

ST CROIX RIVER (SC4)

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| Put-in | Thayers' Landing | Elevation Drop | 10 feet |
| Take-out | Norway Point Landing | Average Gradient | 0.7 feet per mile |
| Distance | 14.3 miles | Minimum Suggested Flow | 4.4 feet @ Norway Point gage |
| Approximate Time | 7 hours | Water Level Info / Phone | Namekagon Visitor Center @ Trego 715.635.8346 |
| Most Difficult Rapids | Riffles | | |

Paddler's Notes

118.3 Mile Thayers' Landing River: The river runs through a wide valley with steep wooded slopes along the left bank. You will find gorgeous, big-river scenery throughout this stretch. The Governor Knowles State Forest is on the left bank while the St Croix State Park begins about a half mile downstream from the landing on the right bank. **Shuttle:** On Highway 77 / 48, the landing is off the east (Wisconsin) end of the bridge on the south side of the highway. Parking, trailer turnaround, hand carry access.

112.9 Mile Crooked Creek The creek enters from river right in the lee of a long narrow island.

111.2 Mile Little Yellow Banks Landing River: The landing is on the right bank, where the river forks around a large island. A pleasant group campsite is located behind the landing. **Shuttle:** On Highway 22, turn east onto St Johns Road. The entrance to the landing is just before a left bend. Trailer access ramp, trailer turnaround, parking, camping.

Lush forest covers the banks as the river flows through the St Croix River Basin. Paddlers will pass several sloughs, spring fed creeks, and scenic, wooded islands.

109.4 Mile Clam River The river enters from river left. There are a large number of islands in this stretch.

108.5 Mile St Croix State Park Landing, Campground River: After the Clam river confluence, you will approach a narrow island that curves with the river into a left bend. After the bend, you will approach another, wider island where you will need to paddle into the right fork. The landing is easily visible on the right bank. **Shuttle:** On Highway 48, turn south onto Highway 22 and continue into the St Croix State Park. Stay on the main road past the Headquarters and follow the signs to the landing. Hand carry access, trailer turnaround, parking, picnic facilities, water, campgrounds, cabins.

The landing is part of the St Croix State Park, a huge park that features picnic areas, hiking trails, mountain bike trails, paved bicycle paths, horse trails, and three campgrounds. Riverview Campground is intended for RV's. Paint Rock Springs Campground has a mix of 'open' and shaded campsites for tents and smaller RV's. The Old Logging Trail Campground is primarily for tents and features beautiful, intimate wooded campsites. There is a total of 211 sites and if you are considering camping on the St Croix this park is strongly recommended. An interpretive center is close to the landing and features excellent exhibits about the area.

Downstream, the landscape along the river varies between open wetlands and dense forest. There are a number of sloughs branching off on river left.

104.7 Mile Little Sand Creek The creek enters from river right in the middle of a left bend. A canoe campsite is located near the creek mouth where there is drinking water.

104.7 Mile Sand Creek Landing River: The landing is on the right bank, about 150 yards below the mouth of Little Sand Creek. **Shuttle:** In the St Croix State Park, drive west from the Headquarters and follow the signs to the landing. Hand carry access, trailer turnaround, water, rustic toilets, parking.

104.0 Mile Norway Point Landing River: The landing is a wide green lawn on river left in a right bend. Several campsites are located below the landing, a trail runs along the river. **Shuttle:** On County F, turn north onto Norway Point Road and follow the signs to the landing. This is an excellent developed landing. Trailer access ramp, trailer turnaround, parking, picnic area, group campsite.

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Driving Directions (Google Maps)



Thayer's Landing



Little Yellow Banks Landing



St Croix SP Landing



Sand Creek Landing



Norway Point Landing

GPS - NAD83 / WGS84

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| Thayer's Landing | 46.01237,-92.44382 |
| Crooked Creek | 45.98281,-92.51441 |
| Little Yellow Banks Landing | 45.97532,-92.54118 |
| Clam River | 45.95138,-92.55198 |
| St Croix SP Landing | 45.94994,-92.56814 |
| Barrett Creek | 45.93431,-92.61391 |
| Sand Creek Landing | 45.93293,-92.64030 |
| Norway Point Landing | 45.92402,-92.63996 |