North Fork Crow River – Anderson Park Access

Map

Anderson Park Access – River mile 56

The access at Anderson Park is part of the Wright County Parks system. It is located on CSAH 7, four miles north of Howard Lake. The park offers two canoe campsites accessible by river only, and a picnic area.

The access is steep and only canoes may be launched. Take care as the entrance road to CSAH 7 is somewhat blind. Turn around space is minimal at the launch site.

Canoeing and Scenery

A possible day-trip is from Anderson Park to the Humphrey-Arends access, a distance of 9 miles. The North Fork of the Crow meanders here and you will encounter a high number of dead falls, so be prepared to do some walk-arounds.

Fishing

Carp and redhorse comprise a high percentage of the fish community in southern Minnesota’s warm water rivers. The North Fork of the Crow is not an exception to this. Carp can frequently be observed skimming the water’s surface with open mouths, in quiet eddies and pools. Carp are easy to catch and can be fun to battle for the joy of fishing. Carp larger than 10 pounds are commonly observed. Anglers are often observed fishing from shore at this site.

More information:

DNR website: dnr.state.mn.us
Wright County Parks 763/682-7693
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