



GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW WHEN TRAVELING THE RIVERWAY

1. All craft are required to have an approved, wearable Coast Guard lifesaving device for each person aboard and display appropriate lighting between sunset and sunrise. State regulations require that all motorized watercraft be registered. Violations are subject to fine. Check either states boating regulations for other requirements. For registration information, contact your State's DNR office. Out-of-state boaters must have their boat registered according to their state's regulations.
2. There are **NO** authorized swimming areas; you swim at your own risk. Some areas are very dangerous - strong undertows exist.
3. **The cutting of green trees, shrubs or other plants is strictly prohibited.** Use of a gas stove is recommended. Only **DOWN AND DEAD** materials may be collected. During extremely dry periods, fires may be prohibited. Leave all campfires completely extinguished, and never leave a fire unattended.
4. Pack out all garbage taken along on a trip. Trash receptacles are located at all major landings. Leave your campsite in a manner you would like to find it.
5. Do not contaminate areas with body waste. Bury it in a small hole, **6" deep, 100' away from the river.**
6. Turn any and all found items into the Ranger stations and report any loss of items to a Ranger.
7. Camping limit is **ONE** night at any one location above the old Nevers Dam Site (10 miles north of St. Croix Falls, WI), 21 nights per season. Below Nevers Dam the stay limit is seven nights at any one site, 30 nights per season.
8. Respect the property rights of those along the Riverway; some land is still **Private Property.** Camping is restricted to designated campsites only above Nevers Dam. Below Nevers Dam to Stillwater camping is allowed off-site, except where private development exists or where posted "No camping".
9. Be sure your car is locked before leaving the landing. Don't lock keys in the car, and keep valuables out of site. Better yet, don't leave them in the car.
10. Report any violations to nearest Park Ranger or call a District Ranger station.
11. Relax, have fun, but use *common sense*. **WATER IS A FORCE TO BE RESPECTED.**

