

- Carry-in Access

Trailer Access

Hospital/Clinic

Dam

Rest Area

Fishing Pier
- Shore Fishing

Watercraft Campsite

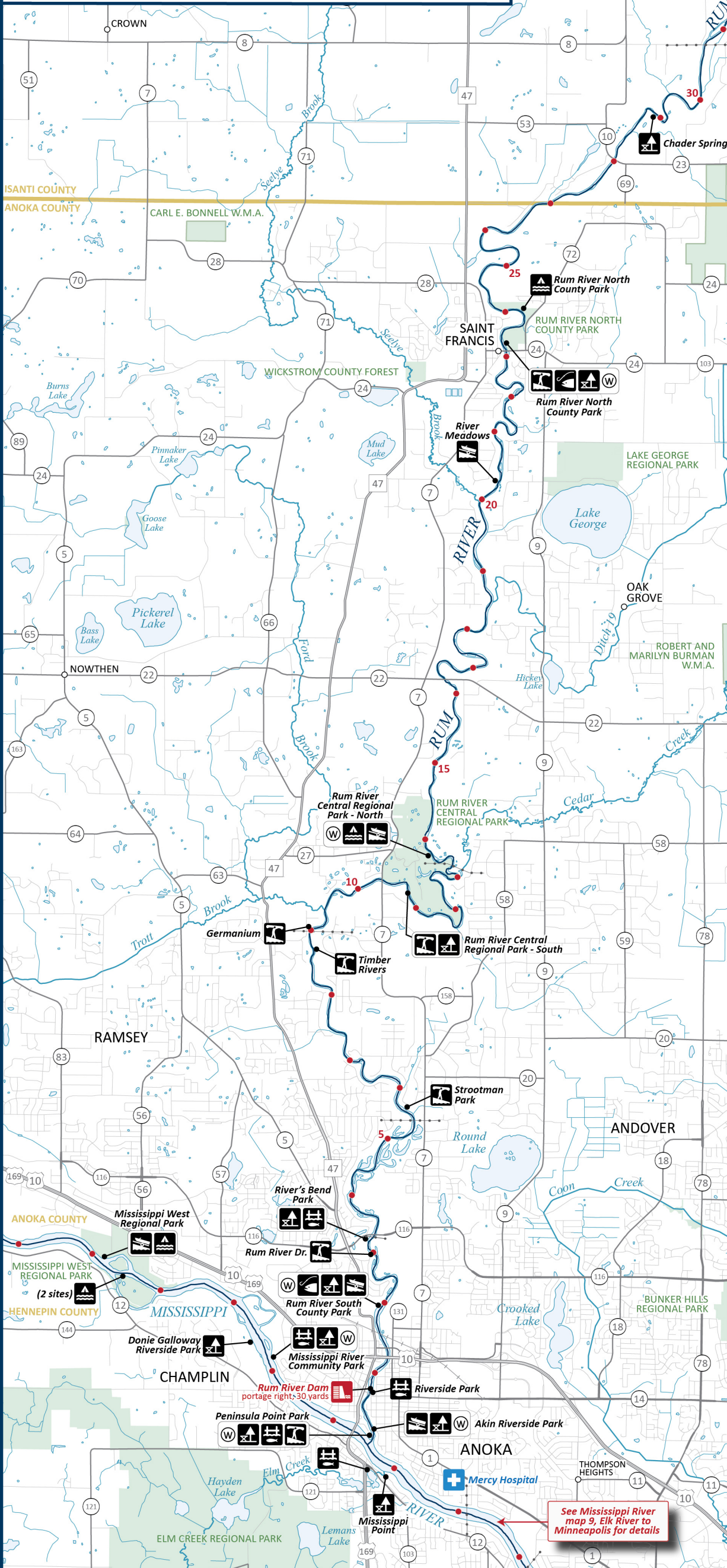
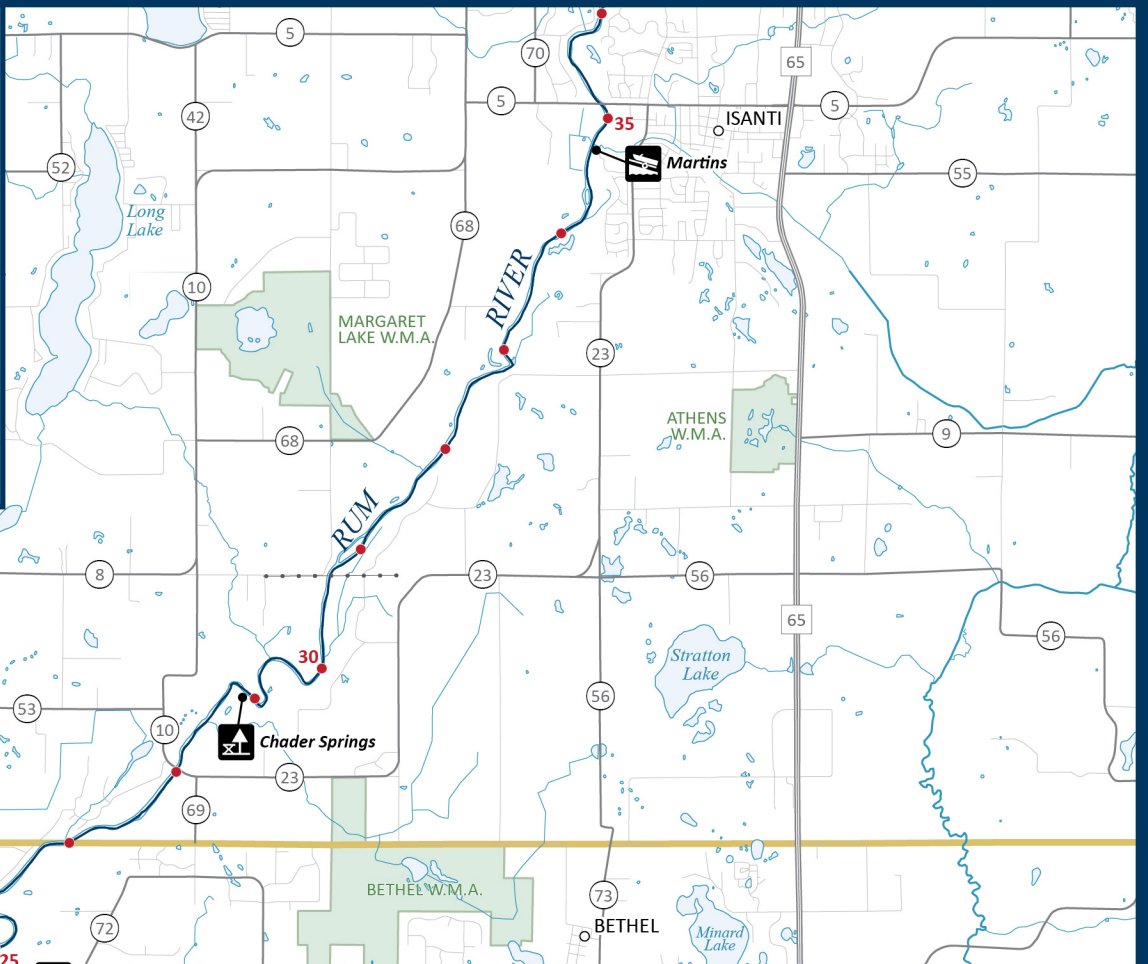
Drinking Water

State Public Lands

Other Public Lands

Powerline
- River Miles

WMA = Wildlife Management Area



RUM RIVER STATE WATER TRAIL

MAP 3 - Isanti to the Mississippi River

- R and L represent sides of the river facing downstream*
- 35.1** County Road 5 bridge.
 - 34.8 (L)** Martin's Landing trailer access.
 - 32.9 (R)** Outfitter.
 - 30.7** Powerline crossing.
 - 28.9 (L)** Chader Springs rest area.
 - 28.0** County Road 10 bridge.
 - 27.0** Isanti/Anoka County Line.
 - 24.2-23.1 (L)** Rum River North County Park. Watercraft campsite at RM 23.8, carry-in access and campsites, fishing pier, toilets, drinking water and picnic areas at RM 23.2.
 - 23.1** County Road 24/Bridge St. bridge. City of St. Francis.
 - 20.3 (R)** River Meadows Park trailer access.
 - 20.0 (R)** Confluence with Seelye Brook.
 - 18.6 (L)** Confluence with County Ditch 19.
 - 16.2** County Road 22 bridge.
 - 14.5-10.4 (R)** Rum River Central Regional Park. Trailer access watercraft campsites and toilets and drinking water at RM 13.8. Fishing pier and rest area at RM 10.8.
 - 13.5** Powerline crossing.
 - 10.4** County Road 7/7th Ave. bridge.
 - 9.5 (R)** Confluence with Trott Brook.
 - 9.0 (R)** Germanium carry-in access. in Brookview City Park. City of Ramsey. Powerline crossing.
 - 8.7 (L)** Timber Rivers City Park carry-in access.
 - 5.6 (L)** Strootman City Park (Bradley) carry-in access.
 - 5.4** Powerline Crossing.
 - 3.3** County Road 116/Industry Ave. bridge. Powerline crossing.
 - 3.2 (R)** River's Bend Park. Fishing pier and rest area.
 - 3.0 (R)** Rum River Drive carry-in access.
 - 1.9 (R)** Rum River South County Park. Trailer access, carry-in access, fishing pier and drinking water.
 - 1.6** Railroad bridge.
 - 1.4** Pleasant St. bridge.
 - 1.3** Hwys 10/169 and 47 bridges.
 - 0.8** Rum River dam. Portage right, 30 yards. Fishing platform at Riverside Park, river left. Main St. bridge.
 - 0.5** Pedestrian bridge.
 - 0.3 (L)** Akin Riverside City Park. Trailer access; City of Anoka, also 2 fishing structures and parking.
 - 0.0 (R)** Penninsula Point Park. Carry-in access and parking; City of Anoka. Confluence with Mississippi River.

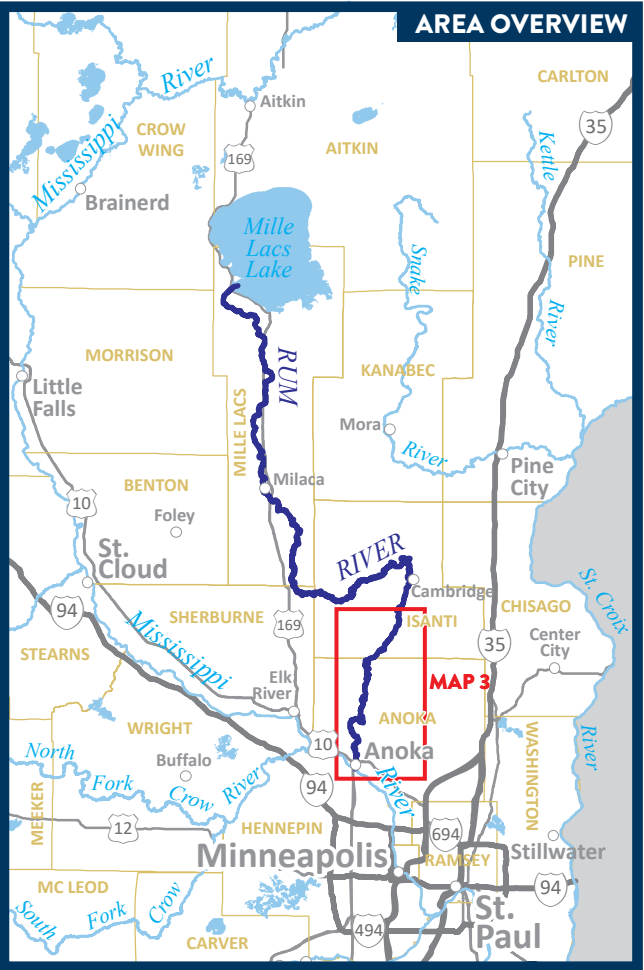
RUM RIVER STATE WATER TRAIL



MAP 3 - ISANTI TO THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER



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STATE PARKS AND TRAILS



ABOUT THE WATER TRAIL

The Rum River is a designated Wild and Scenic River with state legislation that preserves and protects its outstanding scenic, recreational, natural, historic and scientific values. Beginning and intermediate canoeists can enjoy moderate flows and few rapids. This segment is wider and deeper than northern segments. You'll find the kind of broad, flat water that is good for hard paddling or simply letting the current float you along.

The Rum River begins its journey at Mille Lacs Lake and continues 154 miles to its confluence with the Mississippi River. Along the way, it meanders through a thick canopy of maple, oak and ash trees. Be sure to watch for white-tail deer, beavers, songbirds and bald eagles. The river is also a favorite among anglers seeking smallmouth bass, northern pike and walleye.

Hazards include downed trees, snags and dams. Be sure you know where portages are located.



Flat water greets paddlers along much of this route.

TRIP PLANNING AND SAFETY



- Plan your trip with a map before you leave. Tell someone your plans, including put-in and take-out times.
- Travel with a companion or group.
- Most people paddle 2-3 river miles per hour.
- River levels can affect your speed and trip safety. Check conditions at mndnr.gov/river_levels.
- Don't underestimate the power of wind and waves, especially on large lakes.
- Be cautious of obstacles in the river and avoid overhanging and dead trees.
- Bring clean drinking water and a waterproof container with a first aid kit, waterproof matches and extra clothes.
- Wear a life jacket at all times while on the water.
- Purchase a license for your non-motorized watercraft if it's more than 10 feet in length. If you're not from Minnesota, check your state's watercraft license laws.

WATERCRAFT CAMPING



- Camp only in designated campsites, which are often available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Riverbed camping next to private property is not permitted.
- Stay off private property. Stop only at designated sites; much of the shoreland is private property.
- Be sanitary! Use designated toilet facilities or bury human waste away from the river.
- Follow the rules for firewood. State forests allow you to gather dead wood for a fire, but state parks do not.

RECOMMENDED DAY TRIP

Martin's Landing to North County Park

- Put-in location: Martin's Landing Trailer Access
River mile **34.8**
- Take-out location: Rum River North County Park
River mile **23.2**
- Length: **11.6** river miles

Follow the river's slow twists and turns past wooded shorelines. This route takes the average paddler 3.5-5 hours to complete.

mndnr.gov/watertrails/recommended

EXPLORE ON SHORE

County and Regional Parks

Several county and regional parks along the river provide an opportunity to stop, stretch your legs, and enjoy a picnic.

A few of these parks also offer watercraft campsites, allowing you to plan for a multi-day trip on the river. Check individual county and regional websites for details and fees.

PROTECT THE RIVER

Your experience on the river depends on a healthy environment. As you explore the beauty of this waterway, also do your best to protect it.

Protect Your Waters

Before launching...before leaving

- Clean off aquatic plants and animals.
- Drain all water away from the landing.
- Dispose of unwanted bait in the trash.

mndnr.gov/invasives/aquatic

Buffer Protection

The Minnesota buffer law establishes new vegetation buffers along rivers, streams and ditches to help filter out chemicals and sediment before they reach waterways.

mndnr.gov/buffers

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More Information

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- River level reporting
- River conditions reporting
- Interactive water trail map
- Recommended routes
- River rapids definitions
- Virtual tours

Search for outfitters at
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