



NATIONAL PARKS COLLECTION

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NATIONAL RIVER &
RECREATION AREA
MINNESOTA

Congress added the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area to the National Park System in 1988 to represent the national significance of the Mississippi River. The 72 mile long corridor of river and adjoining land cuts a path through the heart of the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area in Minnesota.

Numerous public parks, operated by agencies other than the National Park Service, are found within the MNRRA boundaries. These parks offer many types of trails, picnicking, educational programs, and other recreational activities.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

The MNRRA is best experienced by watercraft, either motorized or non-motorized. Plan ahead and obtain navigational charts, particularly if you are boating on the section of the river that is part of the inland waterway system. Commercial boat tours provide a good introduction to the river. • Superintendent, Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, 175 East 5th Street, Suite 418, Box 41, St. Paul, MN 55101-2901, (612) 290-4160.