

### Directions to Coon Rapids Dam (Check-in and Put-in site)

Coon Rapids Dam is located on the west side of the Mississippi River in Brooklyn Park. The address for the Visitor Center is 10360 West River Road, Brooklyn Park, 55444.

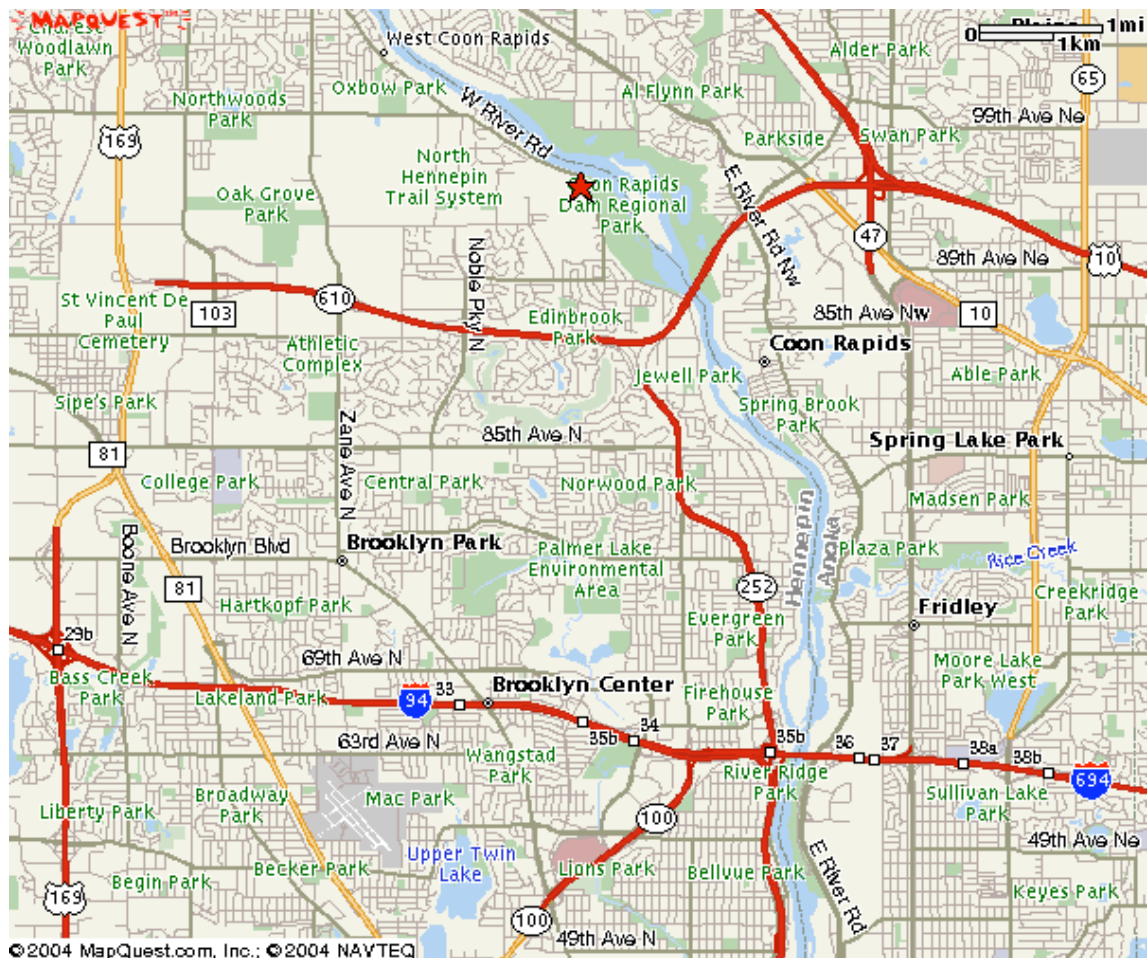
Parking: A paved parking lot is available for paddlers and volunteers to park in at the south end of the park, near the visitor center.

#### **From Minneapolis / St. Paul:**

Take I-94 west through North Minneapolis to Highway 252. Follow 252 north to Highway 610 and go west on 610. Exit at Noble Parkway and go right (north). Take a right onto 97<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and a left onto County Road 12 (Russell Avenue). County Road 12 will turn into West River Road and you will see the entrance to the park on your right.

#### **From the Western Suburbs:**

From Highway 169 go east on Highway 610. Exit at Noble Parkway and go north. Take a right onto 97<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and a left onto County Road 12 (Russell Avenue). County Road 12 will turn into West River Road and you will see the entrance to the park on your right.



### Directions to Grey Cloud Island (2-day Shuttle and Take-out site)

Grey Cloud Island is located south of the town of St. Paul Park and west of Cottage Grove.

Parking: You can park on the gravel frontage road at Aggregate Industries that leads to the take out location.

#### **From points north and south:**

Take Highway 61/10 to the Jamaica Avenue exit in Cottage Grove. Turn south onto Jamaica (feels like west, but actually is south) to stop sign at 100th Street (Andersen Windows Renewal plant is on your right). Take a right on 100th and continue 1.4 miles to stop sign at Hadley Avenue S. Turn left on Hadley and follow road around sharp corner (Hadley turns into 103rd Street S here), down steep hill and under railroad trestle to stop sign at Grey Cloud Trail S (.7 mile). Turn left on Grey Cloud Trail S, following curved road for .9 mile and crossing the little steel bridge. Go straight for approximately 1/2 city block to the Aggregate Industries Nelson Plant entrance.

