

Ripple Effect Water Minute #8 - Recreation in the Red River Basin

When newcomers arrive in the Red River Basin, they may wonder what there is to do in this flat open area of 45,000 square miles. There are many opportunities for outdoor fun from North Dakota to Minnesota to Manitoba.

- The Sheyenne National grasslands, between Fargo and Lisbon, North Dakota provides 71,000 acres of native tall grass prairie for hiking, hunting and nature exploration;
- the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service manages 27 Refuges;
- there are 11 State parks and 22 State Natural Areas;
- there are two federally designated Scenic Bi-way highways; three canoe river routes and the National North Country trail runs right through the Basin;
- there are numerous State Wildlife Management areas; and both states provide extensive snowmobile routes within the basin.
- Manitoba has many parks and an extensive Provincial program for recreation and cultural tours along the Red River.
- And don't forget about fishing in the many lakes in the Basin.

Get out and explore the natural beauty of the Red River Basin!

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