

North Fork Crow River Guide – Riverside Access

Map



Riverside Park – River mile 16.5

Riverside Park is part of the Wright County Parks system. In Hanover, from CSAH 19 take Riverview Road to its end. This 17-acre park has ¼ mile of river frontage, a picnic area, a primitive canoe campsite, and a historic memorial.

The access is somewhat steep but small boats and canoes may be launched. Canoeing should be possible in the North Fork of the Crow during the summer months in most years.

Access at Riverside County Park at low flow



Canoeing and Scenery

The Crow Hassan Park Reserve borders the North Fork on the east for 6 miles immediately downstream of the Riverside Park. Group camps are available through reservation only.

From Rockford to I-94 the river is straighter with firm substrates of gravel, cobble and boulder. There were fewer dead falls and obstructions to canoeing here than in other reaches further upstream. Because of the flow and higher gradient more inner-tubers use this stretch than any other.

More information:

DNR website: dnr.state.mn.us

Wright County Parks (763)682-7693

North Fork Crow River Canoe and Boating Guide

Crow Hassan Park: (763)428-2765

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Fishing

The fish commonly taken during the most recent fisheries survey were channel catfish and redhorse. Catfish of all sizes are present ranging from fingerlings to 28 inches (8 lbs). A 16 inch (1.4 lbs) fish is commonly taken. Redhorse are members of the sucker family and inhabit riffle and run habitat. Fishing with night-crawlers will catch almost anything but works well for channel catfish and redhorse.

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