



# Cannon River Turtle Preserve SNA

## **Directions from Minnesota DNR**

- 1) From downtown Red Wing 5 miles W on US Hwy 61. Park in water access N of Cannon River. Hike back across bridge 0.5 mile to site on both sides of 61.
- 2) From downtown Red Wing 8 miles W on US Hwy 61, then 0.75 mile SW on Co Rd 18 (Welch Shortcut), then 0.6 mile S on Circle Dr. Park on pull-off on NW. Hike corridor (SE of road) 0.45 mile to site.

Sand bars are closed May 1 through October 15 to protect rare turtles during nesting season.

The Cannon Valley Trail and Cannon River Water Trail pass through this site.

### Notes from MinnesotaSeasons.com

#### **Parking**

Cannon Valley Bike Trail parking lot (access to area south of Cannon River) N44 34.459, W92 38.529

Circle Drive pull off (access to area north of Cannon River) N44 34.522, W92 41.330

Cannon River Public Water Access (access to area south of Cannon River) N44 34.866, W92 39.320

The Cannon River Bike Trail runs alongside this SNA. There are no other hiking trails.

This SNA is within the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest.

Mosquitoes can be thick in the summer.

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