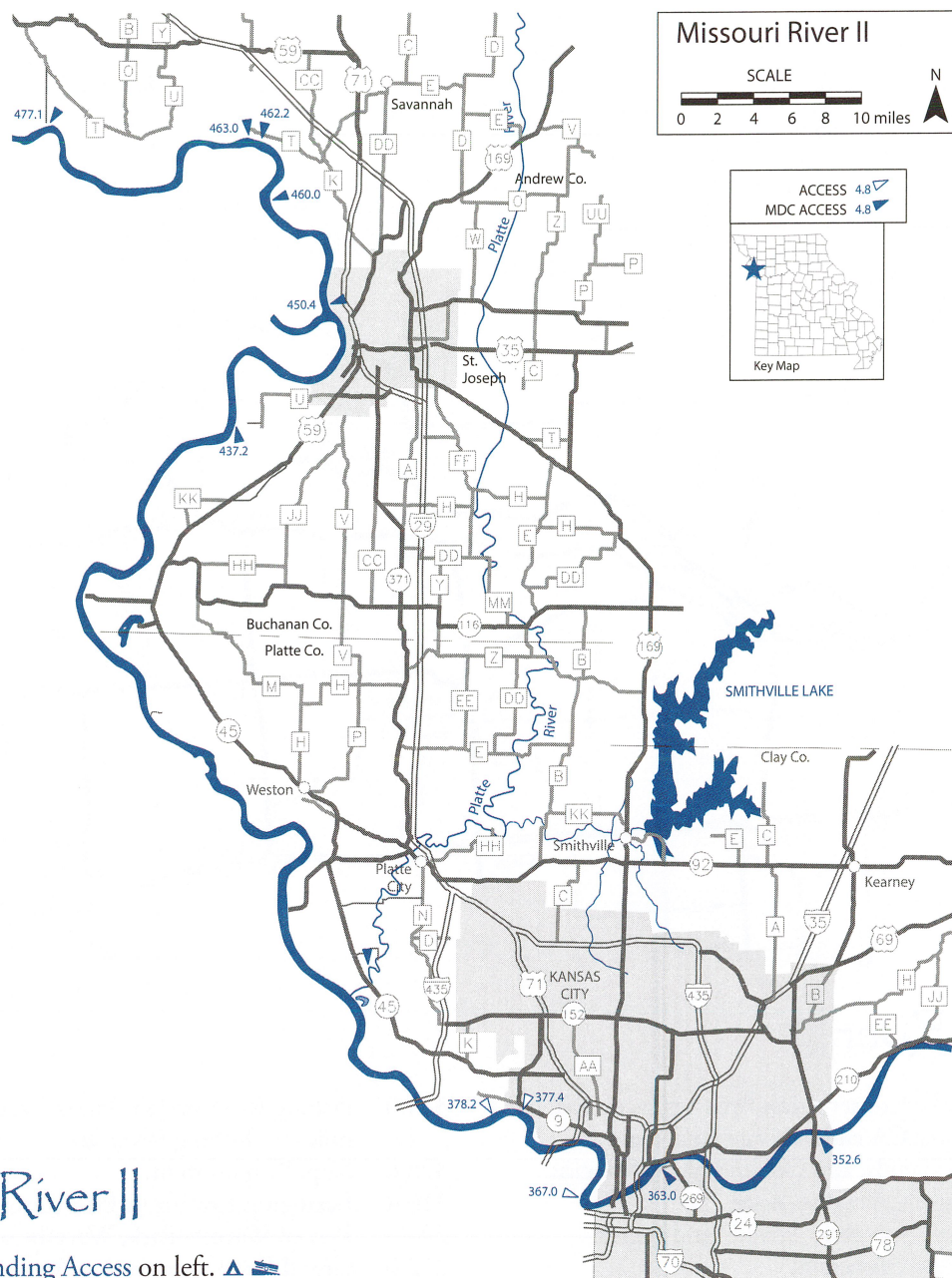


The Missouri River offers plenty of day and overnight floats. During low water, islands and sandbars are great places to camp, fish, or picnic. Some of the accesses marked are on the Missouri, but others are up a tributary. The current in the tributaries slow as the rivers flow into the Missouri, which usually makes it easy to paddle a mile or two upstream. These upstream tributary accesses allow you more flexibility when planning a paddling trip.

Missouri River I

- 542.0 Nishnabotna River. [Watson Access](#), 1.5 miles up Nishnabotna River. [▲](#) 
- 535.0 Brownville, Nebraska, on right. No access.
- 530.6 [Langdon Bend Access](#) on left. [▲](#) 
- 525.3 [Hoot Owl Bend Access](#). No boat ramp. Difficult access. [▲](#)
- 520.7 [Deroin Bend Conservation Area](#) begins on left.
- 518.0 Indian Cave State Park, Nebraska, on right.
- 516.0 [Deroin Bend CA](#) ends. [▲](#)
- 516.0 [Corning Conservation Area](#) begins on left.
- 514.0 [Corning CA](#) ends.
- 510.0 [H.F. Thurnau Conservation Area](#) begins on left.
- 508.5 [H.F. Thurnau Access](#). [▲](#) 
- 507.6 [H.F. Thurnau CA](#) ends.
- 502.4 [Rush Bottoms Conservation Area](#) begins on left.
- 498.0 [Rush Bottoms CA](#) ends. [▲](#)
- 497.6 Rulo Park, Nebraska, on right.
- 488.0 White Cloud, Kansas, on right.
- 486.3 [Bob Brown Conservation Area](#) begins on left. [▲](#)
- 482.8 [Bob Brown CA](#) ends.
- 477.1 [Payne Landing Access](#) on left. [▲](#) 





Missouri River II

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| 477.1 | Payne Landing Access on left. | 391.1 | Platte River, left. Schimmel City Access, 2.85 miles up Platte River. |
| 463.0 | Tom Brown Access on left. County Road 458. No boat ramp. Difficult access. | 378.2 | Platte Landing Park (Platte County). |
| 462.2 | Nodaway Island Access on left. | 377.4 | English Landing Park, Parkville, on left. Canoe/kayak access. |
| 460.0 | Worthwine Island Conservation Area begins on left. Fair canoe/kayak access. | 367.0 | Kaw Point Riverfront Park, Kansas City, Kansas, on right. |
| 456.2 | Worthwine Island CA ends. Hand launch boat site. | 363.0 | Kansas City Riverfront Park Access (K.C. Board of Parks and Recreation) on right. |
| 453.3 | Sunbridge Hills Conservation Area begins on left. | 352.6 | LaBenite Park (Sugar Creek) on right. |
| 452.3 | Sunbridge Hills CA ends. | 351.6 | Liberty Bend Conservation Area begins on right. No access. |
| 450.4 | French Bottom Access (St. Joseph) on left. | 350.6 | Liberty Bend CA ends. No access. |
| 451.6 | Arthur DuPre Memorial Conservation Area begins on right. Difficult canoe/kayak access. | | |
| 449.8 | Arthur DuPre Memorial CA ends. No access. | | |
| 437.2 | Jentell Brees Access on left. | | |
| 422.9 | Independence Park, Archison, Kansas, on right. No access. | | |
| 397.5 | Riverfront Park, Leavenworth, Kansas, on right. No access. | | |

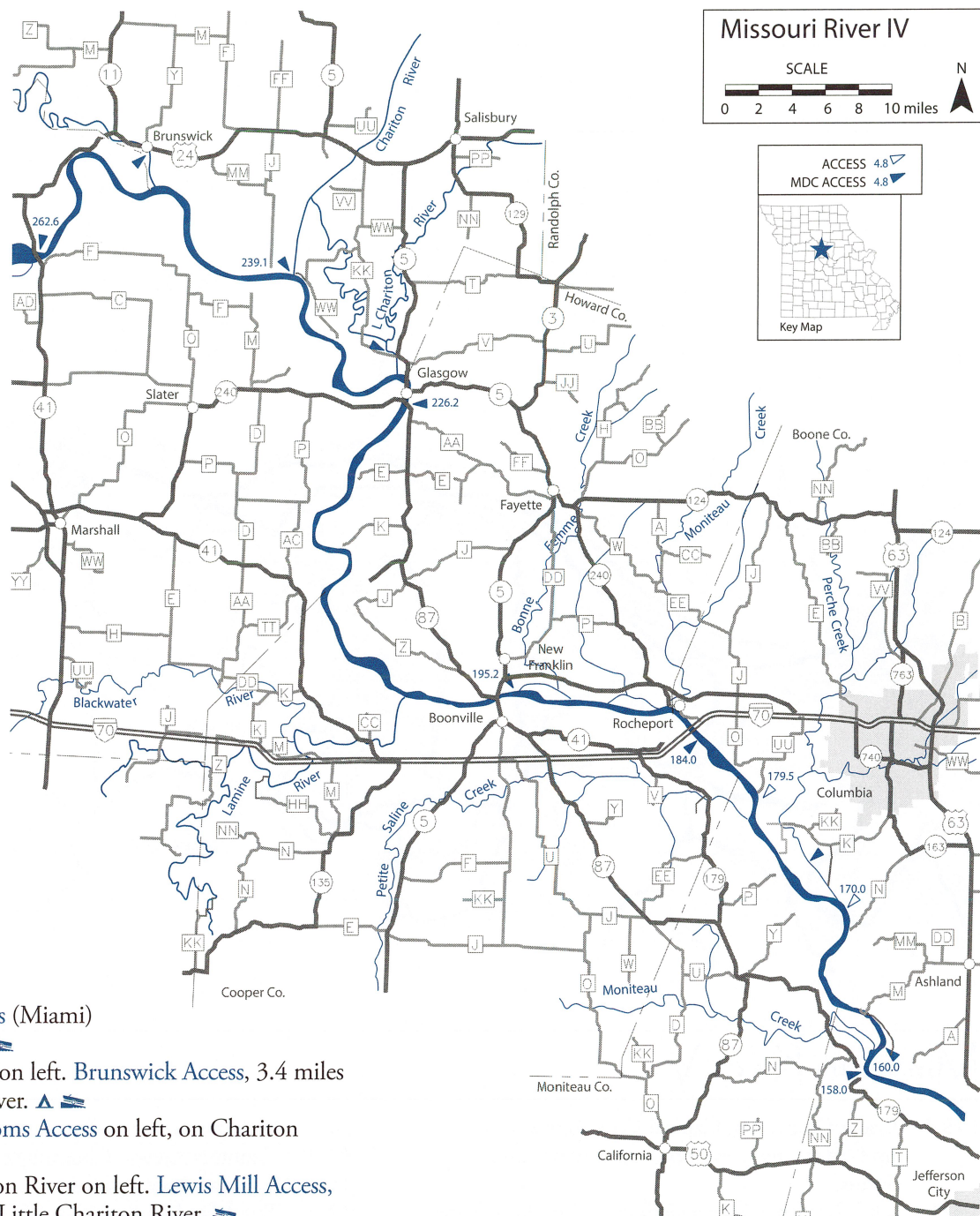


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| 342.0 | Cooley Lake Conservation Area begins on left. | 334.0 | Fishing River on left. Pigg's Landing Access , 3.8 miles up Fishing River. ➡ |
| 341.8 | Cooley Lake CA ends. Private land begins. | 328.6 | Napoleon on right. |
| 341.6 | Private land ends, and Cooley Lake CA begins. | 316.4 | Lexington Riverfront Park (Lexington) on right. ➡ |
| 341.2 | Cooley Lake CA access. ▲ ➡ | 293.5 | Port of Waverly Park, Waverly, on right. |
| 340.6 | Cooley Lake CA ends. Private land begins. | 272.0 | Grand Pass Conservation Area begins on right. ▲ |
| 340.2 | Cooley Lake CA begins. | 266.0 | Grand Pass CA ends. |
| 339.8 | Cooley Lake CA ends. | 262.6 | Miami Access (Miami) on right. ▲ ➡ |
| 337.2 | Fort Osage County Park (Jackson County) and National Historic Landmark on right. ➡ | | |

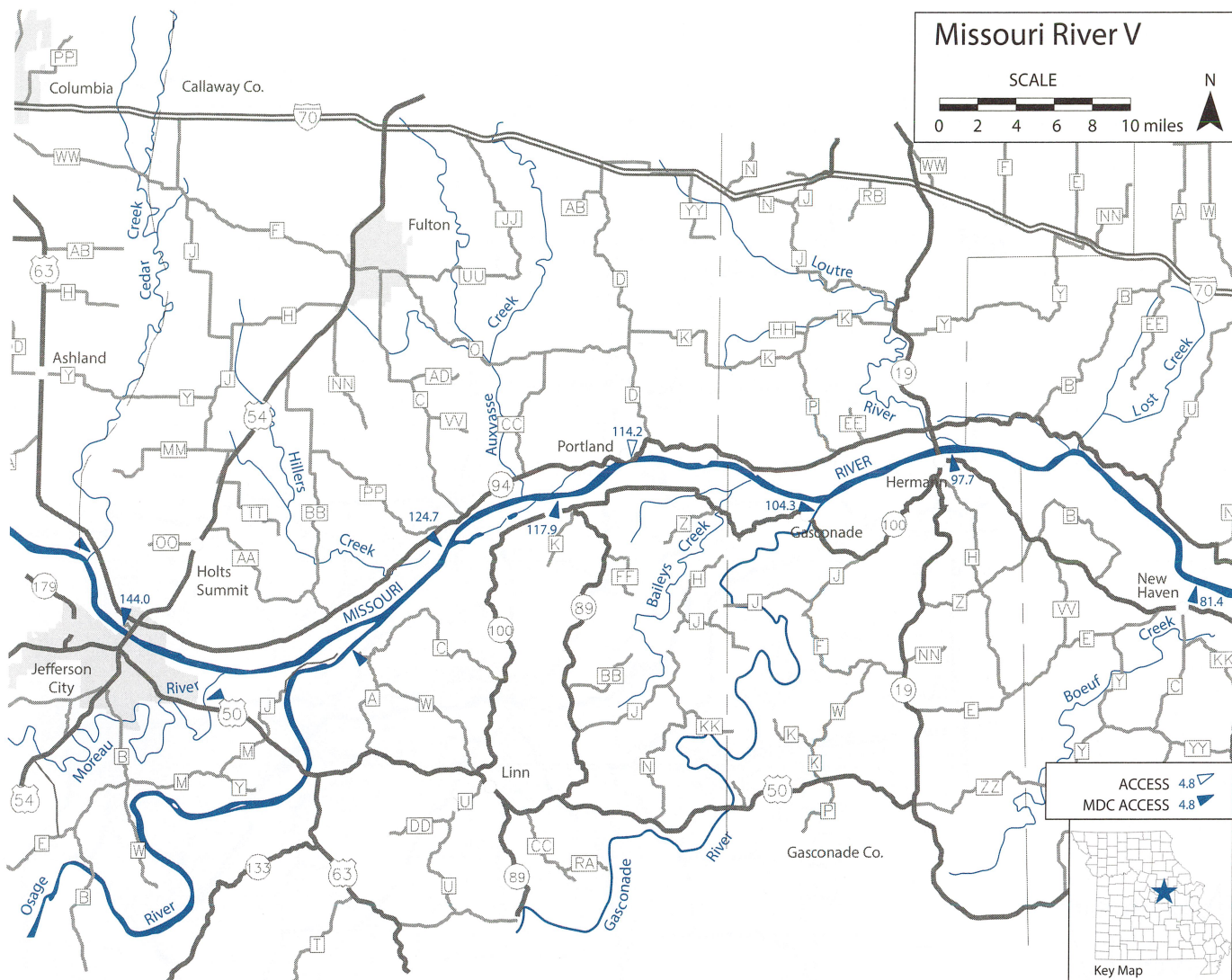


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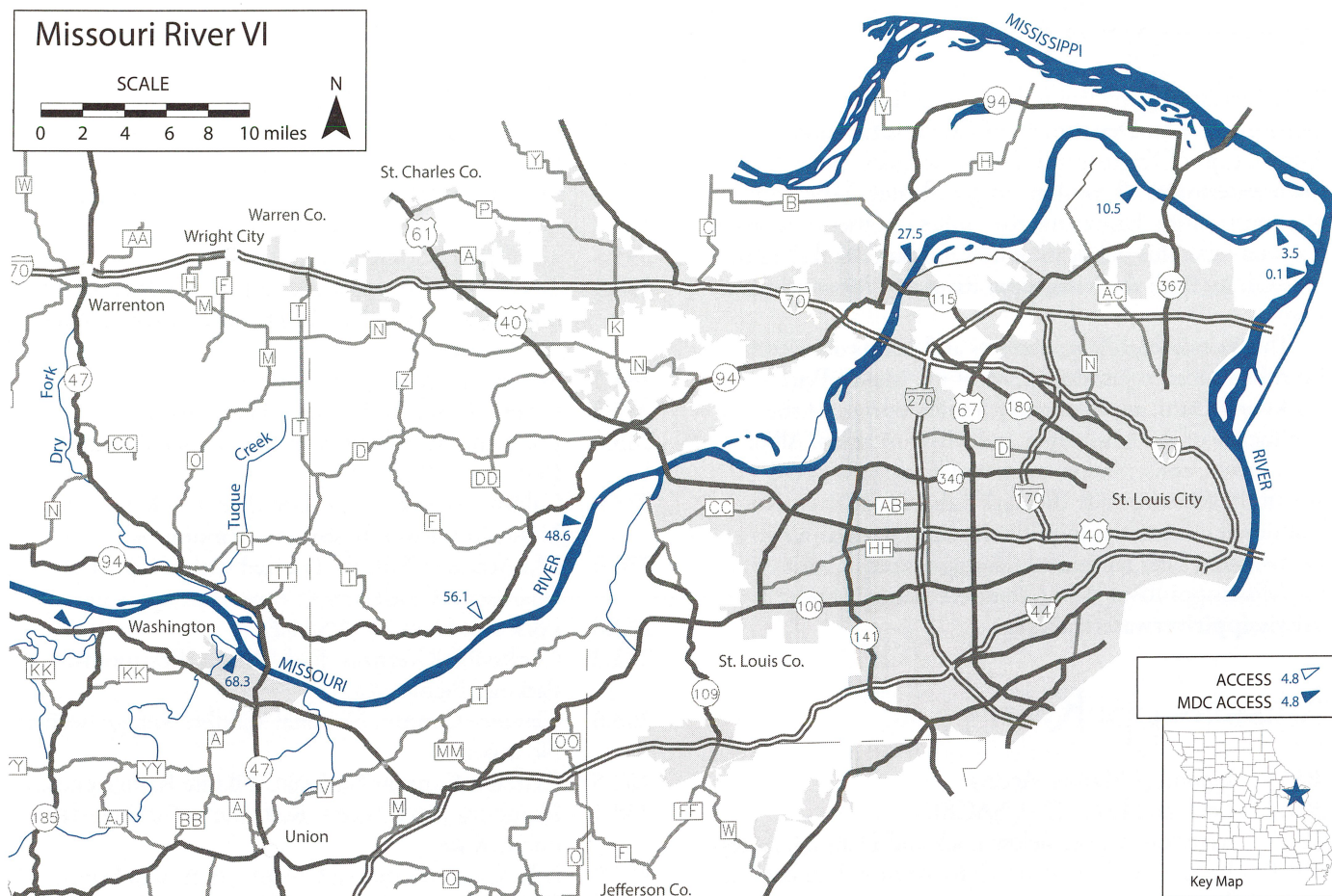
Missouri River IV

- 262.6 Miami Access (Miami) on right. ▲
- 250.0 Grand River on left. Brunswick Access, 3.4 miles up Grand River. ▲
- 239.1 Dalton Bottoms Access on left, on Chariton River. ▲
- 227.3 Little Chariton River on left. Lewis Mill Access, 1.7 miles up Little Chariton River. ▲
- 226.2 Stump Island Park Access (Glasgow) on left. ▲
- 195.4 Franklin Island Conservation Area begins on left. ▲
- 195.2 Franklin Island CA access. ▲
- 192.0 Franklin Island CA ends.
- 190.1 Diana Bend Conservation Area begins on left. No access. ▲
- 186.5 Diana Bend CA ends. No access.
- 186.5 Moniteau Creek and Rocheport on left. Boat ramp under construction. Manitou Bluffs region begins.
- 184.0 Taylor's Landing Access on right. Cumberland Church Road. ▲
- 179.5 Huntsdale Access on left. Parking. ▲
- 177.6 Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area begins on left. No ramp, but can access river by carrying boat down riprap from riverside parking lot.
- 172.6 Plowboy Bend Conservation Area on right. ▲
- 170.7 Eagle Bluffs CA ends.
- 170.5 Perche Creek on left. Providence Access, 1.4 miles up Perche Creek. ▲
- 170.0 Private marina and campground on left. Food, fuel, and camping. Ramp use and camping for small fee.
- 168.3 Plowboy Bend CA ends. Private land begins.
- 167.6 Plowboy Bend CA begins.
- 166.3 Plowboy Bend CA ends.
- 163.9 Marion Bottoms Conservation Area begins on right. ▲
- 160.0 Hartsburg Access on left. ▲
- 158.0 Marion Bottoms CA ends. Marion Access on right. ▲



Missouri River V

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| 148.2 | Cedar Creek, left. Capitol View Access , 0.5 miles up Cedar Creek. No boat ramp. Easy canoe/kayak access. | 124.7 | Mokane Access on left. ▲ |
| 144.0 | Carl R. Noren Access (Jefferson City) on left. ➡ | 117.9 | Chamois Access (Chamois) on right. ▲ ➡ |
| 138.4 | Moreau River on right. Moreau 50 Access , 1.7 miles up Moreau River. Private campground nearby. ➡ | 114.2 | Portland Access on left. |
| 135.8 | Smoky Waters Conservation Area begins on right. ▲ | 112.9 | Tate Island Conservation Area begins on left. ▲ |
| 134.4 | Smoky Waters CA ends, and private land begins. | 110.6 | Tate Island CA ends. |
| 133.9 | Smoky Waters CA begins. | 104.3 | Gasconade River on right. Gasconade Park Access , 0.5 mile up Gasconade River. ▲ ➡ |
| 132.5 | Smoky Waters CA ends, and private land begins. | 97.7 | Hermann Riverfront Park Access (Hermann) on right. ➡ |
| 132.0 | Smoky Waters CA begins. | 96.8 | Loutre River on left. Loutre Lick Access , 2.4 miles up Loutre River. Easy canoe/kayak access by carrying boat down short path to river. ▲ |
| 130.3 | Smoky Waters CA ends. | 81.4 | New Haven Access (New Haven) on right. ➡ |
| 130.2 | Osage River, right. Bonnots Mill Access , 1.9 miles up Osage River. ▲ ➡ | | |



Missouri River VI

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| 77.6 | Boeuf Creek on right. Colter's Landing Access , 1.4 miles up Boeuf Creek. ➡ | 29.6 | Bangert Island Park ends. |
| 68.3 | Washington City Access (Washington). | 27.5 | Blanchette Landing Access (St. Charles) on left. ➡ |
| 56.1 | Klondike Access on left. Klondike Campground (St. Charles County) on blufftop nearby. | 23.6 | St. Stanislaus Conservation Area begins on right. |
| 55.0 | Weldon Spring Conservation Area begins on left. ▲ | 22.5 | St. Stanislaus CA ends. |
| 54.4 | Weldon Spring CA ends, and private land begins. | 16.3 | Pelican Island Natural Area begins on right. |
| 53.5 | Weldon Spring CA begins on left. | 10.5 | Pelican Island NA ends. |
| 52.2 | Weldon Spring CA ends, and private land begins. | 10.5 | Pelican Island Access (St. Louis County), part of Sioux Passage Park. ➡ |
| 49.8 | Howell Island Conservation Area begins on right. | 4.8 | Columbia Bottom Conservation Area begins on right. |
| 49.4 | Weldon Spring CA begins on left. | 3.5 | Columbia Bottom CA Access . ➡ |
| 48.6 | Weldon Spring CA Access on left. ➡ | 0.1 | Columbia Bottom CA canoe/kayak access on Mississippi River. |
| 44.8 | Howell Island CA ends on right. | 0.0 | Mississippi River and end of Columbia Bottom CA . |
| 44.3 | Weldon Spring CA ends on left. | | |
| 29.8 | Bangert Island Park (St. Charles County) begins on left. | | |