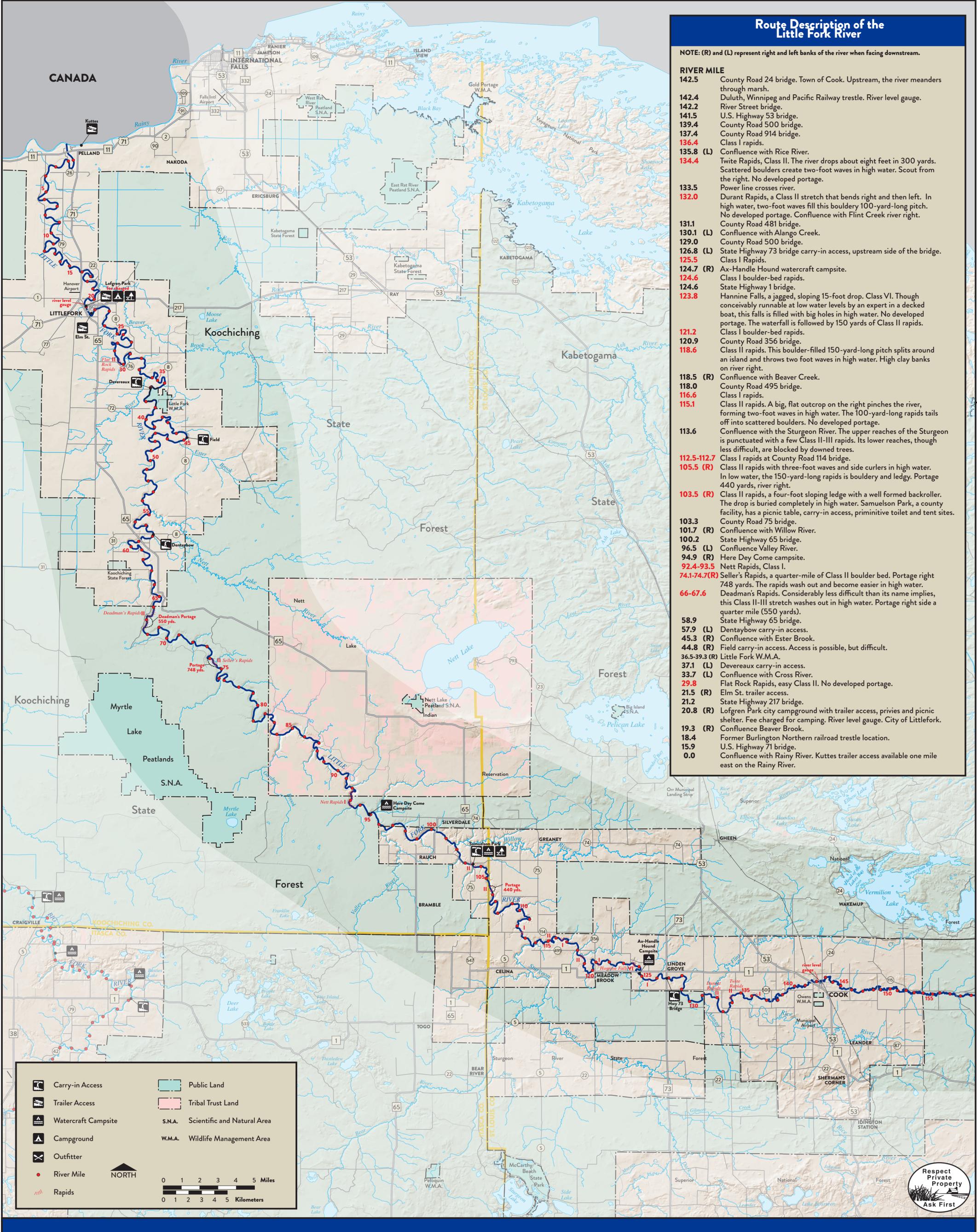


A STATE WATER TRAIL GUIDE TO THE LITTLE FORK RIVER



Route Description of the Little Fork River

NOTE: (R) and (L) represent right and left banks of the river when facing downstream.

- RIVER MILE**
- 142.5** County Road 24 bridge. Town of Cook. Upstream, the river meanders through marsh.
 - 142.4** Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway trestle. River level gauge.
 - 142.2** River Street bridge.
 - 141.5** U.S. Highway 53 bridge.
 - 139.4** County Road 500 bridge.
 - 137.4** County Road 914 bridge.
 - 136.4** Class I rapids.
 - 135.8 (L)** Confluence with Rice River.
 - 134.4** Twite Rapids, Class II. The river drops about eight feet in 300 yards. Scattered boulders create two-foot waves in high water. Scout from the right. No developed portage.
 - 133.5** Power line crosses river.
 - 132.0** Durant Rapids, a Class II stretch that bends right and then left. In high water, two-foot waves fill this bouldery 100-yard-long pitch. No developed portage. Confluence with Flint Creek river right.
 - 131.1** County Road 481 bridge.
 - 130.1 (L)** Confluence with Alango Creek.
 - 129.0** County Road 500 bridge.
 - 126.8 (L)** State Highway 73 bridge carry-in access, upstream side of the bridge.
 - 125.5** Class I Rapids.
 - 124.7 (R)** Ax-Handle Hound watercraft campsite.
 - 124.6** Class I boulder-bed rapids.
 - 124.6** State Highway 1 bridge.
 - 123.8** Hannine Falls, a jagged, sloping 15-foot drop. Class VI. Though conceivably runnable at low water levels by an expert in a decked boat, this falls is filled with big holes in high water. No developed portage. The waterfall is followed by 150 yards of Class II rapids.
 - 121.2** Class I boulder-bed rapids.
 - 120.9** County Road 356 bridge.
 - 118.6** Class II rapids. This boulder-filled 150-yard-long pitch splits around an island and throws two foot waves in high water. High clay banks on river right.
 - 118.5 (R)** Confluence with Beaver Creek.
 - 118.0** County Road 495 bridge.
 - 116.6** Class I rapids.
 - 115.1** Class II rapids. A big, flat outcrop on the right pinches the river, forming two-foot waves in high water. The 100-yard-long rapids tails off into scattered boulders. No developed portage.
 - 113.6** Confluence with the Sturgeon River. The upper reaches of the Sturgeon is punctuated with a few Class II-III rapids. Its lower reaches, though less difficult, are blocked by downed trees.
 - 112.5-112.7** Class I rapids at County Road 114 bridge.
 - 105.5 (R)** Class II rapids with three-foot waves and side curlers in high water. In low water, the 150-yard-long rapids is bouldery and ledgy. Portage 440 yards, river right.
 - 103.5 (R)** Class II rapids, a four-foot sloping ledge with a well formed backroller. The drop is buried completely in high water. Samuelson Park, a county facility, has a picnic table, carry-in access, primitive toilet and tent sites.
 - 103.3** County Road 75 bridge.
 - 101.7 (R)** Confluence with Willow River.
 - 100.2** State Highway 65 bridge.
 - 96.5 (L)** Confluence Valley River.
 - 94.9 (R)** Here Dey Come campsite.
 - 92.4-93.5** Nett Rapids, Class I.
 - 74.1-74.7(R)** Seller's Rapids, a quarter-mile of Class II boulder bed. Portage right 748 yards. The rapids wash out and become easier in high water.
 - 66-67.6** Deadman's Rapids. Considerably less difficult than its name implies, this Class II-III stretch washes out in high water. Portage right side a quarter mile (550 yards).
 - 58.9** State Highway 65 bridge.
 - 57.9 (L)** Dentaybow carry-in access.
 - 45.3 (R)** Confluence with Ester Brook.
 - 44.8 (R)** Field carry-in access. Access is possible, but difficult.
 - 36.5-39.3 (R)** Little Fork W.M.A.
 - 37.1 (L)** Devereaux carry-in access.
 - 33.7 (L)** Confluence with Cross River.
 - 29.8** Flat Rock Rapids, easy Class II. No developed portage.
 - 21.5 (R)** Elm St. trailer access.
 - 21.2** State Highway 217 bridge.
 - 20.8 (R)** Lofgren Park city campground with trailer access, privies and picnic shelter. Fee charged for camping. River level gauge. City of Littlefork.
 - 19.3 (R)** Confluence Beaver Brook.
 - 18.4** Former Burlington Northern railroad trestle location.
 - 15.9** U.S. Highway 71 bridge.
 - 0.0** Confluence with Rainy River. Kuttles trailer access available one mile east on the Rainy River.

	Carry-in Access		Public Land
	Trailer Access		Tribal Trust Land
	Watercraft Campsite		S.N.A. Scientific and Natural Area
	Campground		W.M.A. Wildlife Management Area
	Outfitter		
	River Mile		
	Rapids		

NORTH

0 1 2 3 4 5 Miles
0 1 2 3 4 5 Kilometers

