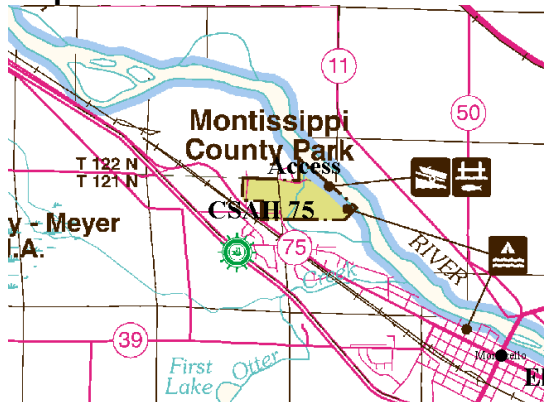


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Map



Montissippi Park Access – River mile 898

The Montissippi Park access on the Mississippi River is located off of CSAH 75 two miles west of Monticello.

There is a parking area as well as a picnic area and restrooms. The park features 170 acres of hardwoods and pine plantings and 2 miles of paved hiking/ski trails.

Canoeing and Scenery

Even a short trip to Ellison Park can provide a ½ day of floating and angling fun. It's only 2 miles to Ellison Park but this area is rocky and provides some excellent smallmouth bass fishing.

Fishing

Two creel surveys have been conducted by the Fisheries Section of the MDNR in recent years. Most anglers are seeking smallmouth bass and released a high percentage of their catch even before the special fishing regulations took effect.

Fishing for smallmouth bass often improves during the summer period at the same time that angling in lakes is less productive. It is not uncommon for anglers to catch 20-30 or more smallmouth in a single fishing trip.

Excel Energy has employed biologists who have sampled the river in the vicinity of the Monticello Power plant since the mid-1970's. The most abundant fish in electrofishing catches are redhorse, smallmouth and suckers. Twenty-seven species of fish have been captured by crews who sample with electrofishing and seining.

Access at Montissippi Park on the Mississippi River



More information:

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