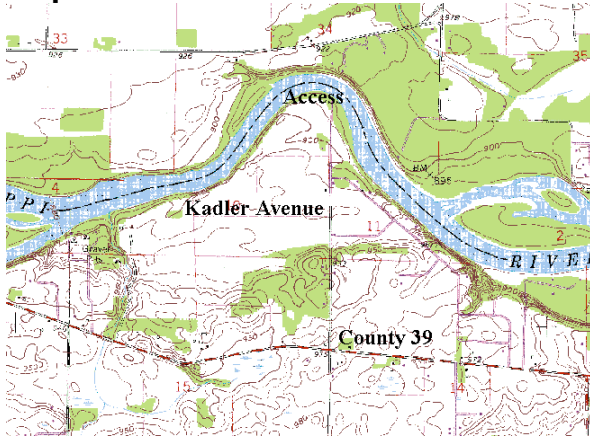


# Mississippi River Guide – Kadler Avenue Access

## Map



## Kadler Avenue Access – River mile 890.5

The Kadler Avenue access on the Mississippi River is located six miles east of Highway 101.

There is a small parking area and narrow turn around in the access lot. A nearly level approach to the river allows easy launching of boats and canoes.

## Canoeing and Scenery

For a nice day-trip consider canoeing to Elk River, a distance of about 7.5 miles. You will encounter several islands which are part of the Mississippi River Scientific and Natural Area. Quite noticeable will be the rip-rapped south shoreline as you approach Elk River. The rip rap protects the vulnerable shore from erosion but other methods are now preferred.

Spring time flows on the Mississippi can be in excess of 13,000 cubic feet per second (cfs). But in late summer flows are often in the range of 3,000-5,000 cfs. The higher rate will carry you along almost too fast; and the lower rate is just perfect for exploring some of the habitats the river has to offer.

## Access at Kadler Avenue on the Mississippi River



## Fishing

One day we encountered a couple from Germany who had paddled the Mississippi from its source at Lake Itasca. They asked us about the fish they had caught (redhorse) and were quite excited about the meal they would have that evening.

## More information:

DNR website: [www.dnr.state.mn.us](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us)

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