

Rental Information

Canoes & Kayaks are available for rental at Harnischfeger Park

Canoe/Kayak ⇒ \$ 15/half Day
Canoe/Kayak ⇒ \$ 25/full Day
*PFDs and Paddles Provided.

To reserve, call the Park at
(920) 474-7178 - Monday thru Friday

Walk-ins welcome, but
Advance reservations highly recommended to ensure staff and equipment availability.



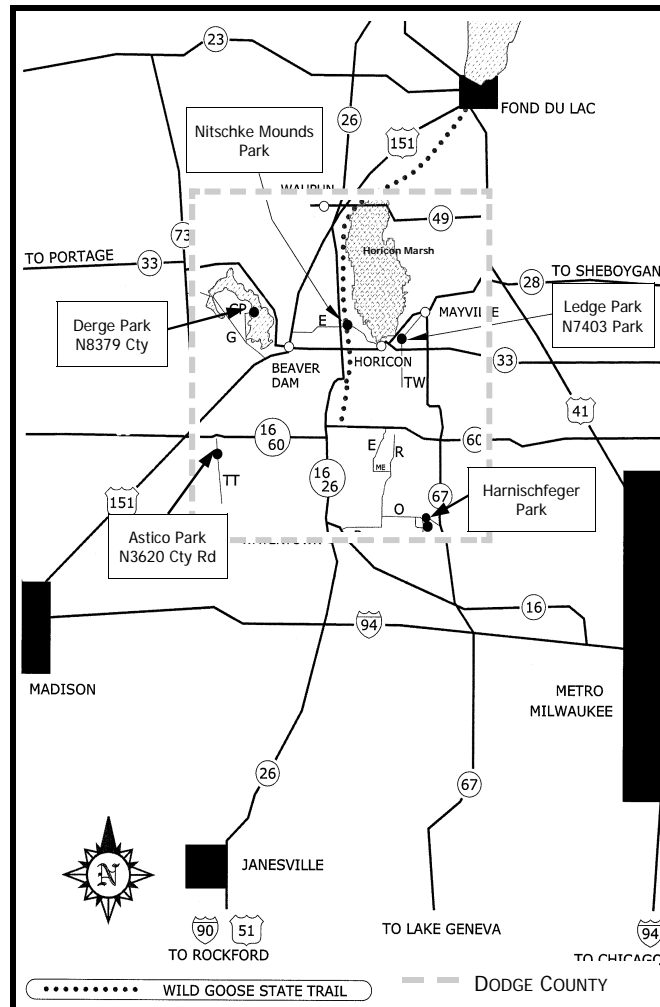
Safety Tips

- ∞ All watercraft occupants must wear a Coast Guard Approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD)
- ∞ Paddlers under 18 must be with or supervised by an adult
- ∞ Be aware of the river current – canoeists should not travel in the river channel if the current exceeds the safe level for your ability (Do not over estimate your paddling ability)
- ∞ Stay sober. Drugs or alcohol can seriously impair your paddling ability
- ∞ Kneel down in the canoe for better stability
- ∞ Do not exceed the watercraft weight or occupant capacity
- ∞ Do not go near the dams
- ∞ Motor boats may frequent areas of the river—be cautious of their wake

Harnischfeger Park

Harnischfeger Park is 132 acres of wooded areas and open space located along the Rock River about one mile directly west of the unincorporated community of Ashippun in the Town of Lebanon and about eight miles east of the City of Watertown. The park offers a clubhouse, two pavilion shelters, concession stand, miniature golf, disc golf, volleyball courts, baseball field, basketball courts, hiking trails, fishing, canoeing, kayaking and playground. The park is a beautiful location to hold company events, weddings, family gatherings, day camps and many other group-related events. Group camping available with advance reservations. **Reservations are taken at central office (920) 386-3700.**

Normal Park Hours: 8:00 am - 8:30 pm (Summer)
Dawn to Dusk (Winter)



Canoe/Kayak

*The Scenic Rock River
From Harnischfeger Park
in Dodge County, WI*



Canoe/Kayak Rental
and River Access
available at

Harnischfeger Park

W3048 Crawfish Road
Ixonia, WI 53036
Phone: (920) 474-7178
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www.dodgeparks.com

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The Rock River at Harnischfeger Park

Exploring the Rock River by canoe or kayak is the best way to experience the river, its wildlife and surrounding scenic countryside. When launching your canoe or kayak at Harnischfeger Park in southeast Dodge County, you can easily travel the slow river current upstream about 17 miles to Hustisford or down stream about 25 miles to Watertown before being impeded by a dam. Portage opportunities exist around these dams; however, this brochure focuses on the approximately 42 miles of river travel between the dam at Hustisford and the northern dam at Watertown.

Rock River Information

- The main stem of the Rock River begins in the Horicon Marsh in north-central Dodge County and flows 130 miles through Wisconsin and 155 miles through Illinois, finally emptying into the Mississippi River near Rock Island, Ill
- 3 - 4 foot average river depth between Hustisford and Watertown
- Fall of the river from Horicon Marsh to the upper Watertown Dam is just 34 feet over 58 miles (about 7" per mile).

Put-in/Take-out Points

North to South

- ∞ Lions Park - Hustisford
- ∞ Harnischfeger Park—Dodge County
- ∞ County Road CW Boat Launch
- ∞ Kanow Park - Jefferson County
- ∞ Hwy 16 Wayside
- ∞ Willow Street Landing - Watertown

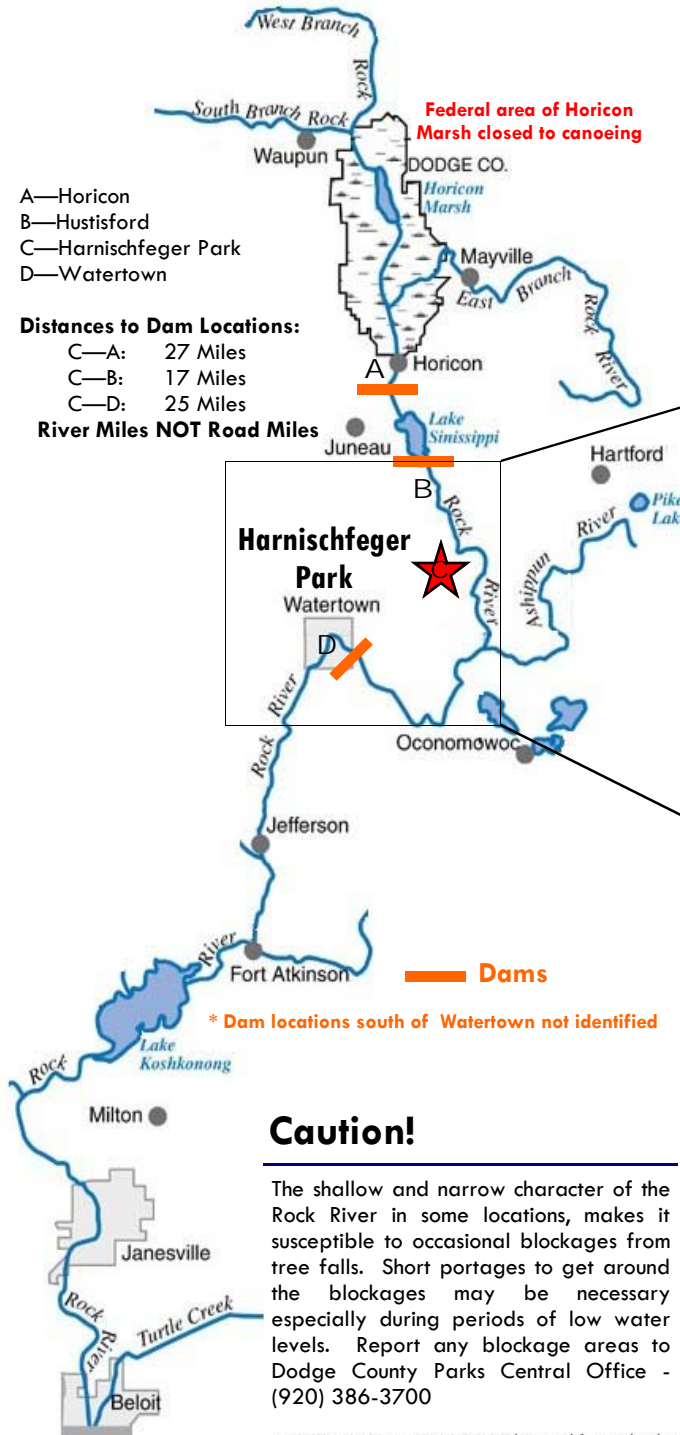
Some road crossings may be suitable as pick up locations

Wildlife along the Rock River

Here is a sampling of some of the wildlife you may see along a journey down the Rock River:

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| ∞ Great Blue Heron | ∞ Whitetail Deer |
| ∞ Red-tailed Hawk | ∞ Coyote |
| ∞ Canada Geese | ∞ Fox |
| ∞ Owls | ∞ Turtles |
| ∞ Ducks | ∞ Frogs |
| ∞ Bald Eagles | ∞ White Pelicans |

Rock River in Wisconsin



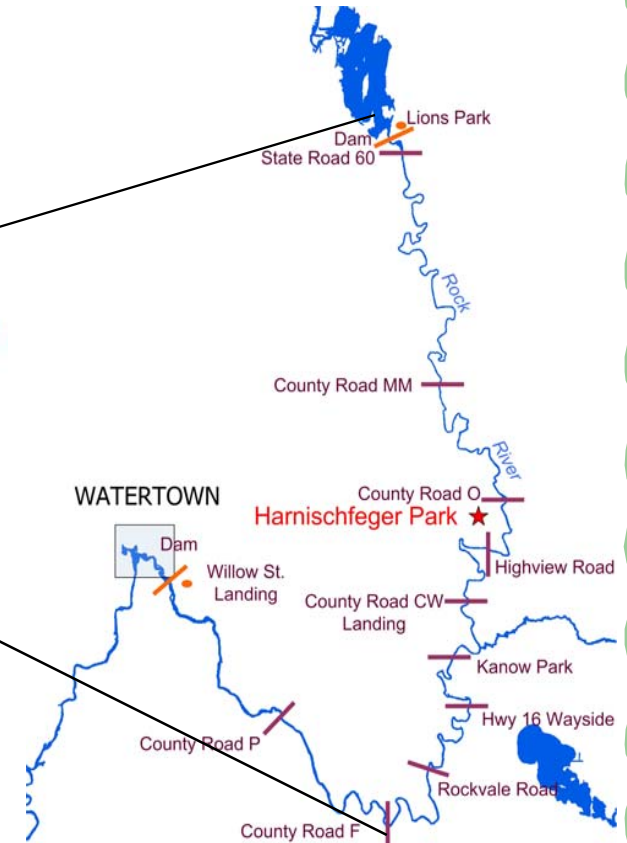
Caution!

The shallow and narrow character of the Rock River in some locations, makes it susceptible to occasional blockages from tree falls. Short portages to get around the blockages may be necessary especially during periods of low water levels. Report any blockage areas to Dodge County Parks Central Office - (920) 386-3700

CAUTION - Map SHOULD NOT be used for navigation.

Harnischfeger Park to Hustisford

From: Harnischfeger Park
 To: County Road O = 1 mile
 County Road MM = 6 miles
 State Road 60 = 16 miles
 Hustisford Lions Park = 17 miles



Harnischfeger Park to Watertown

From: Harnischfeger Park
 To: Highview Road = 1 mile
 County Road CW = 5 miles
 Kanow Park (Landing) = 10 miles
 Hwy 16/Wayside = 11 miles
 Rockvale Road = 12 miles
 County Road F = 14 miles
 County Road P = 19 miles
 Willow St. Landing = 27 miles