

Wisconsin River Recreation

Nekoosa
Port Edwards
Centralia



The beautiful parks are accessible to all... boat launches, fishing access, scenic areas, restrooms, picnic areas, playgrounds, paths and trails and more.

About Domtar

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Domtar's Hydroelectric Projects

Domtar operates hydroelectric dams at Nekoosa, Port Edwards and Centralia. These three projects generate more than 10 MW of electricity, which is used to power the pulp and paper mill in Nekoosa. Domtar operates these dams under a 30-year license granted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Hydropower provides a local source of clean energy and numerous recreational benefits to area communities. It is the world's leading renewable energy source.

NUISANCE SPECIES
Proliferation of non-native species can upset the ecological balance of the river. Purple loosestrife and Eurasian watermilfoil can "hitchhike" on trailered or carry-in watercraft. Wisconsin laws prohibit launching a boat in navigable waters if it has aquatic plants or zebra mussels attached. Inspect boat and trailers and drain live wells and water-holding equipment before transporting the equipment on public roads, and avoid disrupting the plants in the water.

Nekoosa Reservoir

The Nekoosa reservoir has boat, canoe and kayak access, an ADA compliant fishing pier, a nine-acre recreation area known as Riverside Park, and bike and pedestrian trails. Riverside Park offers visitors a ballfield, open lawn, a playground structure, two picnic shelters, a boat launch, and more than 2,500 feet of beautiful Wisconsin River shoreline. The Nekoosa reservoir also has informal access areas for shoreline fishing and launching carry-in watercraft.



Centralia Reservoir

With more than 4,000 feet of shoreline, the Centralia reservoir features boat, canoe and kayak access, pedestrian and biking trails, and three riverside parks. There are abundant shoreline fishing opportunities including an ADA-compliant fishing pier at Demitz Park.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Domtar wants your visit to be a safe one. Boaters should exercise caution when operating watercraft near dams. Signage placed upstream and downstream of dams warns boaters of their presence and identifies take-out points. Always stay outside buoy lines and be alert for flashing lights, sirens, and rising water levels. Remember that riverbed conditions throughout the riverway can vary, and be on the lookout for submerged hazards.

Port Edwards Reservoir

The Port Edward reservoir includes boat, canoe and kayak access. A large portion of land on the east side of the Wisconsin River is undeveloped forest land that is a common perching location for bald eagles.

Firefighters Memorial

The Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial in Wisconsin Rapids pays tribute to firefighters who died in the line of duty. Located in Ben Hansen Park, the serene setting includes a Memorial Wall of Honor and a Bell Tower housing a historic fire bell originally used in Superior, Wisconsin. Granite legacy stones honoring loved ones line the walkways at various areas of the park.



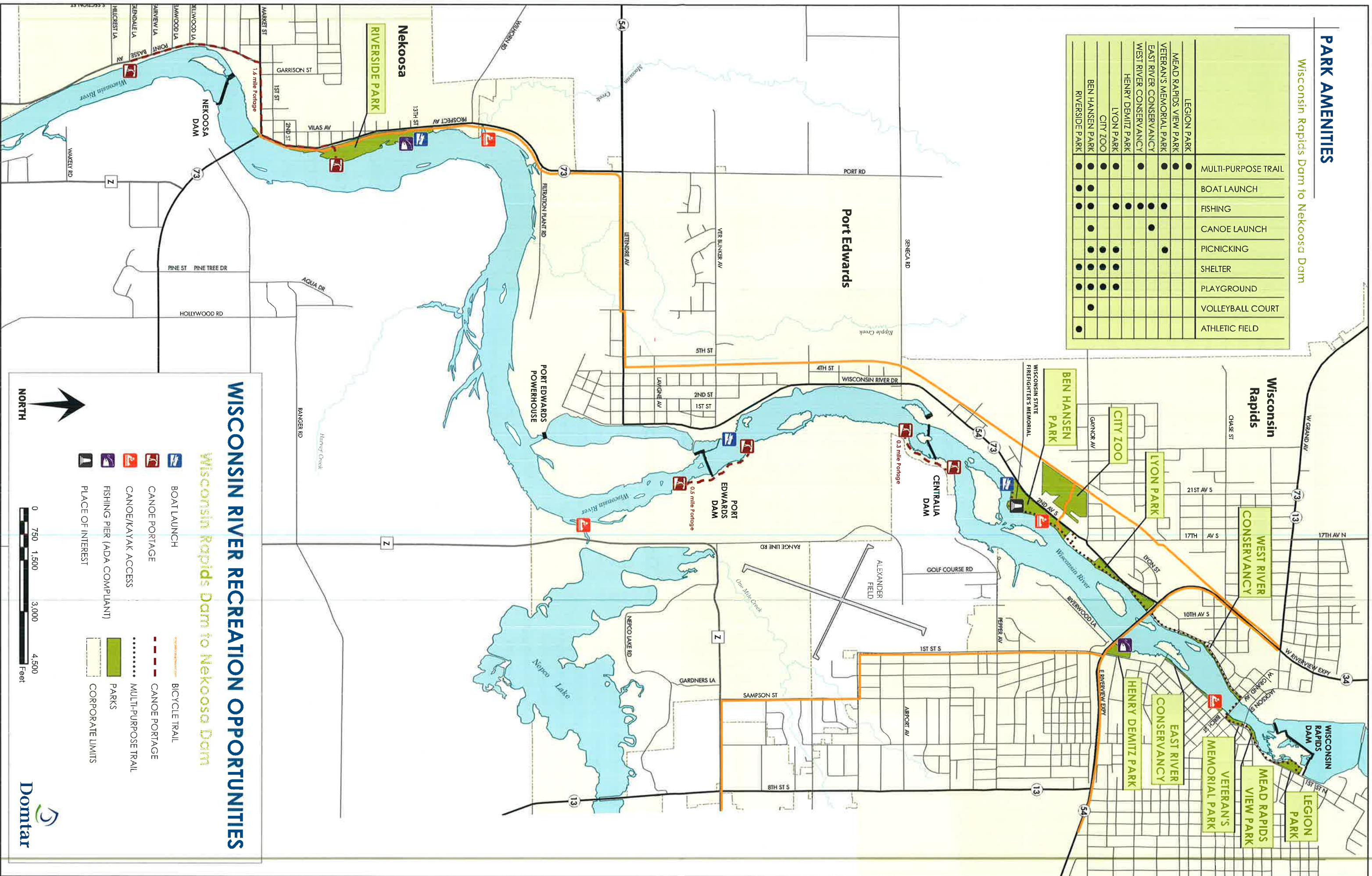
A continuous trail system connects Nekoosa, Port Edwards and Wisconsin Rapids. Trails have paved surfaces and include a combination of off-road and on-road segments.



PARK AMENITIES

Wisconsin Rapids Dam to Nekoosa Dam

	MULTI-PURPOSE TRAIL	BOAT LAUNCH	FISHING	CANOE LAUNCH	PICNICKING	SHELTER	PLAYGROUND	VOLLEYBALL COURT	ATHLETIC FIELD
LEGION PARK	●								
MEAD RAPIDS VIEW PARK	●								
VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK	●					●			
EAST RIVER CONSERVANCY					●				
WEST RIVER CONSERVANCY					●				
HENRY DEMITZ PARK					●				
LYON PARK					●				
CITY ZOO					●				
BEN HANSEN PARK					●				
RIVERSIDE PARK					●				●



WISCONSIN RIVER RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Wisconsin Rapids Dam to Nekoosa Dam

- BOAT LAUNCH
- CANOE PORTAGE
- CANOE/KAYAK ACCESS
- FISHING PIER (ADA COMPLIANT)
- PLACE OF INTEREST
- BICYCLE TRAIL
- CANOE PORTAGE
- MULTI-PURPOSE TRAIL
- PARKS
- CORPORATE LIMITS

0 750 1,500 3,000 4,500 Feet

