

RED RIVER STATE WATER TRAIL
MAP 4 - Belmont Park to Grand Marais Creek

Carry-in Access

Trailer Access

Hospital/Clinic

Rest Area

Fishing Pier

Shore Fishing

Campground

Watercraft Campsite

Dam

Drinking Water

Public Lands

State Unit Boundaries

Power Lines

River Miles

Cities

S.R.A.

State Recreation Area

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Scientific and Natural Area

Scale 1:132,000

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Scale in Miles

ROUTE DESCRIPTION - River miles 341 to 289 (52 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.

- 341.4 (R) Confluence with the Sand Hill River.

340.6 County Road 21/7 bridge.

338.3 (L) Belmont Park/Frog Point County Park. East of Buxton, ND off County Road 2 and west of Climax, MN. Trailer access, parking, camping, toilets, fire rings, electricity, water, dock, shore fishing, historic site.

330.7 (L) Confluence with Buffalo Coulee.

322.4 County Road 9/6th Avenue bridge.

315.5 Powerline crossing.

310.2 (L) Confluence with Cole Creek.

304.5 Pedestrian bridge. Enters to local golf course.

304.1 (L) Lincoln Drive Park and Landing. Trailer access, restrooms, playground, picnic tables, shelter, water, trails, shore fishing. For more information and current conditions check this website. <http://bit.ly/2XXoMXK>.

302.2 (R) Confluence with the Red Lake River.

0.2 - 0.5 Upstream on the Red Lake River. Shore fishing, trailer access, parking just below the dam.

302.1(R) LaFave Park. Trailer access, parking and dock. South of Demers Avenue Bridge. Shore fishing, restroom and picnic tables at Sacred Heart Trailhead.

301.9 Railroad bridge/powerline crossing.

301.7 Demers Avenue bridge.

301.6 Downtown Landing. Carry-in access, trails, canoe/kayak rentals, shore fishing.

301.2 (R) Red River State Recreation Area, Sherlock Park Campground. 113 campsites, 98 with full hookups. Restrooms with showers, playground, picnic tables, access to hiking and biking trails. No direct river access but possible to beach a vessel on park property and walk a short distance to park office. For more information call 218-773-4950 or visit mndnr.gov/redriver. Make reservations at website: mndnr.gov/reserve or call 1-866-85PARKS.

301.2 River level gauge.

301.1 Gateway Drive/U.S. Highway 2 bridge.

300.1 Riverside Dam/Rapids. The dam/rapids is marked with large signs. No identified portage but the ND side (L) has best elevation and access.

300.1 (L) Whopper John Little Landing. Trailer aces, parking, shore fishing. For current conditions call 701-746-4636.

298.2 Confluence with English Coulee.

296.9 Powerline crossing.

END OF MAP 4 - Continue to Map 5: Grand Marais Creek to Drayton, ND