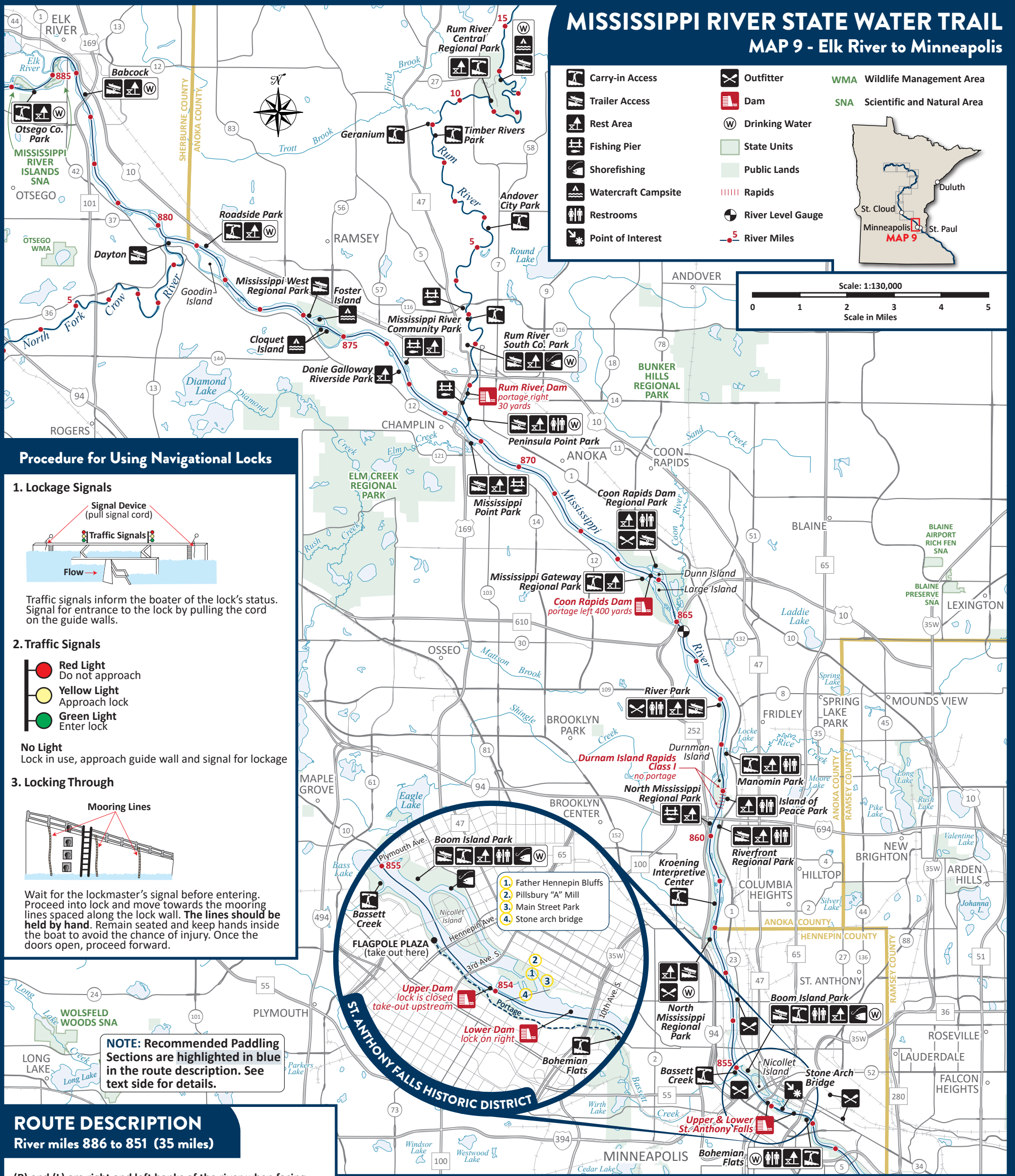


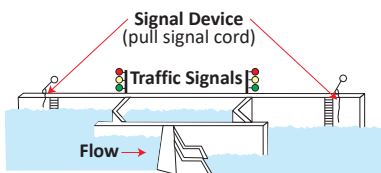
MISSISSIPPI RIVER STATE WATER TRAIL

MAP 9 - Elk River to Minneapolis



Procedure for Using Navigational Locks

1. Lockage Signals



Traffic signals inform the boater of the lock's status. Signal for entrance to the lock by pulling the cord on the guide walls.

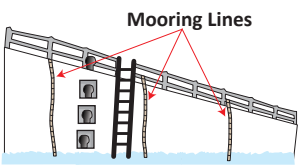
2. Traffic Signals

- Red Light
Do not approach
- Yellow Light
Approach lock
- Green Light
Enter lock

No Light

Lock in use, approach guide wall and signal for lockage

3. Locking Through



Wait for the lockmaster's signal before entering. Proceed into lock and move towards the mooring lines spaced along the lock wall. **The lines should be held by hand.** Remain seated and keep hands inside the boat to avoid the chance of injury. Once the doors open, proceed forward.

NOTE: Recommended Paddling Sections are highlighted in blue in the route description. See text side for details.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

River miles 886 to 851 (35 miles)

(R) and (L) are right and left banks of the river when facing downstream.

Red text indicates caution areas.

Continued on Map 8: Mississippi River State Water Trail - St. Cloud to Elk River

- 893-887.8 Mississippi River Islands SNA.
- 885.5 (R) Otsego Co. Park: Carry-in access, rest area with picnic facilities, drinking water, toilets.
- 883.5 (L) Babcock: Trailer access, rest area with picnic facilities, drinking water, toilets.
- 879.6 (R) Dayton: Trailer access. Crow River North Fork confluence.
- 878.9 (L) Roadside Park: Carry-in access, rest area, drinking water.
- 875.9 (L) Mississippi West Regional Park: Trailer access.
- 875.8-875 Foster Island/Cloquet Island: 3 campsites accessible by river only (no fee).
- 873.4 (L) Mississippi River Community Park: Rest area, fishing pier.
- 873.3 (R) Donie Galloway Riverside Park: Rest area.
- 871.4 (L) Rum River Confluence.
- 871.4 (L) Peninsula Point Park: Trailer access, rest area with picnic shelter, restrooms, drinking water.

- 871.1 (R) Mississippi Point Park: Trailer access, rest area, fishing pier.
- 866.4 (L) Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park: Trailer access, rest area, restrooms.
- 866.2 (R) Mississippi Gateway Regional Park: Carry-in access, rest area.
- 866.2 (L) Coon Rapids Dam: portage left 400 yards.
- 864.9 River level gauge.
- 862.9 (R) River Park: Trailer access, rest area, restrooms.
- 861.9 (L) Manomin Park: Carry-in access, rest area with picnic facilities, restrooms. Rice Creek confluence.
- 861-860.5 Durnam Island Rapids: Class I Rapids. Island of Peace Park, rest area (R).
- 861.5-860.7 (L) Islands of Peace Park: Rest area with picnic facilities, restrooms.
- 860.3 (L) Riverfront Regional Park: Trailer access, rest area, restrooms.
- 858.5 (R) Kroening Interpretive Center: Carry-in access.
- 860.4-857.6 (R) North Mississippi Regional Park: Trailer access, rest area, drinking water.
- 857.8 (R) Shingle Creek confluence.
- 855-853.5 St. Anthony Falls Historic District (see inset).
- 854.9 (L) Boom Island Park: Water accesses, rest area with picnic facilities, shorefishing, drinking water, restrooms. **Recommended take out before dam.**
- 854.8 (R) Bassett Creek: Carry-in access. Bassett Creek confluence.
- 854.6-854.1 Nicollet Island. Main channel runs right. **Caution:** The left channel takes you within 50 feet of the upper falls. **STAY AWAY!**
- 854.4-853.1 (R) Dam: Last take out at Flagpole Plaza, portage 1.5 miles to Bohemian Flats (see inset).
- 854 Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam: **Permanently Closed.** Exit the river upstream of the lock.
- 853.7 Stone Arch Bridge: Historic railroad bridge/pedestrian path and river views.
- 853.5 Lower St. Anthony Falls Dam: Lock is on right. No access between dams.
- 853.1 (R) Bohemian Flats: Carry-in access, rest area, drinking water, restrooms.

Continued on Map 10: Mississippi River State Water Trail - Minneapolis to Hastings