

ROOT RIVER STATE WATER TRAIL

MAP 2 - Rushford to the Mississippi River

Route Description - RM 34 to 0

R and L represent sides of the river facing downstream.

- 33.9** **Submerged dam.** Use caution when navigating over this structure.
- 33.8 (L)** **Rushford carry-in access.**
- 33.5** **State Highway 16 bridge.** Town of South Rushford to the south.
- 33.5 (L)** **City of Rushford.** Just north of river. A trailhead for the Root River State Trail has parking.
- 33.2 (L)** **Confluence with Rush Creek, a designated trout stream.**
- 32.3** **Outfitter off river.**
- 29.8 (R)** **Confluence with Ferndale Creek.**
- 27.0 (L)** **Money Creek Management Unit, Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest.** Campground and toilet available off river.
- 26.3 (R)** **Confluence with Daley Creek, a designated trout stream.**
- 24.8 (L)** **Houston watercraft campsite.** Two sites with picnic tables.
- 24.7** **Root River State Trail bridge.**
- 22.5** **Abandoned railway bridge debris.**
- 20.4 (L)** **Confluence with Money Creek.**

- 18.8** **CAUTION: Dredging operation for sand removal.** Use caution when navigating through the area.
- 18.7** **State Highway 76 bridge.** City of Houston. River level gauge on bridge. The first trailhead for the east end of Root River State Trail has parking, a toilet and rest area.
- 18.7 (L)** **Houston carry-in access.**
- 18.0** **Powerline crossing.**
- 17.3** **Former road bridge.**
- 17.0 (R)** **Confluence with South Fork of the Root River.**
- 14.6 (L)** **Confluence with Silver Creek, a designated trout stream.**
- 14.0 (L)** **Confluence with Storer Creek, a designated trout stream.**
- 13.5 (R)** **Confluence with Crystal Creek.**
- 11.9** **County Road 25 bridge.** River level gauge on bridge.
- 12.0 (R)** **Mound Prairie carry-in access.**
- 11.0 (L)** **Mound Prairie Wildlife Management Area.**
- 10.5 (R)** **Confluence with Mound Prairie Creek.**
- 10.1 (L)** **Confluence with Day Creek.**
- 9.7 (L)** **Confluence with Brush Valley Creek.**
- 9.0 (R)** **Root River Wildlife Management Area.**
- 6.9 (L)** **Root River Wildlife Management Area.**

- 6.6 (R)** **Town of Hokah.** Highway 16 bridge.
- 5.8 (R)** **Hokah carry-in access.** Confluence with Thompson Creek, a designated trout stream.
- 4.9 (L)** **Confluence with Oxbow Creek.**
- 4.0** **Abandoned railway bridge.**
- 3.2 (L)** **Hwy 26 carry-in access.** Highway 26 bridge and railway bridge.
- 1.6** **Enter Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge.**
- 0.0** **Confluence with Mississippi River.** Next available downstream access on the Minnesota side is at Brownsville (not on map). The next available upstream access on the Minnesota side is the Sportsman Landing Access at La Crescent.

END OF MAP SERIES - FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN THIS AREA, CHECK OUT THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER GUIDE, HASTINGS TO IOWA BORDER.

- Carry-in Access
- Trailer Access
- Parking
- Rest Area
- Campground
- Watercraft Campsite
- Restroom
- Outfitter
- State Public Lands - units
- Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest Lands
- Federal Public Lands
- River Level Gauge
- Hazard Areas
- River Miles
- Power Lines
- WMA = Wildlife Management Area
- SNA = Scientific and Natural Area
- AMA = Aquatic Management Area

