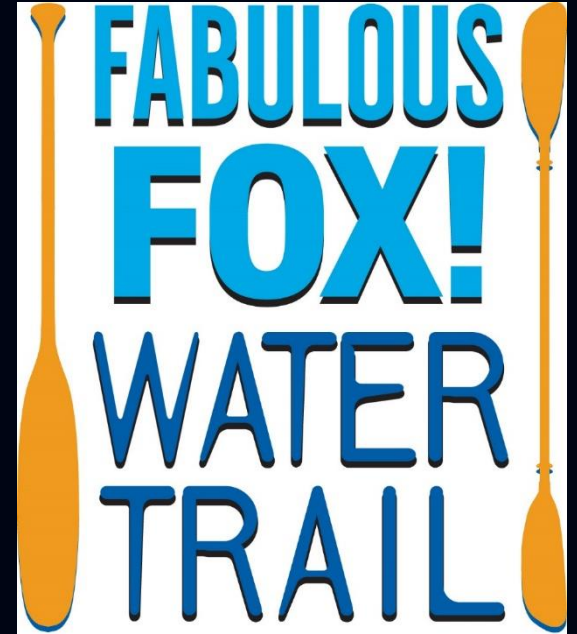


# Fox River Water Trail Update

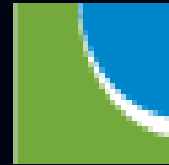
March 22, 2019

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fox River Summit



Karen Miller, AICP, Illinois Co-chair  
Tom Slawski, Southeastern WI Regional Planning Commission  
Matt Kania, Map Hero

# Fox River Water Trail Core Development Team



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## Stronger Together

## Special Thanks

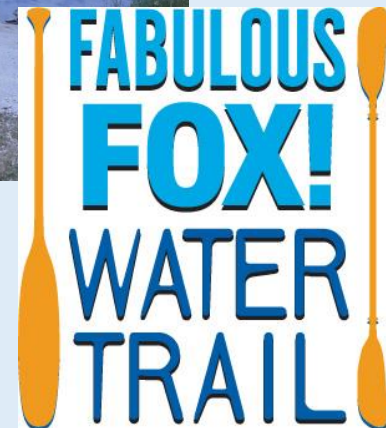


# A Big thank you to our volunteers!!!



## Collecting Data

- Over 80 Access Sites
- 13 Dams
- Segments



Save...

Print...

Clear Data

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources  
Bureau of Community Financial Assistance (CFA)  
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# Surface Water Grant Application Lake Management Planning, Lake Protection & Classification, River Protection, River Planning, Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Control

Form 8700-284 (R 10/26/17)

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## General application instructions

**Notice:** Use of this form is required by the Department of Natural Resources pursuant to chs. NR 190, 191, 195 & 198, Wis. Adm. Code. Personal Information collected on this form, will be used for administrative purpose and may be provided to requesters to the extent required by Wisconsin's Open Records Laws [ss. 19.31-19.39 Wis. Stats.] **To be considered, applications must either be submitted electronically by the December 10th or February 1st due date or paper applications must be postmarked no later than by the December 10th or February 1st due date.**

## Section 1: Application Type (check one)

### Application Deadlines:

#### DECEMBER 10

##### Lake Management Planning Grant:

- Large Scale Planning    Small Scale Planning

##### Lake Protection Grant:

- Lake Classification & Ordinance Development

##### Aquatic Invasive Species Grant:

- Education, Prevention & Planning  
 Clean Boats Clean Water Use [Form 8700-337](#)

##### River Protection Grant:

- River Planning

#### YEAR-ROUND:

#### FEBRUARY 1

##### Lake Protection Grant:

- Land/Easement Acquisition  
 Wetland & Shoreline Habitat Restoration  
 Lake Management Plan Implementation  
 Healthy Lakes Project

##### Aquatic Invasive Species Grant:

- Established Population Control

##### Rivers Protection Grant:

- River Management  
 Land/Easement Acquisition

Project Goals  
&  
Milestones:



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# Project Goals & Milestones:

## Choose your Paddle something for everyone

Whether canoe, kayak, or paddle board, paddlers of every level and interest will find the perfect journey. Bring your own gear or choose to rent at locations along the river. Your adventure is waiting for you!



Photo credit: Tom Slawski

## Our Mission developing

The mission of the Fabulous Fox River Trail is to develop and support a sustainable 200-mile water trail on the Fox River.

## Our Vision recreating

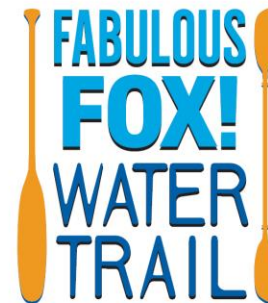
The Fabulous Fox Water Trail from Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin to the confluence with the Illinois River in Ottawa, Illinois provides suitable access for the public to enjoy quiet and active recreation, scenic beauty, abundant wildlife, and historical and cultural features. Communities along the Fox River embrace stewardship and public engagement to create and maintain a sense of place.

## Our Goals caring

**Education:** recognize the geologic and human history, cultural and natural resources, and abundant wildlife making homes in and along the river.

**Protection:** advocate for the environment and water quality.

**Engagement:** invite communities to join in preserving, protecting, and promoting the river.



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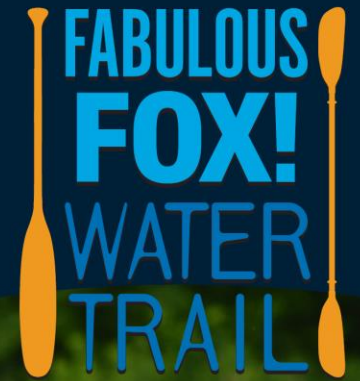


Photo credit: Fox Valley Park District

Choose your journey...  
Urban, rural, wild.  
The adventure is yours!

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# Project Goals & Milestones:

## 200 Fabulous Miles

prairie, forest, farm and bluffs  
communities large and small

Find something new around every bend from wildlife to street life. Pause with a picnic to breathe in peaceful nature. Discover new places to dine, to explore in the cities, villages, and towns along the Fox River. The river is yours to discover! Create new traditions and family fun.

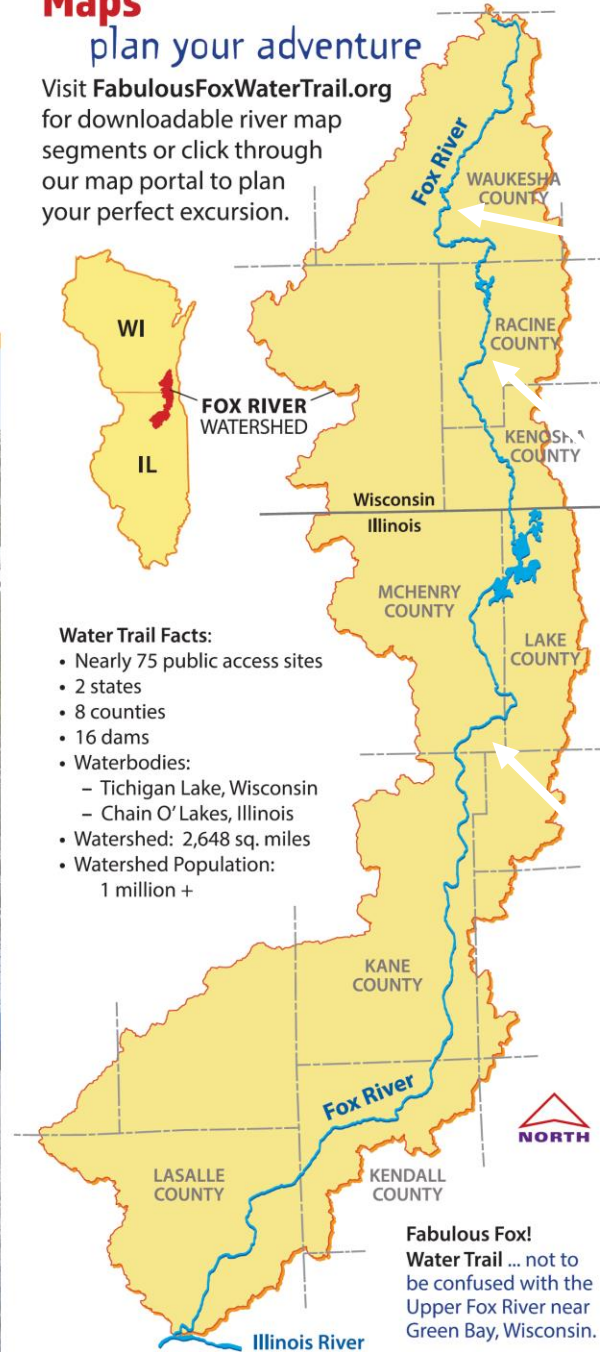


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## Maps

### plan your adventure

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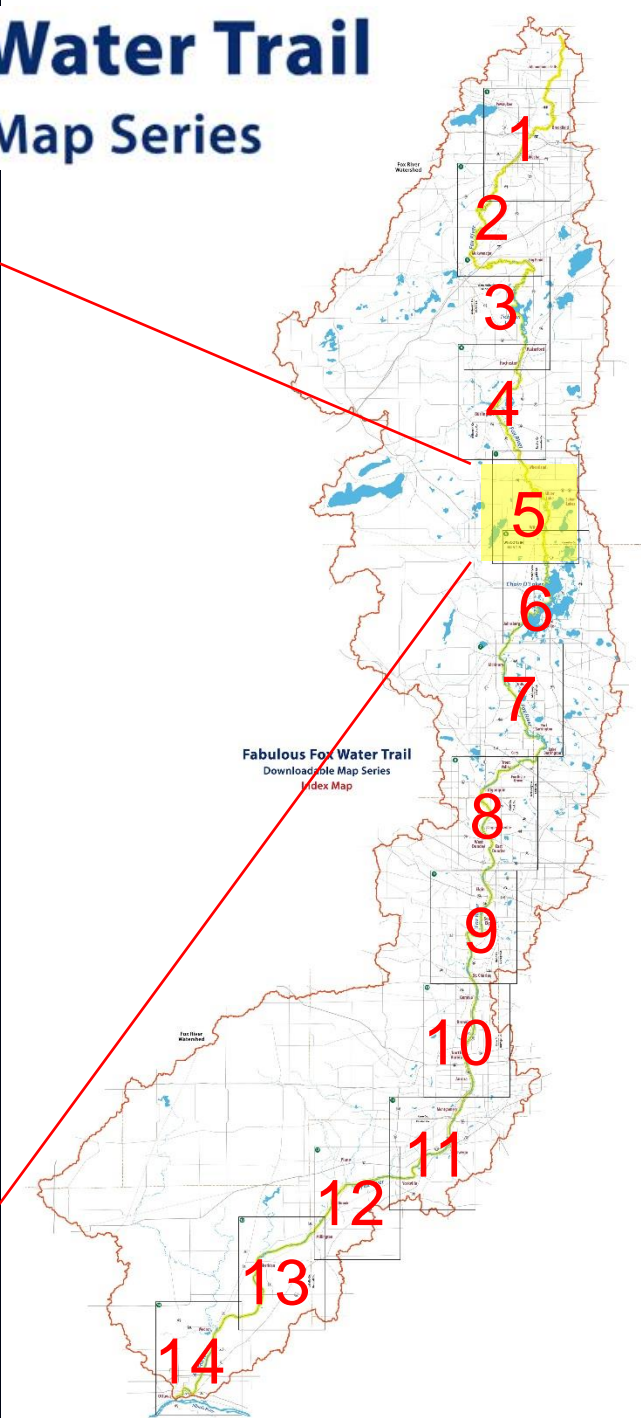
**Fabulous Fox!**  
Water Trail ... not to be confused with the Upper Fox River near Green Bay, Wisconsin.





# Project Goals & Milestones:

# Fabulous Fox Water Trail Downloadable Map Series




# Project Goals & Milestones:

## Online Map Portal Tool

<http://fabulousfoxwatertrail.org/>

### FABULOUS FOX RIVER WATER TRAIL

HOME SAFETY FAQ



Welcome to the Fabulous Fox River Water Trail!

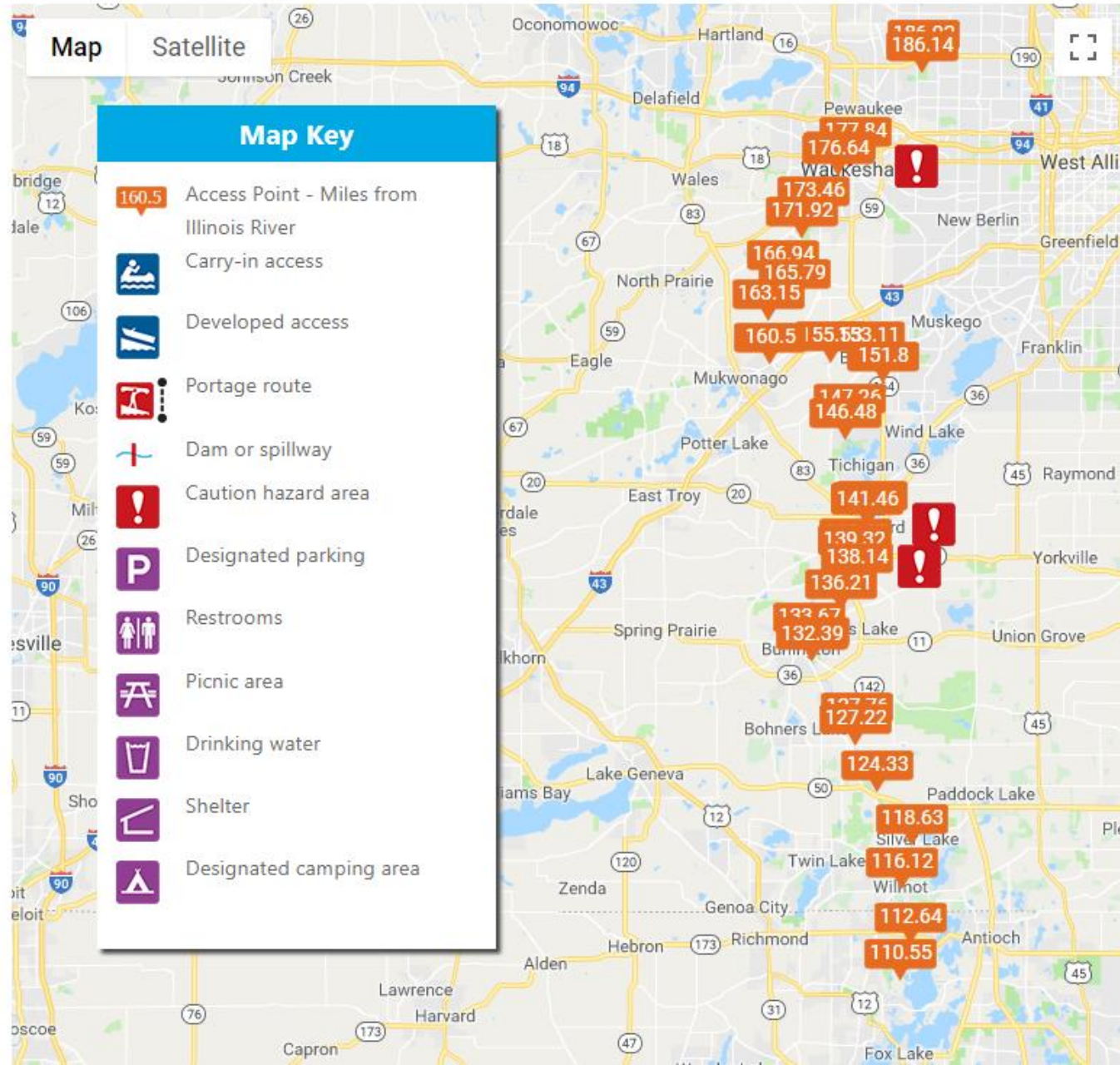
Wisconsin and Illinois have partnered with the National Park Service to create the Fabulous Fox River Water Trail! On this site you'll find information about the Trail, maps, itineraries and all you need to plan a great vacation on the Water Trail.

#### **Southeast Fox River Partnership**

PO Box 510373  
New Berlin, WI 53151-0373  
(262)953-3263

#### **Kane County Development Dept.**

719 S. Batavia Ave.  
Geneva, IL 60134  
(630)232-3418



## Search the map

### By location:

Near community:

-- select --

Latitude

Longitude

### Access type(s):

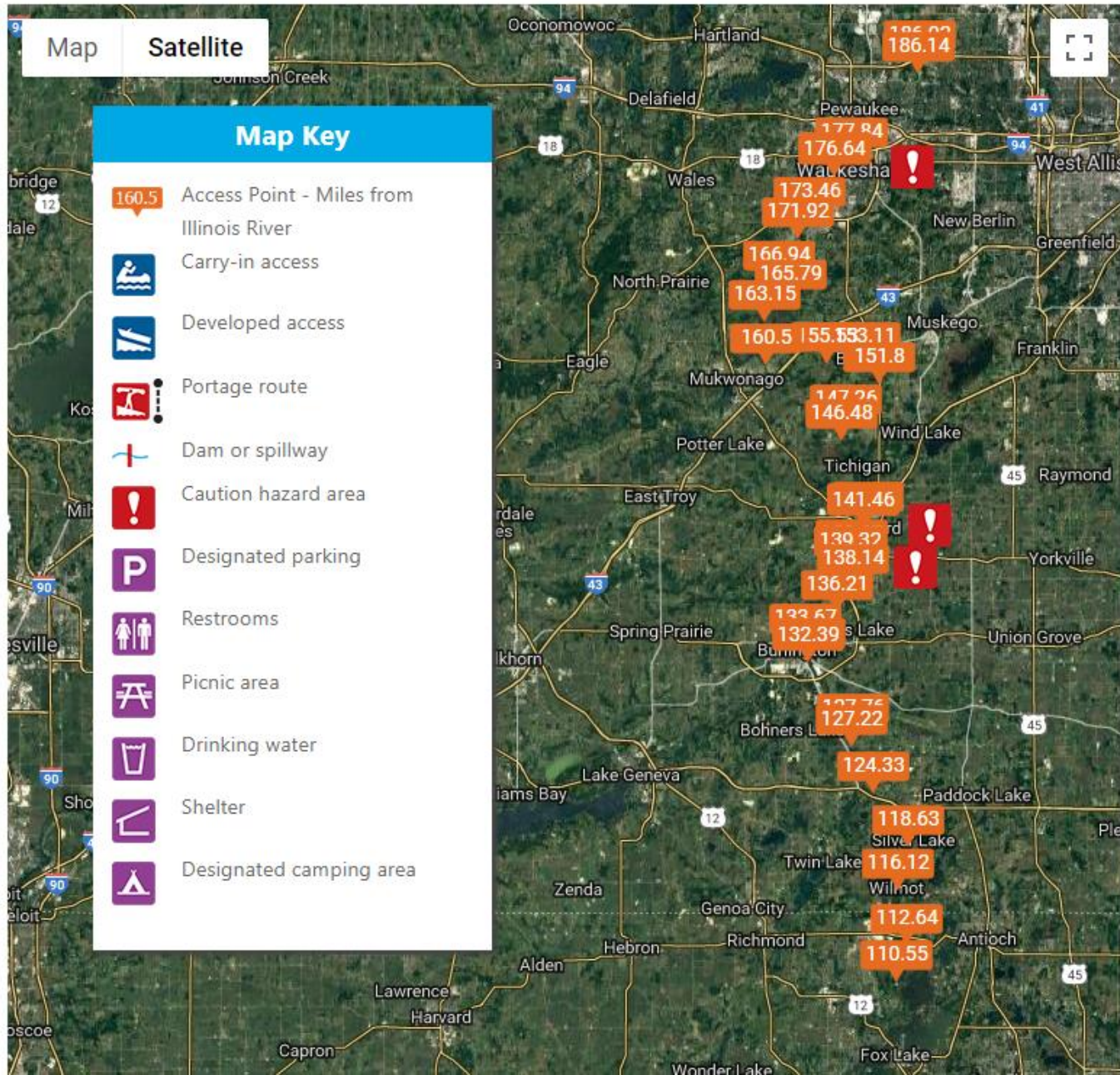
- Carry-In
- Developed
- Developed Motorized Launch
- Portage

### Vehicle access:

- Parking Lot
- Street Parking
- Roadside Parking
- Parking Area
- None
- Cul-de-Sac

### Amenities:

- Restroom
- Drinking Water
- Shelter



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## 18. Huening Park



**Waterford, Racine County**

*River mile 141.65 South bank, 42.7652° -88.2133°*

[View on map](#) | [Get directions](#) | [Back to top](#)

**Access type:** Developed

**Fee?** No

**Signs:** Land

**Vehicle Access:** Parking Lot

**Owner:** Village

**Amenities:** Restroom, Fishing

**Notes:** Accessible for people with disabilities, paved launch with pier



## 19. Village Hall Park



**Waterford, Racine County**

*River mile 141.54 South bank, 42.7639° -88.2131°*

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**Access type:** Carry-In

**Fee?** No

**Signs:** Land

**Vehicle Access:** Street Parking

**Owner:** Village

**Amenities:** Shelter, Restroom, Picnicking, Outfitter, Onsite Boat Rental, Fishing, Drinking Water, Concert Events

**Notes:** Concrete launch



## 20. River Bend Park




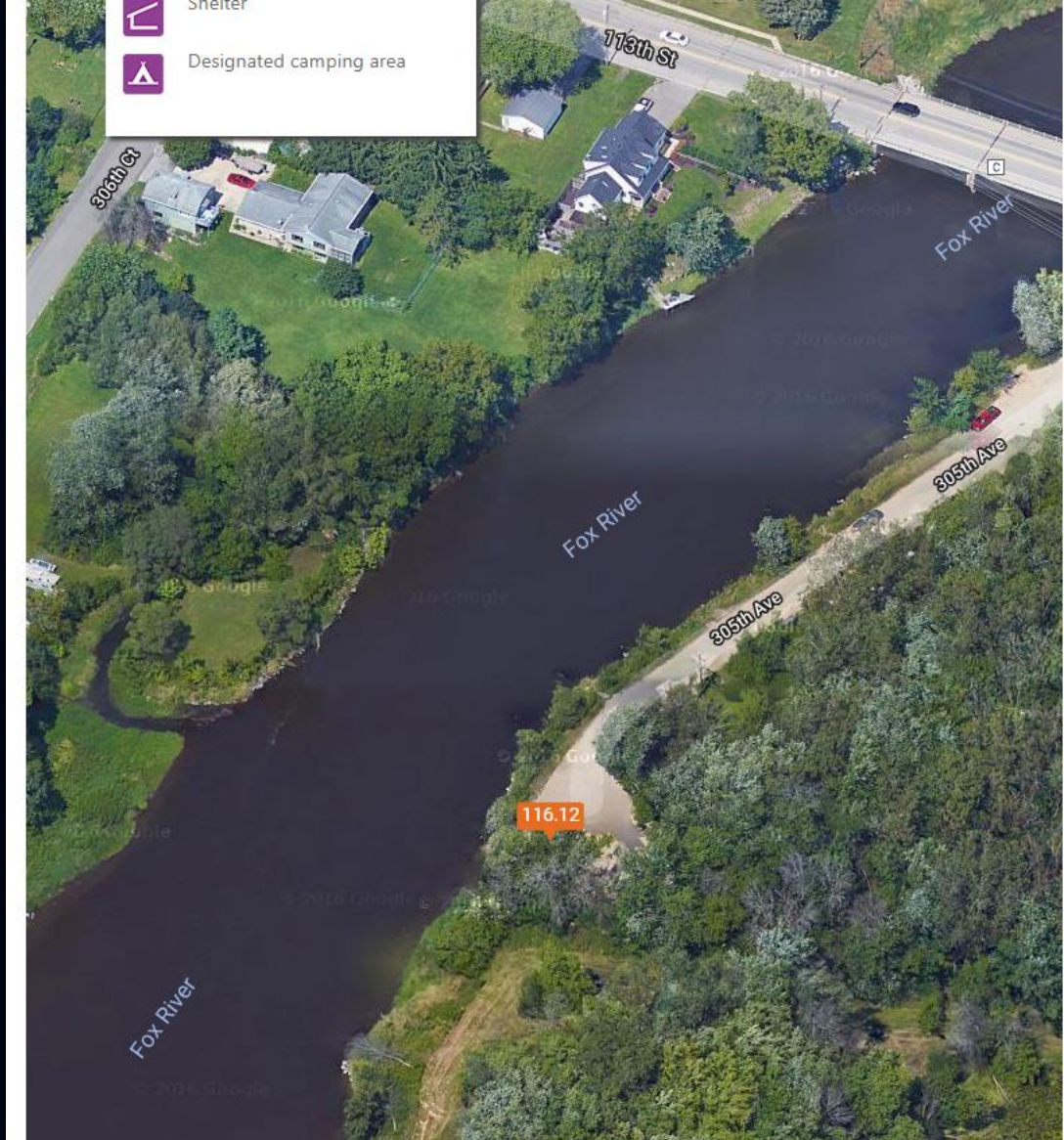
**Waterford, Racine County**

*River mile 141.46 South bank, 42.7629° -88.2136°*

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-  Shelter
-  Designated camping area



Map
Satellite

**Map Key**

-  160.5 Access Point - Miles from Illinois River
-  Carry-in access
-  Developed access
-  Portage route
-  Dam or spillway
-  Caution hazard area
-  Designated parking
-  Restrooms
-  Picnic area
-  Drinking water
-  Shelter
-  Designated camping area

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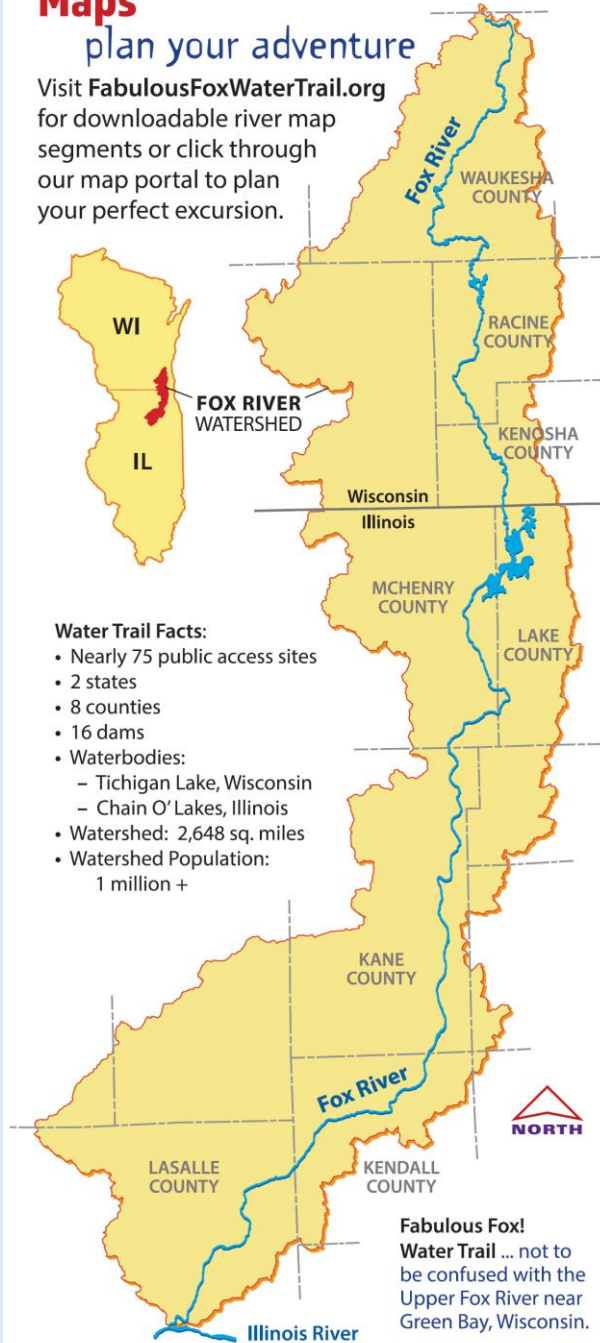
**Amenities:**

- Restroom
- Drinking Water
- Shelter
- Camping
- Picnicking
- Playground
- Swimming

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# Public Engagement Workshops

- Spring & Summer, 2019
- Up to 6 throughout watershed
- Review maps
- Stakeholder input
- Networking



# Development of Management Plan

## Best Management Practices

- *recreation opportunities*
- *education*
- *conservation*
- *community support*
- *public information*
- *trail maintenance*
- *planning*





# How you can become involved

(Join the Discussion at the end of day session today!)

- *Attend a public engagement workshop...with a friend*
- *Request resolutions/letters of support*
- *Submit photos*
- *Submit ideas for ongoing maintenance & stewardship/conservation projects*
- *Spread the word!*





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**Illinois Co-chair**

*March 22, 2019*