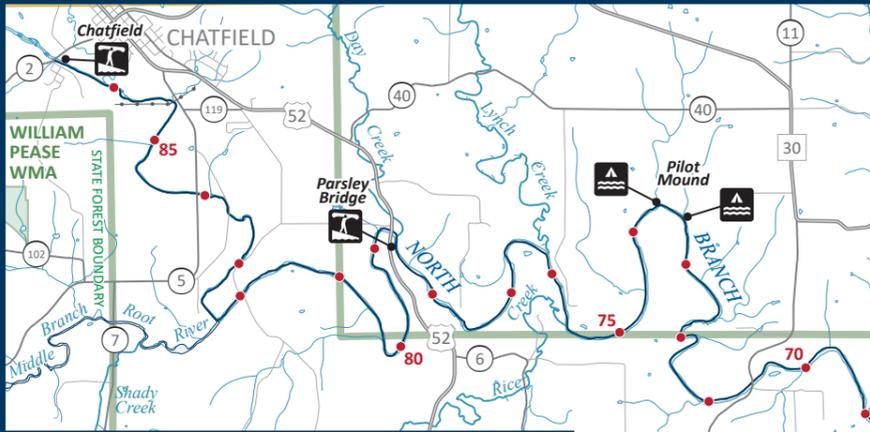
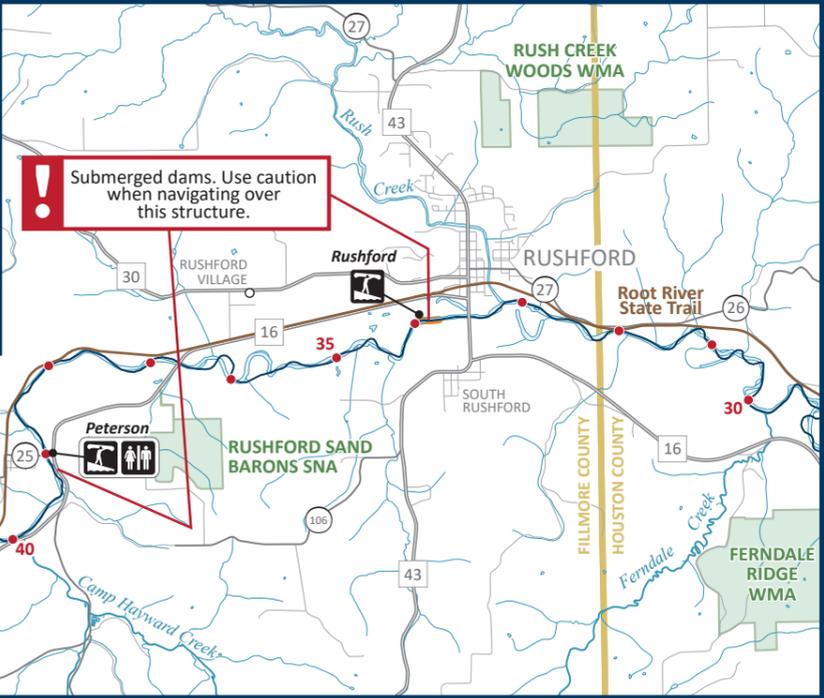
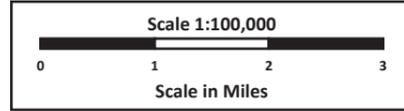


ROOT RIVER STATE WATER TRAIL MAP 1 - Chatfield to Rushford



- Carry-in Access
- Trailer Access
- Parking
- Hospital/Clinic
- Rest Area
- Fishing Pier
- Shore Fishing
- Campground
- Watercraft Campsite
- Dam
- Drinking Water
- Wildlife Management Areas and Scientific and Natural Areas
- Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest
- River Level Gauge
- Hazard Areas
- River Miles
- Power Lines
- WMA = Wildlife Management Area
- SNA = Scientific and Natural Area



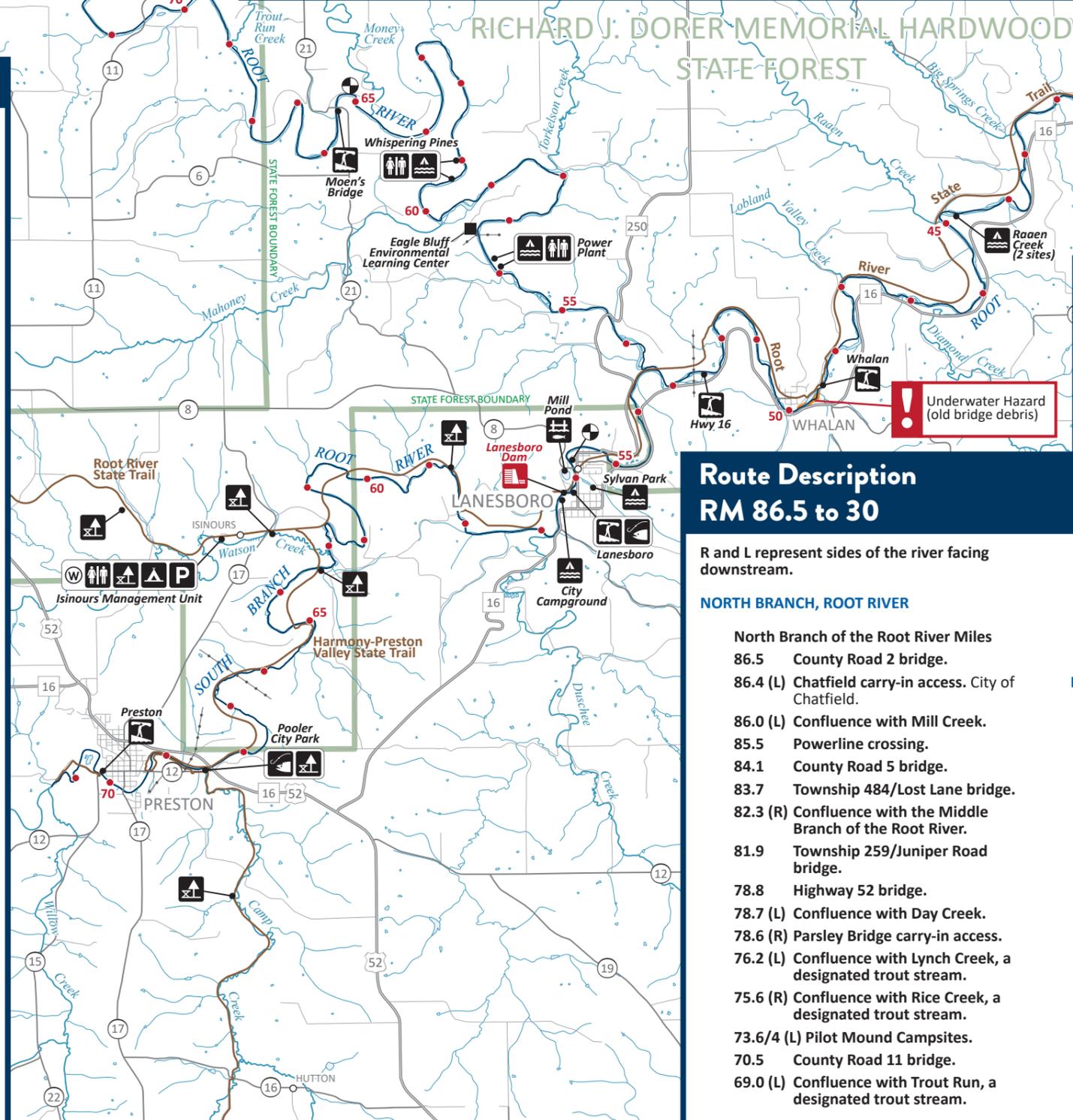
Submerged dams. Use caution when navigating over this structure.

Underwater Hazard (old bridge debris)

Route Description

SOUTH BRANCH, ROOT RIVER

- 71.3 Begin canoeable portion of the South Branch, Root River.
- 70.8 Harmony-Preston Valley State Trail bridge.
- 70.1 (L) Preston Access. Carry-in landing. This portion of the South Branch through river mile 70.0 is a designated trout stream. County Road 12 bridge. City of Preston.
- 69.7 County Road 17 bridge.
- 69.3 County Road 12 bridge.
- 68.7 Powerline crossing.
- 68.5 (R) Pooler City Park. Shorefishing and rest area. Has limited access to the River. Confluence with Camp Creek, a designated trout stream.
- 68.4 Highways 16/52 bridge.
- 66.4 Powerline crossing.
- 64.7 Harmony Preston Valley State Trail bridge.
- 63.4 Harmony Preston Valley State Trail bridge. Rest area just off the trail.
- 63.1 (L) Confluence with Watson Creek.
- 62.3, 61.7, 61.6 Bridges from private resort.
- 61.2 Root River State Trail bridge.
- 60.4 Root River State Trail bridge.
- 58.8 (L) Root River State Trail rest area.
- 58.1 Ox Trail Road bridge.
- 56.9 (R) Confluence with Duschee Creek. A designated trout stream.
- 56.5 (R) City Campground watercraft campsite.
- 56.2 (R) Lanesboro. Carry-in access and shorefishing above the dam.
- 56.1 Lanesboro Dam. Portage left. Carry-in access on right in city campground. The dam was converted to a hydroelectric plant at the turn of the century. The area is now home to the Lost Lake State Game Refuge.
- 56.0 (R) Sylvan Park watercraft campsite. Just off the river on Lanesboro Park Pond.
- 55.9 Root River State Trail bridge.
- 55.8 County Highway 8 bridge. River level gauge.
- 55.7 Pedestrian bridge.
- 55.3 Highway 250 bridge.
- 55.2 Root River State Trail bridge. Outfitter off river, south of Highway 16.
- 53.2 Confluence with the main branch of Root River. Root River State Trail bridge.



Route Description RM 86.5 to 30

R and L represent sides of the river facing downstream.

NORTH BRANCH, ROOT RIVER

- North Branch of the Root River Miles
- 86.5 County Road 2 bridge.
- 86.4 (L) Chatfield carry-in access. City of Chatfield.
- 86.0 (L) Confluence with Mill Creek.
- 85.5 Powerline crossing.
- 84.1 County Road 5 bridge.
- 83.7 Township 484/Lost Lane bridge.
- 82.3 (R) Confluence with the Middle Branch of the Root River.
- 81.9 Township 259/Juniper Road bridge.
- 78.8 Highway 52 bridge.
- 78.7 (L) Confluence with Day Creek.
- 78.6 (R) Parsley Bridge carry-in access.
- 76.2 (L) Confluence with Lynch Creek, a designated trout stream.
- 75.6 (R) Confluence with Rice Creek, a designated trout stream.
- 73.6/4 (L) Pilot Mound Campsites.
- 70.5 County Road 11 bridge.
- 69.0 (L) Confluence with Trout Run, a designated trout stream.

MAIN BRANCH, ROOT RIVER

- 53.2 Root River State Trail bridge.
- 53.2 (R) Confluence with South Branch of the Root River.
- 52.7 Powerline crossing.
- 52.5 (R) Highway 16 access. Carry-in access with toilet.
- 50.1 County Road 36 bridge. City of Whalan.
- 49.9 (R) Gribben Valley Management Unit, Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest. Outfitter located river left.
- 49.9 CAUTION: Underwater hazard. Old bridge debris.
- 49.4(R) Confluence with Gribben Creek, a designated trout stream.
- 49.5(L) Whalan carry-in access. Note: parking is 500' away.
- 48.0(L) Confluence with Lobland Valley Creek.
- 46.4(R) Confluence with Diamond Creek.

- 65.3 (R) Moen's bridge carry-in access. County Road 21 bridge.
- 65.1 River level gauge.
- 64.7 (L) Confluence with Money Creek.
- 61.0 & 60.6 (R) Whispering Pines. Campsites. Picnic tables and toilets.
- 59.7 (R) Brightsdale Management Unit, Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest. At 56.6 Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center Visitor Center. Powerline crossing.
- 58.2 (L) Confluence with Torkelson Creek, a designated trout stream.
- 56.1/55.9 (L) Power Plant Campsites. DNR facilities with separate landings, picnic tables and toilets.
- 54.5 Highway 250 bridge.

- 44.9(L) Confluence with Raen Creek.
- 44.8(R) Raen Creek watercraft campsites. Two sites with picnic tables and a toilet in a wooded, river bottom setting.
- 42.6 Confluence with Big Springs Creek, a designated trout stream.
- 42.0 Former township road bridge.
- 39.2 Submerged dam. Use caution when navigating over this structure.
- 39.0 Outfitter off river.
- 38.9 (R) Peterson carry-in access. Toilet. County Road 25 bridge. City of Peterson.
- 38.0 (L) North Peterson Management Unit, Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest.
- 36.7 Highway 16 bridge.
- 33.9 Submerged dam. Use caution when navigating over this structure.
- 33.8 (L) Rushford carry-in access.
- 33.5 State Highway 16 bridge.
- 33.4 (L) City of Rushford.
- 33.2 (L) Confluence with Rush Creek, a designated trout stream.
- 32.3 Outfitter off river.
- 29.7 (R) Confluence with Ferndale Creek.

END OF MAP 1 - CONTINUE ON TO MAP 2, RUSHFORD TO MISSISSIPPI RIVER