

RIVER KEEPERS EVENTS

Reforest the Red

- Volunteer to plant trees and shrubs along the Red
- June 2 (backup June 3) in Moorhead and September 8 (backup September 9) in Fargo
- Project partners: City of Fargo, Fargo Park District, City of Moorhead, Clay 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. All skill levels welcome. Registration encouraged.
- More information: riverkeepers.org/projects-activities/race-the-red/

Catfish Cup

- Support River Keepers while golfing a beautiful riverfront course. Registration required.
- 12:00 p.m. on June 14

River Paddling Excursions

- Guided canoe and kayak tours of the river.
- May 19 – Birds of the Red River Fargo-Moorhead Audubon
- July 16 and August 4– History of the Red River hosted by Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County
- July 21 – Animals of the Red River hosted by the Red River Zoo
- August 18—Trees of the Red River hosted by City of Moorhead Forestry
- Project partner: Moorhead Parks and Recreation
- Register encouraged at moorheadparks.com

Youth Fishing Clinics

- Learn about fishing and the Red River. Free.
- Lil' Fishermen's Clinic & Derby at Dike East in Fargo
- River Arts Fishing Clinic at Riverfront Park in Moorhead
- Project Partner: FM Walleyes, Moorhead Parks and Recreation

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 15 (backup September 16)
- Sign up by emailing Kimberly@riverkeepers.org

MORE EVENTS

River Arts

- Free concert and activities for youth and adults

Events and Shows at Bluestem Amphitheater

- More information: bluestemamphitheater.org/events

Frostival

- A winter celebration with indoor and outdoor events for all
- More information: frostival.com



OTHER RESOURCES

FM Water Trail Map: <https://www.riverkeepers.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/FM-Map-2020-pdf-663x1024-1.jpg>

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

FM Metro Area Bikeways App/Map: fmmetrocog.org/fmbikemap

WAYS TO ENJOY THE RED RIVER IN FARGO-MOORHEAD



Photo Courtesy of Scott Lechner



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 Bikeways Map: [fmmetrocog.org/fmbikemap](https://www.fmmetrocog.org/fmbikemap)
- FM Trailbuilders on Facebook for trail conditions

Canoe and Kayak Rentals

- Rental Shack at Hjemkomst Landing 202 1st Avenue North, in Moorhead
- More information: <https://www.riverkeepers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021-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

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



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
- Red River Watchable Wildlife (ID# GC7MEBA), large with trackables, in partnership with the Red River Zoo
- Red River at M.B. Johnson Park (Geocaching Adventure Lab) 10 stage adventure (<https://labs.geocaching.com/goto/riverkeepers>) in partnership with Moorhead Park and Recreation and Giacaches (Gia Rassier)
- More information: 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
- Fargo
 - ◇ Groomed trails at Edgewood and other parks (see Riverfront Parks)
 - ◇ Ski, snowshoe, and sled rentals available at Edgewood Park
 - ◇ More information: fargoparks.com/amenities/

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
 - ◇ Mickelson Park – softball fields
 - ◇ Oak Grove – pedestrian bridge, disc golf, horseshoe pit
 - ◇ Orchard Glen – apple picking, groomed trails
 - ◇ Trollwood Park - disc golf, stage rentals
 - ◇ More information: 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/



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