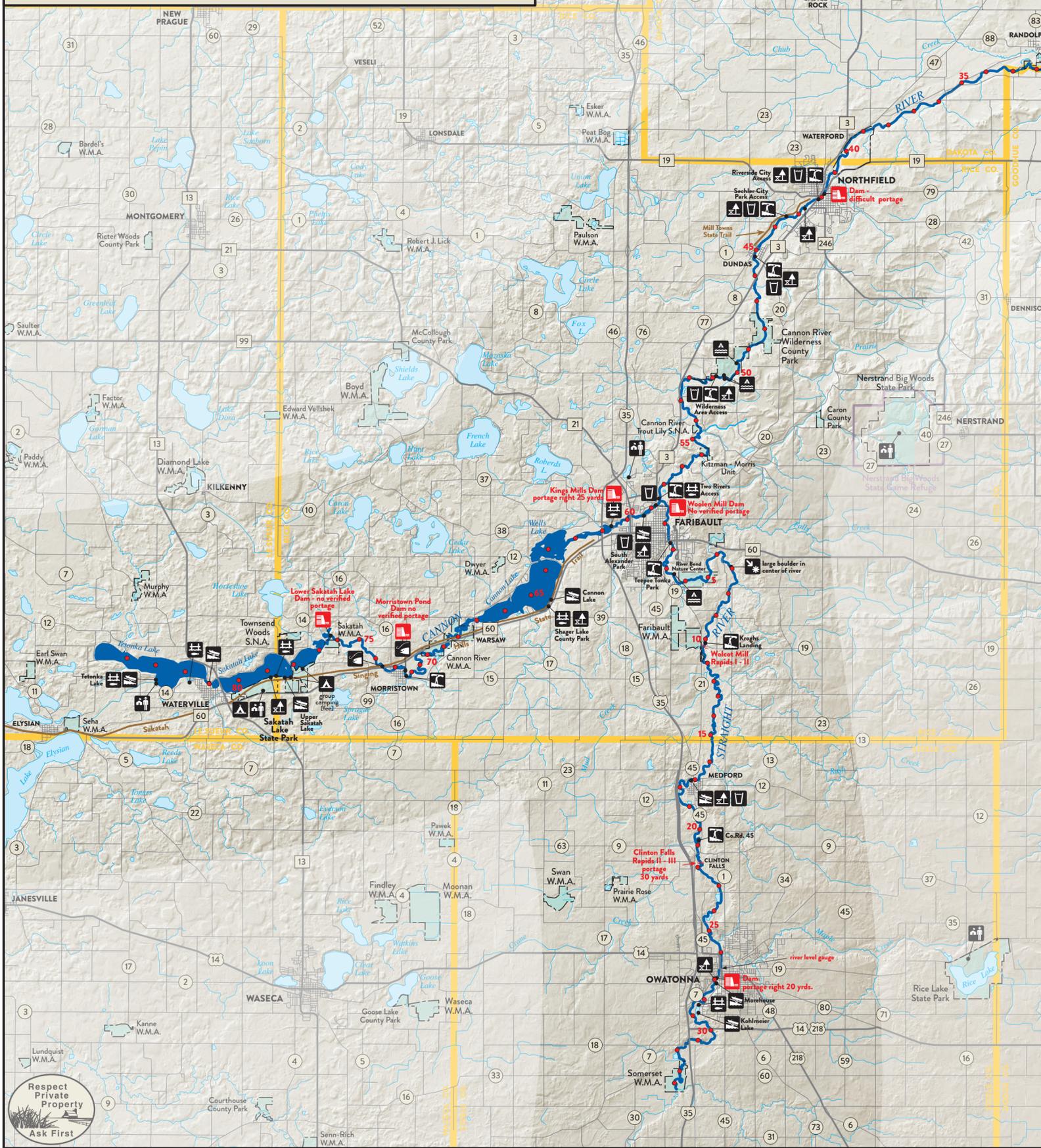


A STATE WATER TRAIL GUIDE TO THE CANNON AND STRAIGHT RIVERS

	Carry-in Access		River Mile		DNR Office
	Trailer Access		Rapids		Designated Public Lands
	Rest Area		Dam		Public Trails
	Watercraft Campsite		Fishing Pier		W.M.A. = Wildlife Management Areas
	No Facil. Campsite		Shorefishing		S.N.A. = Scientific & Natural Areas
	Campground		Parking		
	Private Campground		Drinking Water		
	Point of Interest		Outfitter		

NORTH

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 Miles
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Route Descriptions of the Cannon and Straight Rivers

- ### Cannon River Miles
- NOTE:** (R) and (L) represent right and left banks of the river when facing downstream.
- 82.8 (L) Tetonka Lake trailer access & fishing pier.
 - 81.0 (L) Sakatah Lake trailer access in Waterville.
 - 80.6 State Highway 13 causeway and bridge.
 - 80.0 (R) Sakatah Lake State Park. The park has remnants of the "big woods," a forest of elm, oak, walnut and other hardwoods. The park has campgrounds with drinking water, a rest area at river mile 79.0 and a trailer access at mile 75.8. **Registration and fee required.**
 - 77.4
 - 78.0 The Narrows, crossed by County Road 99.
 - 76.3 Lower Sakatah Lake Dam, about six feet high. No developed portage.
 - 76.0 Powerline crosses the river.
 - 73.5 State Highway 60 bridge and old trestle now used for Sakatah Singing Hills State Trail. Fishing pier.
 - 73.0 County Road 16 bridge. Town of Morristown.
 - 73.5 Morristown Pond Dam, about eight feet high. County Road 44 bridge is just downstream. No developed portage. Fishing pier at dam.
 - 72.4 (L) Carry-in access.
 - 68.5 State Highway 60 bridge and old trestle.
 - 68.2 Power line.
 - 68.0 The river enters Cannon Lake.
 - 68.0 (R) County Road 13 bridge. Warsaw.
 - 65.0 (R) Shager County Park trailer access, fishing pier and rest area on the southeast shore of Cannon Lake along State Highway 70. It has picnic tables, shelter, toilets and swimming beach.
 - 61.0 Interstate 35 bridge and power line.
 - 60.7 (L) Kings Mill Dam, about 17 feet high. Portage on left. Faribault city limits.
 - 60.6 County Road 11 bridge.
 - 59.9 State Highway 21 bridge. Hulet Avenue NW Bridge immediately downstream.
 - 59.5 Iowa, Chicago and Eastern RR trestle.
 - 59.3 (L) North Alexander Park on river left; rest area with water.
 - 59.3 (R) South Alexander Park on right; rest area, boat ramp, drinking water.
 - 58.8 Woolen Mill Dam, about 12 feet high. No developed portage.
 - 58.7 Second Avenue NW Bridge.
 - 58.5 Two railroad trestles.
 - 58.5 Confluence with the Straight River, the Cannon's largest tributary. With a drainage of 443 square miles, it is larger than the Cannon here. Shore fishing pier.
 - 58.4 (L) Two Rivers Park, carry-in access.
 - 57.5 Chicago, Rock Island and Union Pacific trestle.
 - 56.0 Power line.
 - 52.9 County Road 29 Bridge.
 - 52.0 Cannon River Wilderness Area, a Rice County facility with hiking trails, campsites and other facilities. The river is flanked by wooded bluffs.
 - 47.5
 - 50.8 (L) Wilderness Area Access and campsite; toilets, picnic shelter and tables, fire rings and drinking water.
 - 50.5 Campsites on both right and left banks of the river.
 - 49.7 (L) Campsite.
 - 46.1 State Highway 3 Bridge and power line.
 - 45.2 (R) Dundas City Park, carry-in access, rest area, picnic shelter, tables, drinking water, fire rings, campground.
 - 45.1 County Road 1 Bridge. The river splits around a large island. Town of Dundas, Archibald Mill.
 - 43.5 Northfield city limits.
 - 43.4 (L) Sechler City Park; carry-in access, and picnic shelter. Drinking water also available.
 - 42.7 (R) Babcock City Park; a city recreation area with privies.
 - 42.1 (R) Riverside City Park; carry-in access just above State Highway 3 Bridge, water available.
 - 41.9 Fifth Street Bridge.
 - 41.9 Dam, 10 feet high; no developed portage. Attempts to carry around this dam are complicated by riprap and retaining walls.
 - 40.9 Fourth Street Bridge.
 - 40.9 State Highway 19 (Second Street) Bridge.
 - 40.8 Waterford Bridge.
 - 35.6 County Road 59 bridge.
 - 32.1 County Road 83 bridge, trestle.
 - 31.8 State Highway 56 bridge. River enters Lake Byllesby.
 - 30.2 (R) Lake Byllesby (W) trailer access on the south shore of lake.
 - 27.8 (L) Goodhue County Park access, rest area and fishing pier.
 - 27.8 (L) Lake Byllesby (E) trailer access, rest area, campground and drinking water on the north shore at Lake Byllesby Regional Park.
 - 27.8 (R) Lake Byllesby Dam. There is a primitive, very steep and difficult portage around this 60-foot-high structure on river right.
 - 26.8 US Highway 52 bridge.
 - 26.0 Ninth Street bridge.
 - 25.9 (R) Hannah's Bend Park and fairground; carry in access, toilets and picnic shelter and tables, drinking water. The site is managed by Cannon Falls.
- ### Straight River Miles
- 31.4 Interstate Hwy 35 bridge.
 - 30.5 RR trestle.
 - 29.9 Hwys 14 & 218 bridge. Start of Kaplan woods city park.
 - 29.2 RR trestle.
 - 29.1 Golf course bridge.
 - 28.5 (R) Kohlmeier Lake trailer access and fishing pier. Lake accesses the river.
 - 27.5 City of Owatonna.
 - 27.2 (R) Morehouse Park, carry-in access and rest area.
 - 26.9 (R) Dam, Portage on right.
 - 26.8 RR trestle and bridge street bridge.
 - 26.5 Rose street bridge. River level gauge on abutment.
 - 26.3 RR trestle.
 - 26.1 North Street bridge.
 - 26.0 (R) Confluence with Maple Creek.
 - 24.6 Co. Rd. 34 bridge (26th St. NW).
 - 23.2 Township road bridge.
 - 22.4 RR trestle.
 - 21.5 (L) Clinton Falls, class II-III rapids. Portage on left. Co. Rd. 99 bridge down stream.
 - 20.8 (R) Carry-in access at Co. Rd. 45.
 - 20.8 (L) Confluence with Crane Creek.
 - 18.0 County Road 12 bridge.
 - 17.2 (R) trailer access in city of Medford's Straight River Park. Rest area, toilets and water available.
 - 17.1 County Road 45 bridge.
 - 16.6 Iowa, Chicago & Eastern RR trestle.
 - 15.1 270 St. E bridge.
 - 13.4 (R) Confluence with Rush Creek.
 - 11.2 (L) Confluence with Mud Creek.
 - 10.2 Class I-II rapids from old Wolcot Mill dam.
 - 10.1 (R) Kroghs Landing carry in access at Co. Rd. 19 bridge.
 - 8.8 227 St. E bridge.
 - 7.8 220 St. E bridge.
 - 6.9 Large glacial boulder in center of river. (Size of small garage)
 - 6.0 Confluence with Falls Creek.
 - 4.5 RR trestle.
 - 3.8 Old bridge.
 - 3.5 (R) Watercraft campsites. River Bend Nature Center.
 - 2.2 RR trestle, walking bridge down stream.
 - 2.0 Teepee Tonka park, city of Faribault.
 - 1.8 (L) Carry-in access.
 - 1.7 Bridge to park, Hwy 60 bridge down stream.
 - 1.5 2nd and 3rd street bridges.
 - 1.1 RR trestle.
 - 0.4 14th St. bridge.
 - 0.0 Confluence with Cannon River.

