

# Mississippi River

The Mississippi River has as much or as little as you're prepared to float. Department of Conservation areas, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) accesses, and river town waterfronts all combine to give floaters a spectrum of opportunities. Unlike the river miles of other waterways featured here, this publication uses mileage established by USACE for both the Mississippi River and Missouri River maps.

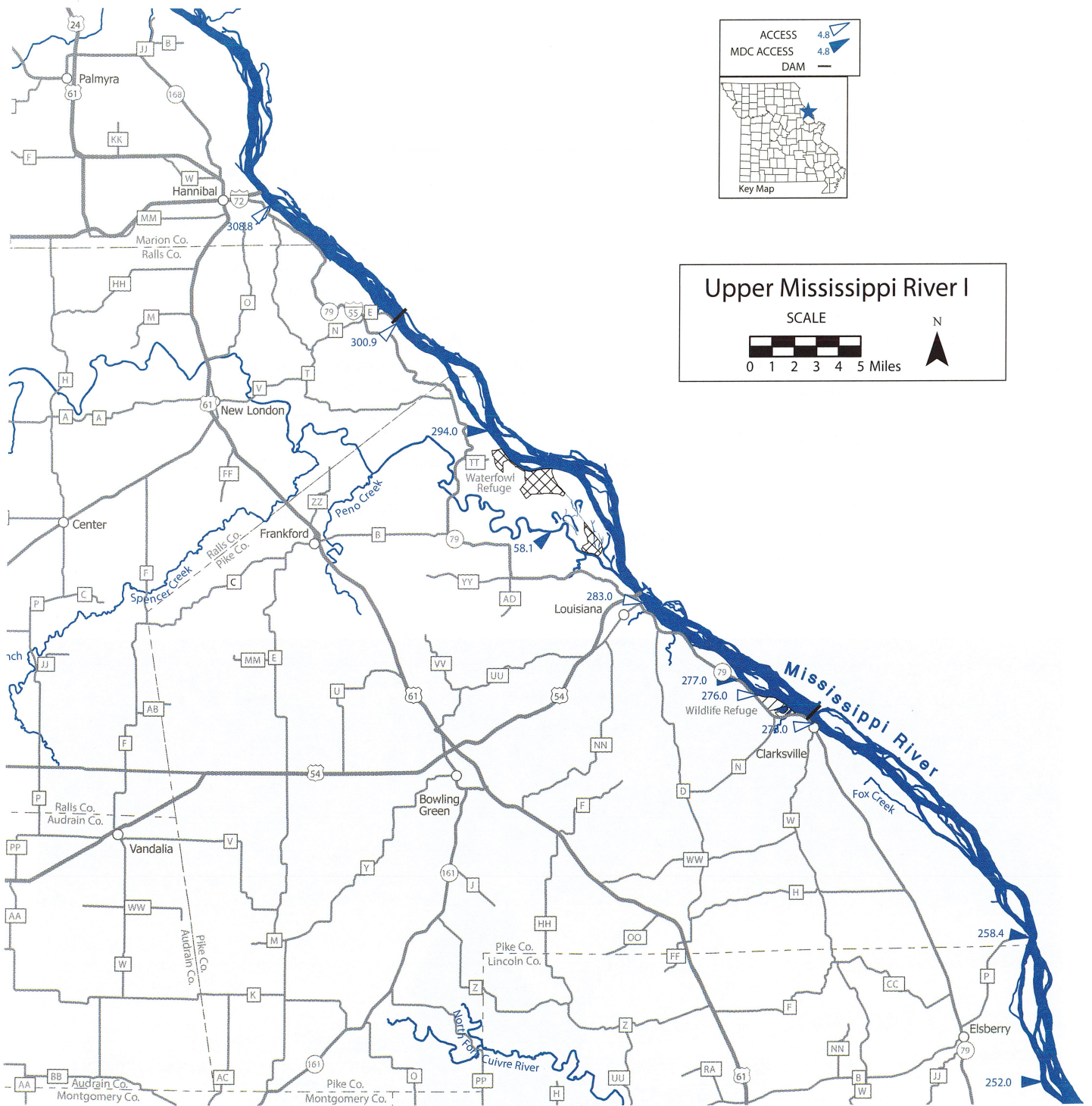
This section highlights accesses and points of interest from Hannibal to just downriver of the Melvin Price Locks and Dam, approximately 5 miles upriver of the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. All of the accesses, conservation areas, and landmarks noted are on the Missouri side (floater's right) of the river. For additional information on Illinois sites, float planning, events, safety, and additional floating resources, visit the Mississippi River Water Trail Association website at [mississippiriverwatertrail.org](http://mississippiriverwatertrail.org).

## Mississippi River I

- 309.1 Hannibal Marina. Access
- 301.3 Lock and Dam 22 (USACE).
- 301.1 Saverton Access. Below Lock and Dam 22. Access
- 301.0 Robert H. Thompson Conservation Area begins. No access.
- 300.6 Robert H. Thompson CA ends.
- 299.4 Edward Anderson Conservation Area begins. No access.
- 297.0 Edward Anderson CA ends.
- 294.7 DuPont Reservation Conservation Area begins.
- 294.1 DuPont Reservation CA Access. Pit toilets. Parking (day only). ▲ ➡
- 293.4 DuPont Reservation CA ends.
- 293.1 Ted Shanks Conservation Area begins.
- 284.3 Ted Shanks CA Access. Access from Salt River 4.9 miles upstream of Mississippi River. Parking (day only). ▲ ➡
- 284.3 Salt River enters main channel.
- 283.2 Champ Clark Bridge (U.S. Hwy. 54).
- 283.0 Louisiana Riverfront (City of Louisiana). Access. Restrooms. Picnic Area.
- 277.0 Calumet Creek Access. Less than 1 mile to Mississippi River. Restrooms. Parking. ▲
- 276.0 Silo Access (USACE). Located within Upper Mississippi Conservation Area. Parking.
- 273.6 Lock and Dam 24 (USACE)
- 273.3 Clarksville Riverfront Park. Access. Restrooms. Parking. Picnic area.
- 263.6 Clarence Cannon National Wildlife Refuge begins. No access.
- 262.5 Clarence Cannon National Wildlife Refuge ends.
- 258.5 Hamburg Ferry Access. Restrooms. Parking (day only). ▲ ➡
- 254.0 B.K. Leach Memorial Conservation Area begins.
- 252.0 B.K. Leach CA Access. Parking (day only). ▲ ➡



Mississippi River at Edward Anderson Conservation Area by Noppadol Paothong



# Mississippi River II

- 252.0 B.K. Leach CA Access. Parking (day only). ▲ 🚚
- 250.8 Hurricane Access (USACE).
- 251.8 B.K. Leach CA ends.
- 245.1 Foley Access (USACE). Parking.
- 245.4 Sandy Island Conservation Area begins.
- 248.2 Sandy Island CA ends.
- 241.5 Lock and Dam 25 (Winfield Lock and Dam).  
Bradley Island Public Use Area (USACE).  
Restrooms. Picnic area. Parking.
- 238.0 Cuivre Island Conservation Area begins.
- 235.0 Cuivre Island CA Access. On Cuivre Slough.  
Parking (day only). ▲
- 233.6 Cuivre Island CA ends.
- 228.5 Golden Eagle Ferry. No access.
- 227.0 Riverside Landing Park (St. Charles County).  
Located on side channel. RV camping. Parking.  
Restrooms.
- 219.0 Sherwood Access (USACE). On Airport Lake with  
access to main channel only in high water. Parking.  
Picnic area.
- 218.5 Grafton Ferry. No access.
- 214.0 Hideaway Harbor Park (St. Charles County)  
Access. Parking. Restrooms.
- 212.3 Our Lady of the Rivers Shrine, Portage Des Sioux.  
No access.
- 208.9 Upper Mississippi CA-Dresser Island begins.
- 205.2 Upper Mississippi CA-Dresser Island. Located on  
the Brickhouse Slough approximately 2.15 miles  
from main channel. Enters main channel at mile  
marker 205.2. Parking. ▲ 🚚
- 205.0 Upper Mississippi CA-Dresser Island ends.
- 204.4 Alta Villa Access (USACE). Parking.
- 203.0 Alton Lake Access (USACE). Gravel access.  
Located on Alton Lake with access to main  
channel at Lincoln Shields Recreation Area.
- 203.0 Lincoln Shields Recreation Area (USACE). Access.  
Parking. Picnic area. Restrooms.
- 202.6 Hwy. 67 Bridge. No access.
- 201.3 Ellis Bay, West Alton Shelter (USACE). Located  
within Alton Slough with access to main channel.  
Parking. Restrooms.
- 200.7 Maple Island Access (USACE). Downstream  
of Melvin Price Locks and Dam. Frequently  
inaccessible due to high water.



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