



St. Croix River Map & Information Guide

River Section 5: Marine on St. Croix to Boomsite

This river map and guide provides information for the 9.5 mile section of the St. Croix River between Marine on St. Croix and Boomsite 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 vessels and trap paddlers underwater.

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

🌊 **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. 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 on the river, bury human waste 6 inches deep and at least 100 feet away from river and campsites. Boaters are encouraged to use onboard toilets.

The hickorynut mussel is a species of concern in Minnesota.



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

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

🌊 **Deer ticks** found along the river can carry Lyme disease. Check often for ticks and know the symptoms of the disease.

Water levels change. It is dangerous and **illegal to jump** from cliffs, bridges or trees.

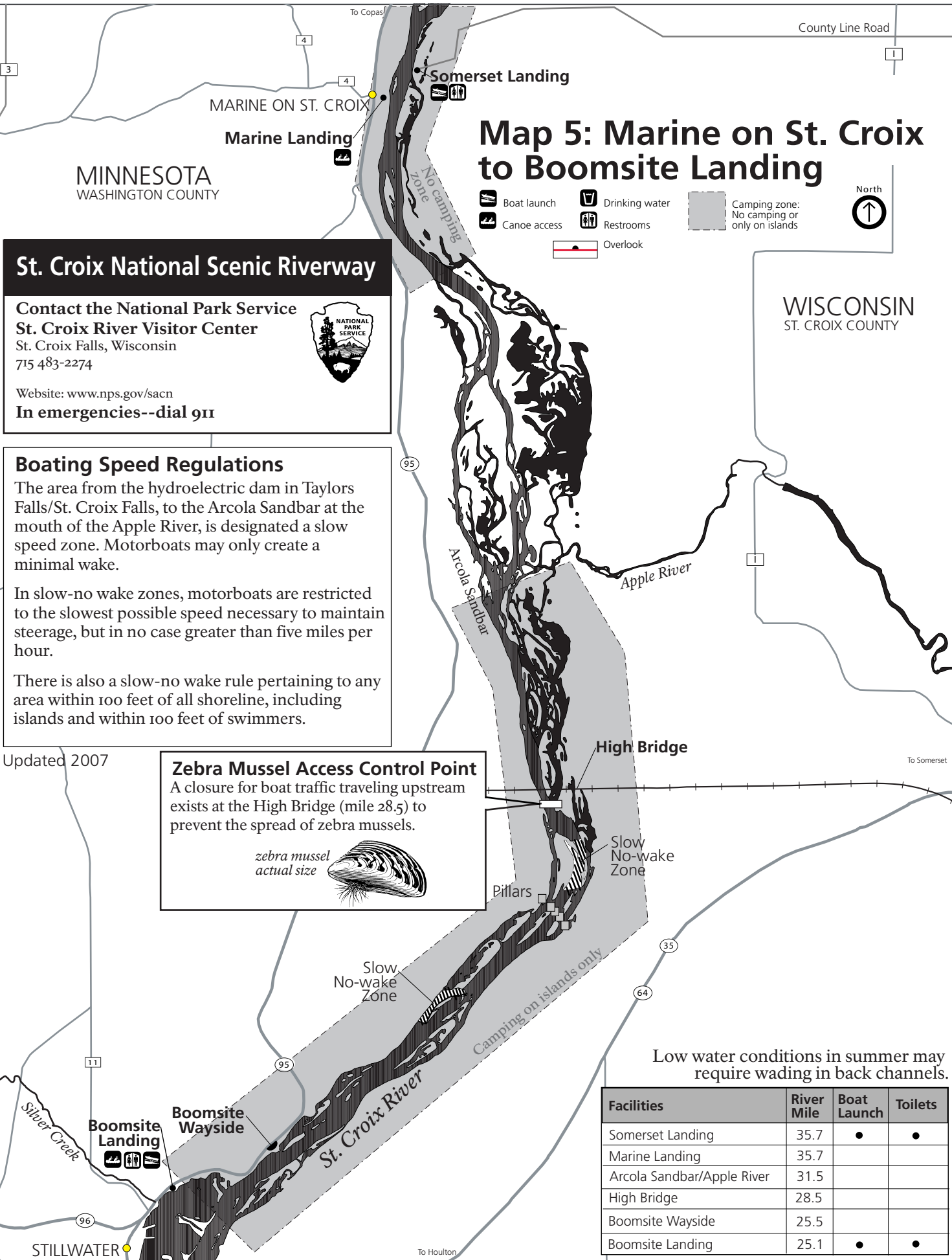
🌊 **Drinking water** is provided at some landings. See reverse for locations. River water must be treated to protect against giardia.

🌊 **Glass containers** are prohibited on lands and waters within the Riverway.

🌊 Much of the property along this section of the river is **privately owned**. Please observe the rights of property owners.



There is a closure for boat traffic traveling upstream of the High Bridge (mile 28.5) to prevent the spread of zebra mussels.



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 from the hydroelectric dam in Taylors Falls/St. Croix Falls, to the Arcola Sandbar at the mouth of the Apple River, is designated a slow speed zone. Motorboats may only create a minimal wake.

In slow-no wake zones, motorboats are restricted to the slowest possible speed necessary to maintain steerage, but in no case greater than five miles per hour.

There is also a slow-no wake rule pertaining to any area within 100 feet of all shoreline, including islands and within 100 feet of swimmers.

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Zebra Mussel Access Control Point
A closure for boat traffic traveling upstream exists at the High Bridge (mile 28.5) to prevent the spread of zebra mussels.

zebra mussel actual size

Low water conditions in summer may require wading in back channels.

Facilities	River Mile	Boat Launch	Toilets
Somerset Landing	35.7	•	•
Marine Landing	35.7		
Arcola Sandbar/Apple River	31.5		
High Bridge	28.5		
Boomsite Wayside	25.5		
Boomsite Landing	25.1	•	•