North Fork Crow River–Humphrey-Arends Access

Map

Humphrey-Arends Access – River mile 47
The access at Humphrey-Arends is part of the Wright County Parks system. It is located on CSAH 9, two miles north of Waverly. The park has one mile of river frontage, a primitive canoe campsite, a picnic area and historic memorial.

The access is steep and only canoes may be launched. Weekly stream flow information is available from the DNR website.

Canoeing and Scenery
A possible day-trip is from Humphrey-Arends to Crow Springs County Park, a distance of 9 miles. The North Fork of the Crow flows through flood plain forest and wetland areas with substrates of sand and silt. You will encounter a number of dead falls, so be prepared to do some navigating around fallen trees.

Fishing
More walleye were caught in the vicinity of Humphrey-Arends than at any of the other Crow River sites. Walleye naturally reproduce in the North Fork and angling pressure is much lighter than at area lakes. Anglers who spend the walleye opener fishing the North Fork seem to do much better than those that fish area lakes. Walleye seem to be more active during the day-time on the river partly because of reduced water clarity. This is a popular shore fishing site.

More information:
DNR website: dnr.state.mn.us
Wright County Parks 763.682.7693
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