIL

## MAP 1 - Sturgeon River State Forest to River Mile 90



### ROUTE DESCRIPTION

River Miles 159-90

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

#### RIVER MILE

- 142.0 (R) Veteran's Park carry-in access.
- 142.5 County Road 24 bridge. Town of Cook. Upstream, the river meanders through marsh.
- 142.4 Railroad bridge. River level gauge.
- 142.3 River Street bridge.
- 142.2 Private bridge.
- 141.5 U.S. Highway 53 bridge.
- 140.0 Powerline crossing.
- 139.4 County Road 500 bridge.
- 137.4 County Road 914 bridge.
- 136.2 Class I rapids.
- 135.8(L) Confluence with Rice River.
- 135.5 Class II Rapids. Portage, left on private land.

- 134.2 Twite Rapids, Class II. The river drops about eight feet in 300 yards. Scattered boulders create two-foot waves in high water. Scout from the right. Portage, right on private land. Short Class II rapids around the bend after Twite. Portage, left.
- 132.0 Durant Rapids. A Class II stretch that bends right and then left. In high water, two-foot waves fill this bouldery 100-yard-long pitch. Portage, left on private land. Confluence with Flint Creek river right.
- 131.9 (R) Confluence with Flint Creek.
- 131.1 County Road 481 bridge.
- 130.8 (L) Confluence with Alango Creek.
- 129.0 County Road 500 bridge.
- 126.8 (L) Highway 73 bridge. Carry-in access, upstream side of the bridge. River level gauge.

- 125.4 Class I rapids.
- 125.0 (R) Highway 1 bridge. Axe-Handle Hound watercraft campsite below the bridge. Powerline crossing.
- 123.6 Hannine Falls. Portage-180 yards right. A jagged, sloping 15-foot drop. Class VI. Though conceivably runnable at low water levels by an expert in a decked boat, this falls is filled with big holes in high water. The waterfall is followed by 150 yards of Class II rapids.
- 121.2 Class I boulder-bed rapids.
- 120.9 County Road 356 bridge.
- 118.6 Class II rapids. This boulder-filled 150-yard-long pitch splits around an island and throws two foot waves in high water. High clay banks on river right.
- 118.4 (R) Confluence with Beaver Creek.
- 118.0 County Road 495 bridge.
- 116.6 Class I rapids.

- 115.1 Class II rapids. A big, flat outcrop on the right pinches the river, forming two-foot waves in high water. The 100-yard-long rapids tails off into scattered boulders. No developed portage.
- 113.8 Confluence with Sturgeon River. The upper reaches of the Sturgeon is punctuated with a few Class II-III rapids. Its lower reaches, though less difficult, are blocked by downed trees.
- 112.7-112.5 County Road 114 bridge and Rapids. Class I.
- 105.3 Class II rapids. With three-foot waves and side curlers in high water. In low water, the 150-yard-long rapids is bouldery and ledgy. Portage 440 yards, river right.
- 103.5 (R) Samuelson Park/County Road 59 bridge. Class II rapids. Portage (R), 175 yards. A four-foot drop

- 101.7 (R) Confluence with Willow River.
- 100.2 Highway 65 bridge. Silverdale carry-in access (R) below the bridge. River level gauge.
- 96.5 (L) Confluence with Valley River.
- 95.2 (R) Confluence with Prairie Creek.
- 94.9(R) Here Dey Come watercraft campsite.
- 94.4-94 Class I - II Rapids. Two sets of rapids, lower set only appears in low water.
- 93.5-92.4 Nett Rapids, Class I.

END MAP 1 - Continue to MAP 2, River Mile 90 to Rainy River