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Chapter 1 : Jefferson National Parks Association â€™ Mississippi National River and Recreation Area

Get Involved in citizen science projects at the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area and help make a difference. State of the River The State of the River report chronicles water quality within the park and how it affects wildlife, recreation, and people.

The Mississippi River in the northern suburbs and further north is a nationally recognized smallmouth bass fishery with both good numbers and size of fish. Walleyes flourish below Lock and Dam 1. Floodplain lakes contain trout, panfish, northern pike, and largemouth bass. Programming The Mississippi National River and Recreation Area holds fishing workshops during both summer and winter fishing seasons and provides programming for both youth and adult groups. If you are interested in a group fishing program, please call for more information about planning your fishing event. Use the links to the right to learn about upcoming fishing workshops. It promises to be an exciting season! Check out rip-rapped shorelines, especially on the outside bends in the river for smallmouth bass and walleyes. Pools and slack water will hold catfish, panfish, and northern pike. There is a fishing pier on the lake. Check fishing regulations and seasons before fishing here; trout stamps are required in addition to a license. Entrance fee to park. Northern pike are fairly large but scarce. Bluegills run to the small side, but are numerous. Good place for children to fish. Sunfish bluegills, pumpkinseeds , northern pike can be found at the lake. There is a fishing pier on this lake. Entrance fee to park, but no fishing licenses are required to fish the lake. Fishing can be very good here and is a favorite spot for many local anglers. For an added adventure, pack up your gear and hike the trail that starts near the picnic shelters upriver towards the dam. After a short hike you will break out of the forest and onto a gravel beach. Fishing here can also be good with catfish and other species available. Shore fishing is available, but may be limited in some areas due to very shallow water or aquatic vegetation. Fishing pier is available. Hunting Introduction Hunting opportunities within the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area are somewhat limited as much of the park lies within a heavily populated metropolitan area. Minnesota Hunting Regulations and Licenses Minnesota Department of Natural Resources locations, county and city license centers carry licenses as do sporting goods stores and bait shops. Some convenience stores and hardware stores also carry licenses. Find sources to purchase licenses at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources website.

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Chapter 2 : National Park Service Mississippi National River & Recreation Area

The Mississippi National River and Recreation Area protects a mile (km) and 54,acre (22, ha) corridor along the Mississippi River from the cities of Dayton and Ramsey, Minnesota to just downstream of Hastings, Minnesota.

Water Quality in the Mississippi River Introduction Want to know what you can do at home to reduce the amount of pollutants entering the river? Incorporate a few water quality tips into your daily life and make a difference? Learn more about research that fuels new discoveries and helps us to manage the national parks, including the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area. Unfortunately, these "impairments" can make the water unsuitable for fishing, swimming, and drinking. The parks are also a place to track wildlife and plant populations, changes in the landscape, and the effects of pollution on the environment. Great Lakes Network scientists use the parks for science and our science is used to help the parks. Learn more about the research and monitoring projects at the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area. Can I safely swim in it? Is water pollution improving? Can I eat the fish I catch? What can we do about Asian carp? Do I need to be concerned about bacteria in the river? How are bald eagles faring? Based upon a broad range of water quality and other river data, the report zooms in on the status and trends of 13 key indicators of river health, highlighting the swimming, fishing, aquatic life and emerging contamination issues facing the river--as well as priority solutions for each. The companion Stewardship Guide for a list of actions you can take at home, in your yard and garden, and in your community to help protect the Mississippi River. Thanks to the great work of public utilities, treated drinking water from the Mississippi is safe and delicious! The National Park Service is participating in the process to identify sources of bacterial contamination in the river and develop a plan to reduce that contamination. The pollution that has led to these conditions cannot be cleaned up overnight-it will take years and widespread coordination to develop and implement effective pollution-reduction plans, and possibly many more years until they are successful. As work to make the river "fishable" and "swimmable" advances, so will our website. The goal is to offer up-to-date information regarding the status of the river, while providing features and information that can be employed in your daily life.

Chapter 3 : Education - Mississippi National River and Recreation Area (U.S. National Park Service)

The Mississippi River is an iconic river recognized as an individual national park site that relies on conservation donations from national park supporters. The Mississippi River is one of the world's great rivers and one of the most complex floodplain river ecosystems on the planet.

Chapter 4 : Mississippi National River and Recreation Area (U.S. National Park Service)

Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, Saint Paul, Minnesota. K likes. If you are anywhere along the Mississippi River in the Twin Cities.

Chapter 5 : Mississippi National Parks Conservation Association

Historic Mississippi River bank - is most wonderful experience to walk along in Park The walk way on river bank beside park is quite refreshing experience in the morning hours. May be doing Yoga / Meditation in park lawn facing river can be very spiritual.

Chapter 6 : Mississippi National River and Recreation Area : Explore Minnesota

The Mississippi National River and Recreation Area stretches along the banks and islands of the Mississippi River for 72

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miles through the heart of one of the United States' great metropolitan areas. This section of our website will help you plan your exploration of this urban national park, whether that visit is for a few hours or a few days.

Chapter 7 : Mississippi National River and Recreation Area | The Mississippi River

The Mississippi National River and Recreation Area will lose , ash trees in the next few years due to the invasive pest, Emerald ash borer.

Chapter 8 : Mississippi National River and Recreation Area - Wikipedia

With 7 accommodation choices within 2 miles of Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, spend less time traveling and more time enjoying yourself. The Saint Paul Hotel and the Holiday Inn St. Paul Downtown are just miles and miles away.

Chapter 9 : Mississippi National River & Recreation Area - Visit Saint Paul

The National Park Service has partnered with the Friends of the Mississippi River to answer these questions in the State of the River Report. The State of the River Report provides a concise snapshot of the health of the Mississippi River.