

RIVER KEEPERS EVENTS

Reforest the Red

- Volunteer to plant trees and shrubs along the Red
- June 7 in Moorhead and September 11 in Fargo
- Project partners: Fargo Park District, City of Fargo, City of Moorhead, Clay County Soil & Water Conservation District, Cass County Soil Conservation District
- More information: riverkeepers.org/projects-activities/reforest-the-red/

Race the Red

- Canoe and kayak races with multiple distances to choose from. All skill levels welcome. Registration encouraged.
- 6:30 p.m. on August 19, at Dike East
- More information: riverkeepers.org/projects-activities/race-the-red/

Catfish Cup

- Support River Keepers while golfing a beautiful riverfront course. Registration required.
- 12:30 p.m. on August 8 at Edgewood Golf Course in Fargo

River Paddling Excursions

- Guided canoe and kayak tours of the river. Registration encouraged.
- June 19 – Animals and Habitats hosted by the Red River Zoo
- July 17 – History of the Red River hosted by Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County
- August 21 – Aviary Expedition hosted by Fargo-Moorhead Audubon
- Project partner: Moorhead Parks and Recreation
- Register at moorheadparks.com

Youth Fishing Clinics

- Learn about fishing and the Red River. Free.
- River Arts Fishing Clinic 5:30-8:00 p.m. on July 23 at Memorial Park in Moorhead
- Lil Fisherman's Clinic & Derby 5:30-7:30 p.m. on August 13 at Dike East
- Project Partner: FM Walleyes

On-the-Water-Cleanup

- Participants must be comfortable in a canoe and be willing to get dirty. Sign-up required.
- 5:30 p.m. on September 9 (backup September 10)
- Sign up by emailing Kimberly@riverkeepers.org

MORE EVENTS

River Arts

- Free concert and activities for youth and adults
- 5:30-8:00 p.m. on June 11 and 25, July 23, August 13 at Memorial Park in Moorhead
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. on July 9th, at Woodlawn Park in Moorhead

Events and Shows at Bluestem Amphitheater

- More information: bluestemamphitheater.org/events

Canoe Parade

- Paddle in the parade or watch from shore
- 2:00 p.m. on September 29, at Hjemkomst Landing in Moorhead to Oak Grove/Memorial pedestrian bridge
- More information: canoeprade.com

Frostival

- A winter celebration with indoor and outdoor events for all
- January 15 - February 22, 2020
- More information: frostival.com



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OTHER RESOURCES

FM Water Trail Map: riverkeepers.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/FargoMoorhead_Map_Design_FINAL-1.pdf

Safety on the Red: riverkeepers.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Safety-Tips-for-Having-Fun-in-the-Red-River-4.pdf

WAYS TO ENJOY THE RED RIVER IN FARGO-MOORHEAD



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BE ACTIVE ALONG THE RED RIVER

Bicycling

- 10 miles of single lane mountain bike dirt trails along the river
- Paved riverfront trails in both Fargo and Moorhead running through many parks with beautiful scenery
- Various types of bikes for rent at Lindenwood Park in Fargo
- FM Metro Area 2017 Bikeways Map: [bikefm.org/uploads/2/2/9/0/22907868/2017_fm_bikeways_map_3.pdf](https://www.bikefm.org/uploads/2/2/9/0/22907868/2017_fm_bikeways_map_3.pdf)
- FM Trailbuilders on Facebook for trail conditions

Canoe and Kayak Rentals

- Rental Shack at Hjemkomst Landing 202 1st Avenue North, in Moorhead
- More information: [riverkeepers.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2019-01-30-Canoe-and-Kayak-Rentals.pdf](https://www.riverkeepers.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2019-01-30-Canoe-and-Kayak-Rentals.pdf)
- Kayak Rentals at Lindenwood Park in Fargo
- More information: 701-356-2106

Public Golf Courses Along the River

- Edgewood and El Zagal in Fargo

Bird Watching

- Search for your favorite bird or take part in Bird Counts
- More information: [Dakota.audubon.org](https://www.dakota.audubon.org)

Fishing

- The Red River has over 80 species of fish
- Guide to Fishing The Red River of the North: files.dnr.state.mn.us/areas/fisheries/baudette/redfishing.pdf



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Disc Golf

- Moorhead: Memorial/Riverfront Park
- Fargo: Trollwood, Oak Grove, and Iwen Park
- More information: contact Josh Johnson at 701-306-2816

Geocaching

- Learn more about the Red River while playing River Keepers geocaches
- River Ed (ID# GC5BE5) multi cache with 3 locations
- River Ed 2 (ID# GC5Z0T5), multi cache with 2 locations
- River Ed 4 (ID# GC6ZKM), mystery cache, in partnership with Moorhead Parks and Recreation
- Red River Watchable Wildlife (ID# GC7MEBA), large with trackables, in partnership with the Red River Zoo
- More information: [Geocaching.com](https://www.Geocaching.com)

Winter Fun

- Moorhead
 - ◇ Groomed trails at M.B. Johnson Park, Gooseberry Mound Park, and Viking Ship Park
 - ◇ Nordic Ski and Snowshoe rentals at M.B. Johnson Park
 - ◇ More information: [moorheadparks.com](https://www.moorheadparks.com)
- Fargo
 - ◇ Groomed trails at Edgewood and other parks (see Riverfront Parks)
 - ◇ Ski, snowshoe, and sled rentals available at Edgewood Park

Riverfront Parks

- Fargo
 - ◇ Dike East – pedestrian bridge, groomed trails
 - ◇ Forest River Park - birdwatching, canoe and kayak access, groomed trails
 - ◇ Iwen Park – shore fishing, disc golf, groomed trails
 - ◇ Lindenwood – campground, bike and kayak rentals, pedestrian bridge, shore fishing, canoe and kayak access, groomed trails
 - ◇ Oak Grove – pedestrian bridge, disc golf, horseshoe pit
 - ◇ Orchard Glen – apple picking, groomed trails
 - ◇ Mickelson Park – softball fields
 - ◇ Trollwood Park - disc golf, stage rentals
 - ◇ More information: [fargoparks.org](https://www.fargoparks.org)
- Moorhead
 - ◇ Davy/Memorial Park – pedestrian bridge, shore fishing
 - ◇ Gooseberry Mound Park – pedestrian bridge, mountain bike trails, shore fishing, cross country skiing
 - ◇ M.B. Johnson Park – mountain bike trails, shore fishing, boat ramp, groomed trails, rentals, and paved trail with interpretive signs
 - ◇ Viking Ship Park - canoe and kayak rentals, shore fishing, groomed trails
 - ◇ More information: ci.moorhead.mn.us/departments/parks-recreation

VOLUNTEER

- There are many ways to help sustain the Red River and help others enjoy the Red River such as planting trees, teaching youth how to fish, picking up trash, etc.
- More information: [riverkeepers.org/volunteer/](https://www.riverkeepers.org/volunteer/)

