



St. Croix River Map & Information Guide

River Section 4: Highway 8 to Marine on St. Croix

This river map and guide provides information for the 18.3 mile section of the St. Croix River between Highway 8 and Marine on St. Croix Landing. Have a safe and enjoyable trip!

🌊 **Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) are required** onboard for each passenger on all vessels. **Children under the age of 13 must wear a properly fitting PFD** while in moving vessels.

🌊 **Avoid overhanging trees** in the river. They can overturn a vessel and trap paddlers underwater.



Water levels change. It is dangerous and illegal to jump from cliffs, bridges or trees into the St. Croix River.

🌊 **Open fires** are permitted only in steel fire rings or grills. Dead and down wood may be collected for firewood except from islands. Possession of firewood that originates more than 50 miles away from the Riverway is prohibited. Fires must be out and ashes cold before you leave.

🌊 **Camping** regulations will change in 2008 when the Lower River Camping Management Plan is implemented in this river section. Check the Riverway website (www.nps.gov/sacn) to view the plan and updates.

🌊 **Primitive toilets** are available at some campsites and landings. At areas without toilets, bury human waste 6 inches deep and at least 100 feet away from river and campsites.

The winged maple-leaf mussel is on the federal endangered species list.



It is illegal to collect or disturb freshwater mussels or their shells.

🌊 **Jet ski** use is prohibited on this stretch of river.

🌊 **Deer ticks** found along the river can carry Lyme disease. West Nile virus has been detected in birds of the area.

🌊 **Swimming** is prohibited from Highway 8 to the boat launch at Wisconsin Interstate Park. Entering the river from shore along Minnesota Interstate State Park is also prohibited.

🌊 **Drinking water** is provided at some landings. See reverse for locations. River water must be treated to protect against giardia. **Glass containers** are prohibited on lands and waters within the Riverway.

🌊 It is illegal to shoot—or even possess—**fireworks** on lands and waters within the Riverway.

🌊 **Carry out all trash.** Bring trash bags with you.

Map 4: Highway 8 to Marine on St. Croix

Boat launch

Canoe access

Drinking water

Restrooms

Visitor information

Primitive shoreline campsite

Primitive shoreline group campsite

Developed campground

Picnic area

Hiking trailhead

No Camping Zone except in State Park Campgrounds

Rapids

S43.1 Campsite River Mile

Ranger station

North

0 5 miles

St. Croix National Scenic Riverway

Contact the National Park Service
St. Croix River Visitor Center
St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin
715 483- 2274

Website: www.nps.gov/sacn
In emergencies- - dial 911

Boating Speed Regulations
The area between the hydroelectric dam in Taylors Falls/St. Croix Falls, and south to the Apple River is designated a slow speed zone. Motorboats may only create a minimal wake.

MINNESOTA

St. Croix River

Swing Bridge Soo Line RR

Log House Landing

Wm O'Brien Landing (fee)

COPAS

WM O'BRIEN STATE PARK

Greenburg Island (No camping)

MARINE ON ST. CROIX

Somerseset Landing

No camping zone

To Stillwater

Hydroelectric Dam portage right 1.5 miles

TAYLORS FALLS

MN INTERSTATE STATE PARK

MN Interstate Landing (fee)

Franconia Landing

S48.5

WI INTERSTATE STATE PARK

WI Interstate Landing (fee)

ST. CROIX FALLS

rapids

St. Croix River Visitor Center

To Grantsburg

To Turtle Lake

DRESSER

Ridge View Trail

OSCEOLA

Osceola Creek

OSCEOLA

Osceola Landing

CHISAGO CNTY

WASHINGTON CNTY

S43.1

S43.0

S41.0

County Line Road

POLK COUNTY

ST. CROIX COUNTY

WISCONSIN

To Somerset

Much of the property along this section of the St. Croix River is privately owned. Please observe the rights of the property owners by not trespassing or using their facilities without the landowner's permission.

Facilities	River Mile	Canoe or Boat Launch	Campsite	Drinking Water	Toilets	Picnic Tables
St. Croix River Visitor Center	53.8	●		●	●	●
WI Interstate Landing (fee)	52.1	●	●	●	●	●
MN Interstate Landing (fee)	51.5	●	●	●	●	●
Franconia Landing	49.3	○				
Osceola Landing	45.5	●		●	●	●
Log House Landing	39.0	○				
William O'Brien Landing (fee)	36.7	●	●	●	●	●
Somerseset Landing	35.7	○			●	

○ unpaved ramp ● paved ramp

A closure for boat traffic traveling upstream exists at the High Bridge, (approximately 4 miles downriver from Somerset Landing) to prevent the spread of zebra mussels.