Route Description of the Red Lake River

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

**RIVER MILE**

195.5 Lower Red Lake Dam at Highway 89. Dam, portage right.

185.2 Red Lake Indian Reservation Road bridge.

183.1 Dam, portage right.

175.1 (R) Neptone Bridge trailer access at County Road 27. This site is an historic steamboat landing from the early 1800s.

166.8 (R) County Road 3 bridge carry-in access.

163.4 (R) High Landing trailer access at County Road 24. This site is an historic steamboat landing from the early 1800s.

158.5 County Road 23 bridge.

156.0 (R) Kriska Crossing carry-in access at County Road 22 bridge.

149.0 (R) Smiley carry-in access at County Road 7 bridge.

136.0 (R) Centennial Park trailer access at the Highway 1 bridge. Park has a picnic shelter, restrooms, drinking water, fishing pier and public parking facilities.

127.5 Dam, portage right.

123.3 (L) Thief River Falls Regional Airport.

117.1 County Road 3 bridge.

114.4 (R) Township of St. Hilaire trailer access, camping and rest area. Drinking water and supplies in town.

114.5-66 Intermittent class I-II rapids.

97.8 County Highway 32 bridge.

93.5 (L) Voyager’s View carry-in access at County Road 13 bridge.

93.0 (R) Sportsmen’s Park trailer access and the confluence of the Clearwater River (river left). This park has a rest area, campsites, and drinking water. This is also an historic sturgeon spawning site, as well as the site of the original Red Lake Falls Sawmill.

85.0 (R) Part of Hurst Wildlife Management Area.

84.7 (L) Confluence of Cyg Creek.

83.6 (R) Part of Hurst Wildlife Management Area.

80.6 (R) Confluence of the Black River.

79.6 (R) Hurst Park trailer access. Site of an 1863 treaty in which the Ojibwe ceded almost 10 mi² acres of land. This same site is the historic crossing point for the Red River oxcart drivers, freighting goods between Winnipeg and St. Paul.

79.0 County Road 3 bridge.

69.8 (L) Confluence of the Gentilly River.

67.5 County Road 11 bridge.

63.1 Dam, portage right.

55.5 (R) Central Park trailer access, has a rest area and campsites.

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55.4 Highway 2 bridge.

53.8 Highway 75 bridge.

53.8 Rock riffles - rapids.

51.0 (R) Highway 75 bridge trailer access.

32.7 (L) Confluence of Buhlman Creek.

27.9 County Road 15 bridge.

27.9 (R) Fisher Landing carry-in access. Drinking water is available at the town of Fisher. This is an historic steamboat landing that was greatly used in the 1800s, prior to the entrance of railroads at the turn of the century.

24.0 (R) Confluence of Grand Marais Creek.

14.0 Township road bridge.

13.0 Highway 220 bridge.

3.0-0 Red River State Recreation Area.

0.3 (R) Trailer access.

0.2 Rock riffles - rapids.

0.0 Trailer access.

0.0 Confluence with the Red River of the North.