

St. Louis River Excursion

 Length: 2-8 miles ●●●●●●●●

Points of Access: Oliver, Boy Scout Landing; Perch Lake, Historical Park, & Chambers Grove

Description: This short to intermediate length trip provides impressive views of the St. Louis River landscape and historic sites along the way.

Special Considerations: Several historic sites and wild rice restoration areas occur along the loop; care should be taken not to damage or disturb these resources.

Spirit Lake Loop

 Length: 5-7 miles ————

Points of Access: Existing public water access at Munger Landing, existing carry-in access at Spirit Lake Marina (private)

Description: This intermediate distance trip provides scenic long views of Spirit Mountain and the landscape.

Caution: This large open water area is commonly used by motorized watercraft and can be prone to high winds; proper caution and planning should be exercised when travelling this loop. The U.S. Steel site is currently undergoing remediation, pollution levels on the site may be hazardous for visitors.

Clough Island Circuit

 Length: 5-6 miles ————

Points of Access: Munger Landing public water access, carry-in access at Spirit Lake Marina (Private)

Description: This intermediate distance trip offers scenic long views across open water and provides access to remote and interesting features.

Caution: This large open water area is commonly used by motorized watercraft and can be prone to high winds; proper caution and planning should be exercised when travelling this loop.

Superior Bays

 Length: 3-12 miles ————

Points of Access: Public water access at Billings Park, Arrowhead Pier and Woodstock Bay Landing; private water access along Billings Drive, proposed carry-in access along Billings Drive

Description: This short to long distance trip has some of the most spectacular scenery in the entire estuary with steep rocky cliff faces and long panoramic views of Duluth and the surrounding area.

Caution: Much of the shoreline along this loop is privately owned, and some areas of open water can be prone to high winds; proper caution and planning should be exercised when traveling this loop.

Red River Run

 Length: 2-4 miles ■■■■■■■■■■

Points of Access: Public water access at Boy Scout Landing, carry-in access at Perch Lake

Description: This short seasonal trip offers excellent bird and wildlife observation with impressive scenery and views of the rugged landscape surrounding the river.

Special Considerations: Trip distance and difficulty level will vary depending on seasonal water flow and water levels of the Red River and St. Louis River.

EXPERT TRAIL

Fond du Lac Voyage

 Length: 2-3 miles ————

Points of Access: Existing carry-in access at Chambers Grove and Historical Park

Description: This short paddle provides views of historic railways and the steep, rocky faces of the St. Louis River Gorge downstream of the Fond Du Lac dam.

Caution: This area contains rapids, shallow areas, and fast moving water and is recommended for experienced paddlers only.

