

# RIVER KEEPERS EVENTS

## Reforest the Red

- Volunteer to plant trees and shrubs along the Red
- May 24 (backup May 26) in Moorhead and September 7 (backup September 8) 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/](https://riverkeepers.org/projects-activities/reforest-the-red/)

## Race the Red

- Canoe and kayak races with multiple distances. All skill levels welcome. Registration encouraged.
- 6:30 p.m. on June 6 (backup June 20)
- More information: [riverkeepers.org/projects-activities/race-the-red/](https://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 13
- More information: [riverkeepers.org/projects-activities/river-keepers-golf-scramble](https://riverkeepers.org/projects-activities/river-keepers-golf-scramble)

## River Paddling Excursions

- Guided canoe and kayak tours of the river.
- May 18 – Birds of the Red River, Led by Fargo-Moorhead Audubon
- June 1 and July 6—Discover the Red River, Led by River Keepers
- July 15 and August 3– History of the Red River, Led by Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County
- July 20 – Animals of the Red River, Led by the Red River Zoo
- August 17—Trees of the Red River Led by City of Moorhead Forestry
- September 11—Urban Wilderness Excursion Led by Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County
- Project partner: Moorhead Parks and Recreation
- Pre-registration required at [moorheadparks.com](https://moorheadparks.com)

## Youth Fishing Clinics

- Learn about fishing and the Red River. Free.
- Lil' Fishermen's Clinic & Derby from 5:30–7:30 p.m. on June 21 at Dike East in Fargo
- River Arts Fishing Clinic from 5:30–8:30 p.m. August 26 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 August 29 (backup August 31)
- Sign up by emailing [Kimberly@riverkeepers.org](mailto:Kimberly@riverkeepers.org)

## Winter Solstice Walk

- Celebrate the longest night of the year by walking the paved paths at Trollwood Park lit by lanterns
- 5-8 p.m. on December 21

## MORE EVENTS

### River Arts

- Free concert and activities for youth and adults

### Events and Shows at Bluestem Amphitheater

- More information: [bluestemamphitheater.org/events](https://bluestemamphitheater.org/events)

### Frostival

- A winter celebration with indoor and outdoor events for all
- More information: [frostival.com](https://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](https://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](https://fmmetrocog.org/fmbikemap)

# 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 Bikeways Map: [fmmetrocog.org/fmbikemap](http://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: [riverkeepers.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/2022-Paddling-Excursions-and-Rentals.pdf](http://riverkeepers.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/2022-Paddling-Excursions-and-Rentals.pdf)
- Kayak Rentals at Lindenwood Park in Fargo
  - ◇ More information: [fargoparks.com/lindenwood-rentals](http://fargoparks.com/lindenwood-rentals)



## 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](http://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](http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/areas/fisheries/baudette/redfishing.pdf)

## Disc Golf

- Moorhead: Woodlawn Park
- Fargo: Trollwood, Oak Grove, and Iwen Park
- Cass Clay Disc Golf Club on Facebook

## 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 ([labs.geocaching.com/goto/riverkeepers](http://labs.geocaching.com/goto/riverkeepers)) in partnership with Moorhead Park and Recreation and Giacaches (Gia Rassier)
- More information: [Geocaching.com](http://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 Viking Ship Park/Hjemkomst Center
  - ◇ More information: [moorheadparks.com](http://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/cross-country-ski-trails.html](http://fargoparks.com/amenities/cross-country-ski-trails.html)

## 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](http://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](http://ci.moorhead.mn.us/departments/parks-recreation)



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## 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/](http://riverkeepers.org/volunteer/)