

RED RIVER STATE WATER TRAIL
MAP 6 - Drayton to Canadian Border

Trailer Access

Rest Area

Fishing Pier

Shore Fishing

Campground

Watercraft Campsite

Drinking Water

Historic Site

River Level Gauge

Power Lines

River Miles

Cities

MAP 6

Grand Forks, ND

Fargo, ND

Moorhead

Duluth

St. Cloud

St. Paul

Minneapolis

Scale 1:125,000

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Scale in Miles

ROUTE DESCRIPTION - River miles 213 to 156 (57 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.

209.2 (L) Hastings Landing. Trailer access, parking, shore fishing. Short walk to downtown Drayton. 0.5 miles from Hastings Landing - Schumacher Park. Electric and water hookups, dump station, water, restrooms, showers, shelters, picnic tables, tennis court, swimming pool, basketball court, golf course, playground, baseball diamonds. Visit draytonnd.com for more information.

207.5 Highway 66/11 bridge. River level gauge.

207.3 Powerline crossing.

204.2 Drayton Dam. CAUTION: This dam is extremely dangerous with undertows that have caused several deaths. The dam is not marked. There is no identified portage but the ND side (left) has the best elevation for portaging. Downstream of the dam is a popular fishing location. No fishing is allowed within 150 feet of the dam.

204.1 (L) Drayton Dam Access. Trailer access, parking, restroom, shore fishing, primitive camping. For more information and current conditions call 701-454-3590.

192.1 (R) Confluence with an unnamed creek.

188.2 Powerline crossing.

187.9 (L) Confluence with an unnamed creek.

180.2 (R) Golden Grain Access and Highway 5/175 bridge. Trailer access, parking, shore fishing. 2 campgrounds with various facilities are located 9 miles east in Hallock. See hallockmn.org.

175.4 (R) Confluence of Two Rivers.

171.2 (R) Hilltop Trailer Access.

158.1 (L) Pembina Gorge State Recreation Area. Kayaking, fishing, mountain biking and hiking. Visit parkrec.nd.gov/pembina-gorge-state-recreation-area for more information.

158.0 (L) Fort Daer Campground (L). Trailer access, dock, 12 campsites with electricity and water plus additional tent pad sites. Restrooms with showers, picnic tables, shelters, fire rings, fish cleaning station, and playground. A short walk takes you to North America's second oldest Icelandic Church. See cityofpembina.org.

157.9 (L) Confluence with Pembina River

157.5 Highway 59/171 bridge.

155.0 International Border between the United States and Canada. Before crossing the border contact the US Customs and Border Protection cbp.gov and Pembina, ND office at 701-825-6551 and Canada Services Border Agency atcbasa-asfc.gc.ca and 204-983-3500. Be aware of current regulations concerning, but not limited to, boat/canoe registration and licensing, safety equipment required, firearms, prohibited foods, identification required, and passport/visa requirements before attempting to cross and recross the border. Usually an appointment is required to meet border crossing staff at the river.

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