



Route Description, Cottonwood River - Springfield to the confluence with the Minnesota River

R and L represent sides of the river facing downstream

- 62.8 (R) Juenemann carry-in access. County Road 2 bridge.
- 58.6 County Road 3 bridge.
- 56.4 (L) Springfield carry-in access.
- 55.9 County Road 5 bridge. Powerline crossing.
- 50.5 Highway 258 bridge.
- 45.2 County Road 7 bridge.
- 42.5 County Road 8 bridge. Town of Leavenworth.
- 36.8 (L) Confluence with Sleepy Eye Creek.
- 34.6 280th Avenue bridge.
- 31.6 (L) State Highway 4 carry-in access and bridge. Klug Wildlife Management Area.
- 29.0 (L) Theden's carry-in access. 260th Avenue bridge. Town of Iberia.
- 23.5 (L) County Road 10 carry-in access and bridge. Cottonwood River Aquatic Management Area.
- 16.8 (L) County Road 11 carry-in access and bridge.
- 9.0 Powerline crossing.
- 6.5 County Road 13 bridge.
- 6.5 - 4 Flandrau State Park. Parking, fee camping, drinking water and toilets. Permit required for parking.
- 5.7 (L) Flandrau State Park. Watercraft campsite. Permit required for parking.
- 3.1 (L) Cottonwood Street carry-in access and bridge.
- 1.6 (L) Highway 15 bridge and carry-in access.
- 1.0 Railroad bridge.
- 0.0 Confluence with Minnesota River.

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MINNESOTA RIVER STATE WATER TRAIL MAP 4 - Morton to Cambria Includes the Cottonwood River

Carry-in Access

Trailer Access

Parking

Historic Site

Hospital/Clinic

Drinking Water

River Level Gauge

Rest Area

Campground

Watercraft Campsite

River Miles

Powerline

Hazard Area

State Public Lands

Wildlife Management Area

Aquatic Management Area

Scientific and Natural Area

Scale 1:145,000
Scale in Miles

Route Description, RM 191 to 123

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- 191.5-188 Tiger Lake Wildlife Management Area.
- 190.9 (R) Confluence with Crow Creek.
- 189.8 (R) Morton trailer access.
- 189.0 Highway 19 bridge.
- 188.8 Railroad bridge.
- 186.5 (L) Confluence with Birch Coulee Creek.
- 182.6 Powerline crossing.
- 180.8 (L) Confluence with Purgatory Creek.
- 179.7 (L) Franklin trailer access. Watercraft campsite and rest area, County Roads 11/5 bridge, town of Franklin.
- 178.8 (R) Confluence with Wabasha Creek.
- 173.8 County Roads 3/8 bridge.
- 172.0 (L) Confluence with Threemile Creek.
- 169.6 (L) Mack Lake Park. Trailer access, watercraft campsite and toilet.
- 167.7 (R) Kettner's Landing trailer access.
- 165.7 (L) Fort Ridgely State Park. Parking, fee camping, historic site, drinking water and toilets. Vehicle permit required to park at Fort Ridgely.
- 164.8 (L) Confluence with Fort Ridgely Creek.
- 163.6 (L) Highway 4 trailer access and bridge. Minnriver Wildlife Management Area.
- 159.8 (L) Confluence with Spring Creek.
- 158.8 250th Avenue bridge.
- 153.1 (L) Confluence with Little Rock Creek.
- 153.1 (R) Confluence with John's Creek.
- 163.5-143.1 **Caution:** This section can be difficult to navigate. The river changes greatly, due to frequent flooding and creates oxbows, espically in high water conditions. Paddling is not recommended.
- 151.8 (L) Confluence with Eight Mile Creek.
- 148.7-146.9 (R) Boesch Wildlife Management Area.
- 146.8-144 (R) River Valley Wildlife Management Area.
- 143.3 Buessmann Bridge Trailer access. County Road 14 bridge.
- 141.3 (L) Powerline crossing.
- 140.5 (L) Confluence with Fritsche Creek. Fritsche Creek Wildlife Management Area.
- 138.8 Highways 14/15 bridge.
- 138.7 (R) Minnecon Park trailer access. Rest area and drinking water.
- 138.1 (R) Riverside Park trailer access.
- 136.4 County Road 37 bridge.
- 135.9 (L) Eckstein trailer access. May be inaccessible to the main channel in low water.
- 133.8 Railroad "turnstyle" bridge.
- 133.5 (R) Confluence with Cottonwood River.
- 128.0 (R) Courtland trailer access. County Road 24 bridge.
- 127.5 (R) Confluence with Little Cottonwood River.
- 127.1 (R) Confluence with Morgan Creek.
- 126.0 (R) City of Cambria.

END OF MAP 4

Continue on to Map 5 - Cambria to Henderson