

Mississippi River Guide – St. Cloud/River Bluffs Regional Park

Map



Access at St. Cloud on the Mississippi River. Red arrows show the I-94/Hwy 75 exchange; and the approach to 38th St. S.



Approach to River Bluffs access site.

More information:

DNR website: dnr.state.mn.us

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St. Cloud Access – River mile 919

The River Bluffs Regional Park provides a new access to the Mississippi River circa 2012. Directions from I-94 are to exit at Hwy 75 (St. Cloud). Proceed north 0.8 miles, turn east on 38th St. S, one block to River Bluffs.

There is a picnic area as well as a boat launch (18 parking spaces). Park hours are from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Canoeing and Scenery

River Bluffs Park is a stunning addition to the public access system. You will encounter a single lane paved access road which is metered to allow only one vehicle at a time. Funding for the development of the park came from the Clean Water Legacy amendment. In 2008 Minnesotans authorized 3/8 of a cent of the sales tax to be used for environmental projects.

Fishing

A short fishing trip could be from the St. Cloud Dam to River Bluffs Park. This area downstream from the 10th Street Dam to River Bluffs provides some of the best smallmouth fishing on the river. The stream length is short enough for a quick trip; but the habitat is great enough for several hours of angling. It won't take long for this new park/access to become popular with recreational users.