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Mississippi River Companion - Map Legend

BOATING

Daymark: Navigation markers that include the river mile and usually a light. As with buoys, green marks the left bank when you travel upstream. The left bank is often called the "west bank," even where the river does not run north to south. Red marks the right bank, often called the "east bank."

Power line: Lines do not pose a danger to boats, but they are helpful navigation landmarks.

Wing dam: Rock and brush structure built to focus the river current into the 9-foot channel. Called a closing dam where it blocks a channel or slough. It is often just below the water surface and can damage a boat's hull and propeller .

River mile marker and mid-channel sailing line: A point on a map in the 9-foot mid-channel sailing line used for navigation. They mark the distance from the confluence of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, near Alton, Ill., so the numbers increase as you travel upstream. Each river mile number notes the location of a place on the map (for example, river mile 849.3 W is a point on the west bank).

BOATING

- Boat ramp
- Canoe access
- Marina
- Stump field
- Dam

TRANSIT

- Central Corridor Light Rail Transit (LRT)
- Hiawatha Light Rail Transit (LRT)
- Northstar Commuter Rail Line
- River-Bound Bus Route & Stop
- Freight railroad tracks
- Nice Ride Station
- HOURCAR Station
- Park and Ride
- Transit Center

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Alternative Transportation Node (a location offering access to park destinations without a car)
- Point of interest
- Scenic overlook
- Boating shop, club, or rental
- Bike shop or rental

PARKS & AMENITIES

- Mississippi National River and Recreation Area
- State, Regional or Local Park
- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Drinking Water
- Fishing pier
- Visitor Center
- Restrooms
- National Park Service Facility

TRAILS

- On-Road Bike Lane
- Bike and Pedestrian Trail (paved)
- Bike and Pedestrian Trail Combined (unpaved)
- Pedestrian Only (paved)
- Pedestrian Only (unpaved)
- Mississippi River Trail
- Grand Rounds Scenic Byway
- Great River Road Scenic Byway

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Mississippi River Companion - Map A16 (river mile 879 to 878)

1 mile

River Mile	Latitude	Longitude
879	N 45.245280	W 93.511099
878	N 45.235588	W 93.497436

North

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Mississippi River Companion - Map A17 (river mile 877 to 875)

1 mile

River Mile	Latitude	Longitude
877	N 45.225306	W 93.483919
876	N 45.224420	W 93.464029
875	N 45.217261	W 93.446878

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Mississippi River Companion - Map A18 (river miles 874 to 872)

1 mile

River Mile	Latitude	Longitude
874	N 45.215399	W 93.427325
873	N 45.203093	W 93.416843
872	N 45.193844	W 93.401768

North

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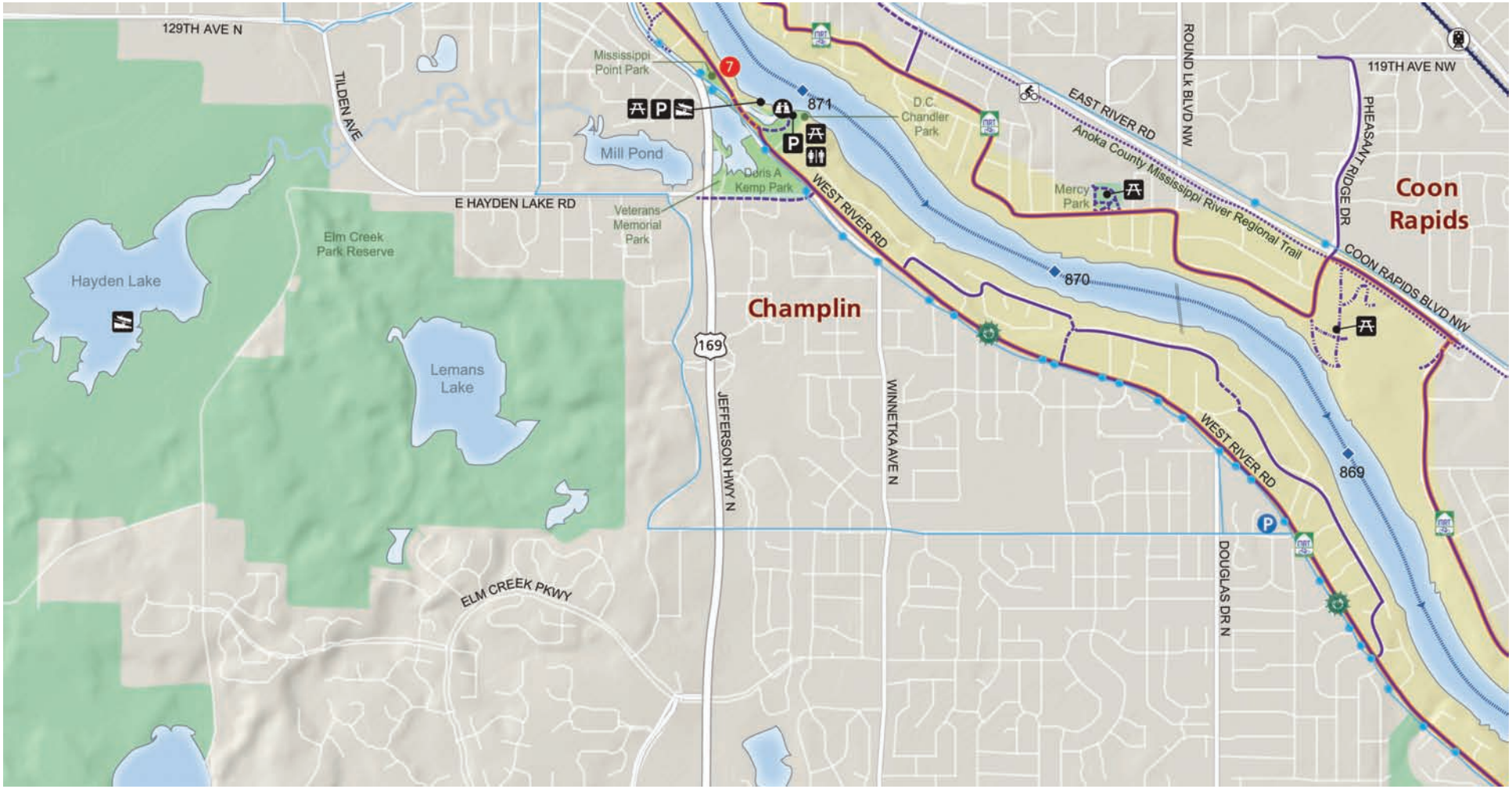
Mississippi River Companion - Map A19 (river miles 871 to 869)



1 mile

North

River Mile	Latitude	Longitude
871	N 45.184907	W 93.386039
870	N 45.177248	W 93.370595
869	N 45.169465	W 93.353077

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Mississippi River Companion - Map A20 (river miles 868 to 866)

1 mile

North

River Mile	Latitude	Longitude
868	N 45.156947	W 93.340331
867	N 45.149113	W 93.325095
866	N 45.142035	W 93.308021

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Mississippi River Companion - Map A21 (river miles 865 to 863)

1 mile

River Mile	Latitude	Longitude
865	N 45.128696	W 93.298551
864	N 45.115025	W 93.290434
863	N 45.103591	W 93.278623

North