



St. Croix River Map & Checklist

Map 1: Gordon Dam to Riverside Landing

This river map provides information for the 23.8 mile section of the St. Croix River between Gordon Dam and Riverside Landing. This checklist will help you to have a safe and enjoyable trip!

Personal Floation 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** that are in the water. They can overturn a canoe and trap canoers underwater.

Open fires are permitted only in steel fire rings or grills. Dead and down wood may be collected for firewood except from islands. Fires must be out and ashes cold before you leave the area.

Camping is permitted in designated sites only. There is a one night limit at each site. Most campsites accommodate 3 tents. Group sites accommodate up to 6 tents.

Primitive toilets are available at 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.

spike mussel



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

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

Water levels change throughout the season. Visitors should be prepared for low water conditions in summer.

Riverside Landing will be undergoing improvements that involve major construction during 2004. Drinking water will not be available until the renovation is complete.

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

Carry out all trash. Bring trash bags with you.

Glass beverage containers are prohibited at the Riverway.



A portage trail is located on the west or right side of Coppermine Dam. Rapids can be classified at Class 2, with waves up to three feet.