

ROUTE DESCRIPTION - River miles 558 to 495 (63 miles)

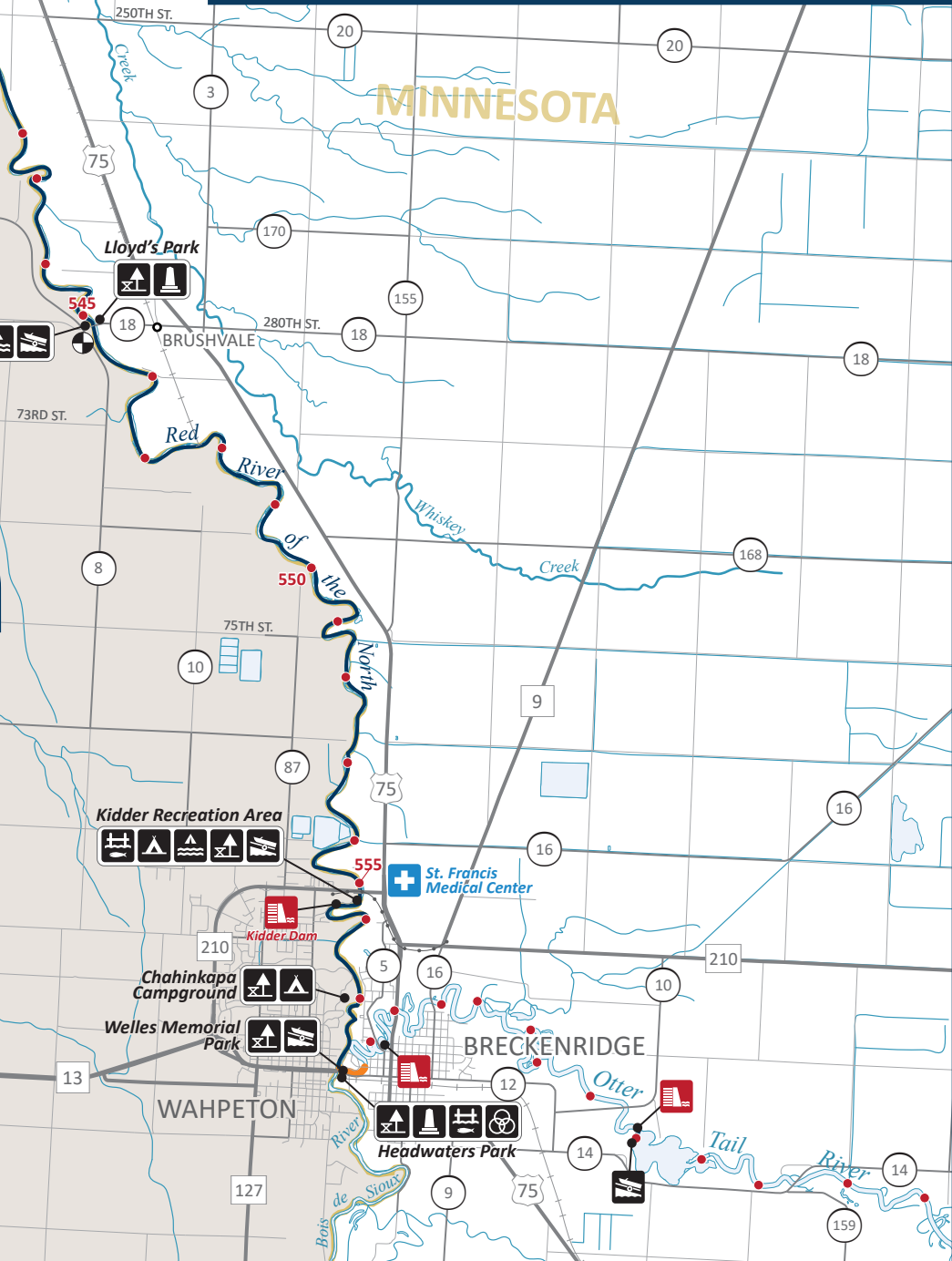
Except during floods, the Red River of the North is slow-moving and picturesque with its tree-covered banks and frequent wildlife sightings. It is serene and quiet even as the Red passes through small cities. Reminders of the past are found in the muddy banks where bison bones occasionally are exposed. These muddy banks may make access difficult.

There are no rapids except at some of the dams. Low flows expose rocks and snags creating hazards for motors and occasionally block the channel.

Note: River miles are counted beginning at the mouth of the Red River at Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba, and ending at Breckenridge, MN, according to a system developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Right (R) and left (L) refer to right and left bank, respectively, when facing downstream.

- 557.8 Headwaters Park.** 100 Nebraska Avenue, Breckenridge, MN. Water access, Headwaters Monument, Friendship sculpture, interpretive kiosk, fishing pier, picnic shelter. Confluence of Bois de Sioux and Otter Tail Rivers which is navigable by canoe for about 160 miles. Connected to Welles Memorial Park by walking bridge.
- 557.8 Welles Memorial Park and Fairgrounds.** Picnic shelter, 5 primitive campsites, 2 campsites with electricity, parking, fire ring with free wood, tables, flush toilets, historic cabin and school house.
- 557.6 (R) Otter Tail River overflow** - into the Red River at high flows.
- 557.0 (L) Chahinkapa Campground.** 8 trailer sites with hookups, tent sites, showers, restrooms, shelters, trails, zoo, golf course, fishing pier, shore fishing, sewer dump, playground and carousel.
- 556.7 Golf course pedestrian bridge.**
- 555.6 Kidder Dam.** Portage right. Retrofitted with rock slopeway. Use caution, portage is only 15' from dam.
- 555.5 (L) Kidder Recreation Area.** Trailer access with adjacent dock, 8 trailer sites with electrical and water hookups, tent areas, showers, restrooms, picnic shelters, fishing pier, shore fishing, fish cleaning station, sewer dump and world's largest catfish.
- 555.2 State Highway 210 bridge.**
- 547.6 Railroad bridge.**
- 545.1 County Road 18 bridge.**
- 545.1 (L) Brushvale Bridge Recreation Area.** Trailer access, primitive camping with no facilities, shore fishing.
- 545.1 (R) Lloyd's Park.** Picnic area, shore fishing, monument.
- 532.4 County Road 22/4 bridge.**
- 532.0 (L) Abercrombie, ND and Fort Abercrombie.** Trailer access, parking, historic site, museum, picnic/rest area, shore fishing, primitive camping, RVs allowed (no amenities). Short walk to restaurant and grocery store. More info: state.nd.us/hist.
- 530.6 (R) Confluence with Whiskey Creek.**
- 523.5 County 28 bridge.**
- 510.7 (R) Wolverton, MN.** Rest area and watercraft campsite.
- 510.7 (R) Wolverton City Campground.** Located approximately 1 mile from river. 4 campsites with water, sewer, electricity, picnic tables, shelter, seasonal restrooms available at nearby baseball field.
- 509.6 County Road 30/2 bridge.**
- 504.0 Rock dam.** Scout before proceeding with caution. No identified portage.
- 498.0 Powerline crossing.**
- 496.3 Wilkin/Clay County Line.**

END OF MAP 1 - Continue to Map 2: Wilkin/Clay County Line to Georgetown



RED RIVER STATE WATER TRAIL
MAP 1 - Breckenridge to Wilkin/Clay County Line

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| Carry-in Access | Shorefishing | River Level Gauge |
| Trailer Access | Campground | Power Lines |
| Interpretive Center | Watercraft Campsite | Hazard Areas |
| Hospital/Clinic | Dam | Rapids |
| Rest Area | Drinking Water | River Miles |
| Fishing Pier | | |

