

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STATE WATER TRAIL
MAP 1 - Lake Itasca to Cass Lake

Carry-in Access

Trailer Access

Hospital/Clinic

Shelter

Rest Area

Fishing Pier

Campground

Watercraft Campsite

Point of Interest

Dam

Drinking Water

State Unit Boundaries

Public Lands

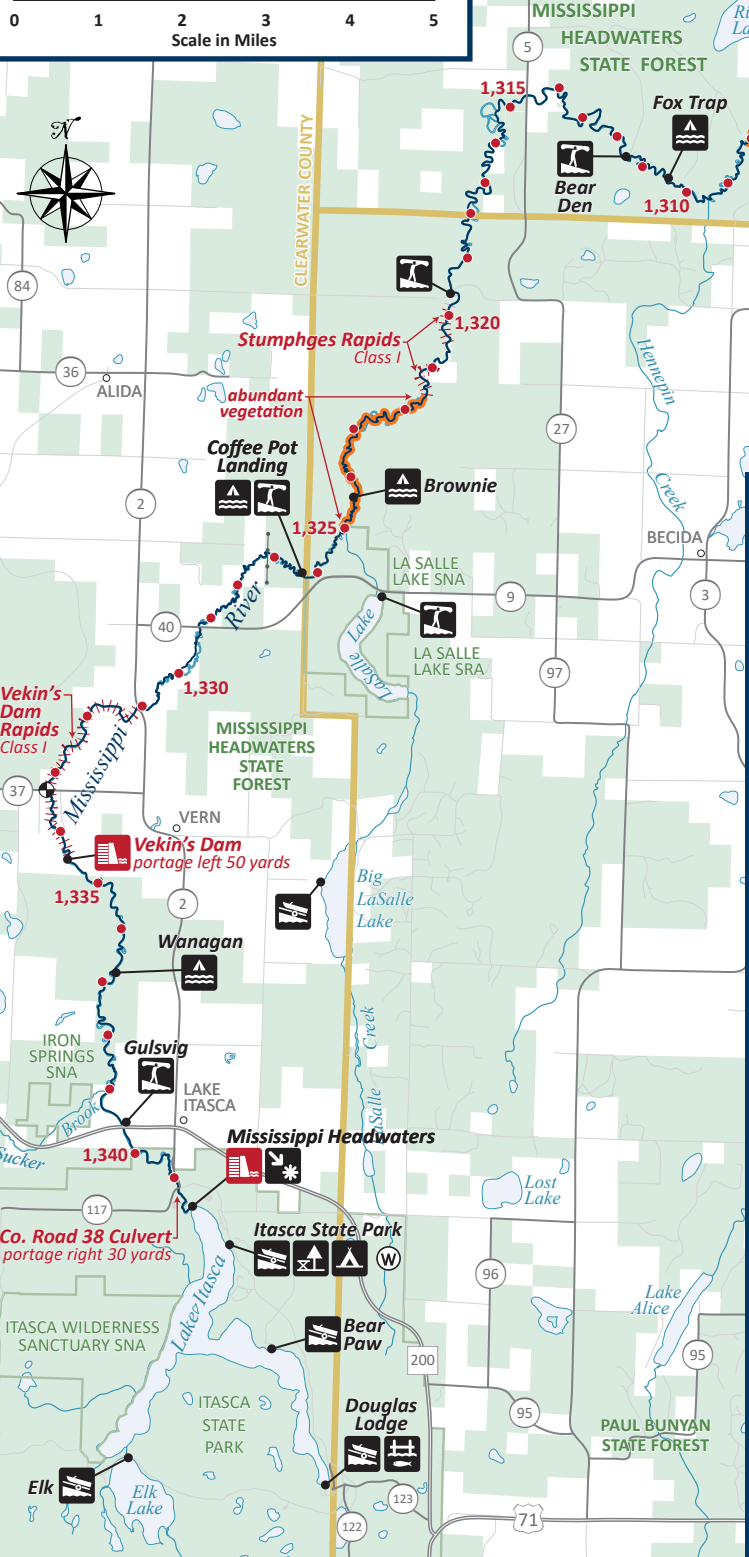
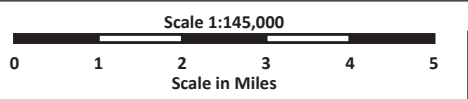
Power Lines

Hazard Areas

Rapids

River Miles

River Level Gauge



ROUTE DESCRIPTION
River miles 1,341 to 1,258 (83 miles)

(R) and (L) are right and left banks of the river when facing downstream.
Red text indicates caution areas.

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| 1341.6 | Mississippi Headwaters/Itasca State Park. |
| 1341.2 | Co. Road 38 Culvert: Portage right 30 yards. |
| 1339.6 (R) | Gulsvig Landing: Carry-in access. |
| 1336.8 (R) | Wanagan watercraft campsite. |
| 1334.4 (L) | Vekin's Dam: Portage left 50 yards. |
| 1334.4-1331 | Vekin's Dam Rapids: Class I rapids for next four miles. |
| 1333.2 | Co. Road 37 bridge. |
| 1331.1 | Co. Road 2 bridge. |
| 1329.2 | Co. Road 40 bridge. |
| 1327.1 | Power line crossing. |
| 1326.2 (L) | Coffee Pot Landing: Carry-in access, watercraft campsite. |
| 1325 (R) | LaSalle Creek confluence. |
| 1325-1321.6 | Caution: The Mississippi enters a large wetland area prone to aquatic vegetation obstructions. |
| 1324.4 (L) | Brownie watercraft campsite. |
| 1321.5-1320 | Stumphges Rapids: Class I rapids for two half-mile segments. |
| 1319.6 (L) | Forest Road bridge and carry-in access. |
| 1314.7 | Co. Road 5 bridge. |
| 1311.4 (L) | Bear Den Landing: Carry-in access. |
| 1310.4 (L) | Fox Trap watercraft campsite. |

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| 1309.5 (R) | Hennepin Creek confluence. |
| 1307.8 (R) | Pine Point: Carry-in access and watercraft campsite. |
| 1308.1-1300.6 | Caution: The river enters a large wetland area prone to aquatic vegetation obstructions. |
| 1306.5 (L) | Rice Lake channel confluence. |
| 1301.2 (L) | Iron Bridge watercraft campsite. |
| 1300.6 (R) | Iron Bridge: Carry-in access. |
| 1294 | Fern Lake Road SW bridge. |
| 1290.2 | Co. Road 11 bridge. |
| 1290 | Power line crossing. |
| 1289.8 (L) | Silver Maple watercraft campsite. |
| 1288.7 | US Highway 2/Yellowhead Road. A series of three bridges. Power line crosses the river nearby. |
| 1288-1287 | Caution: Submerged pilings by public access. Stay in marked channel to avoid underwater hazard. |
| 1287.1 (R) | Lake Irving: Carry-in access. Trailer access downstream 1 river mile (R). |
| 1286.9 | City of Bemidji. |
| 1286.9-1284.1 | Caution: Wind can produce large waves. Paddling across bigger lakes is not recommended, but if you do, stay closer to the shore. |
| 1284.1 | Lake Bemidji State Park. |
| 1284 | Paul Bunyan State Trail and Co. Road 19 Bridge. |
| 1279.1 (L) | Stump Lake watercraft campsite. |
| 1277.7 | Co. Road 12 Dam: Portage right 125 yards. |
| 1275.8 (L) | Island Point watercraft campsite. |

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| 1275.1 | Island Point Rapids: Class I rapids. No established portage. |
| 1274.7 | Co. Road 8 bridge. |
| 1273.9 (R) | Co. Road 25: Carry-in access. |
| 1271.5 (R) | Wolf Lake: Trailer access. |
| 1269.5 | Co. Road 8 bridge and power line crossing. |
| 1267.5 | Andrusia: Carry-in Access. Trailer access is north on lake. |
| 1266.8-1258.2 | Cass Lake: Wind can produce large waves. Paddling across bigger lakes is not recommended, but if you do, stay closer to the shore. |
| 1266.8-1264 | Allen's Bay. |
| 1264-1262 | Star Island: There is a campsite on the south side of the lake. |
| 1264.6 | City of Cass Lake. |
| 1258.2 (R) | Knutson Dam Recreation Area: Former dam site. Short stretch of rapids. Includes campground and water access. Portage right 185 yards. |

Continued on Map 2: Mississippi River State Water Trail
Cass Lake to Vermillion River



This stretch of the Mississippi River includes areas with **abundant vegetation, log jams and large, open water.** Use Caution.