

Choose your Paddle something for everyone

Whether canoe, kayak, or paddle board, paddlers of every level and interest will find the perfect journey. Bring your own gear or choose to rent at locations along the river. Your adventure is waiting for you!



Photo credit: Tom Slawski

Our Mission developing

The mission of the Fabulous Fox River Trail is to develop and support a sustainable 200-mile water trail on the Fox River.

Our Vision recreating

The Fabulous Fox Water Trail from Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin to the confluence with the Illinois River in Ottawa, Illinois provides suitable access for the public to enjoy quiet and active recreation, scenic beauty, abundant wildlife, and historical and cultural features. Communities along the Fox River embrace stewardship and public engagement to create and maintain a sense of place.

Our Goals caring

Education: recognize the geologic and human history, cultural and natural resources, and abundant wildlife making homes in and along the river.

Protection: advocate for the environment and water quality.

Engagement: invite communities to join in preserving, protecting, and promoting the river.



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Choose your journey...
Urban, rural, wild.
The adventure is yours!

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200 Fabulous Miles

prairie, forest, farm and bluffs
communities large and small

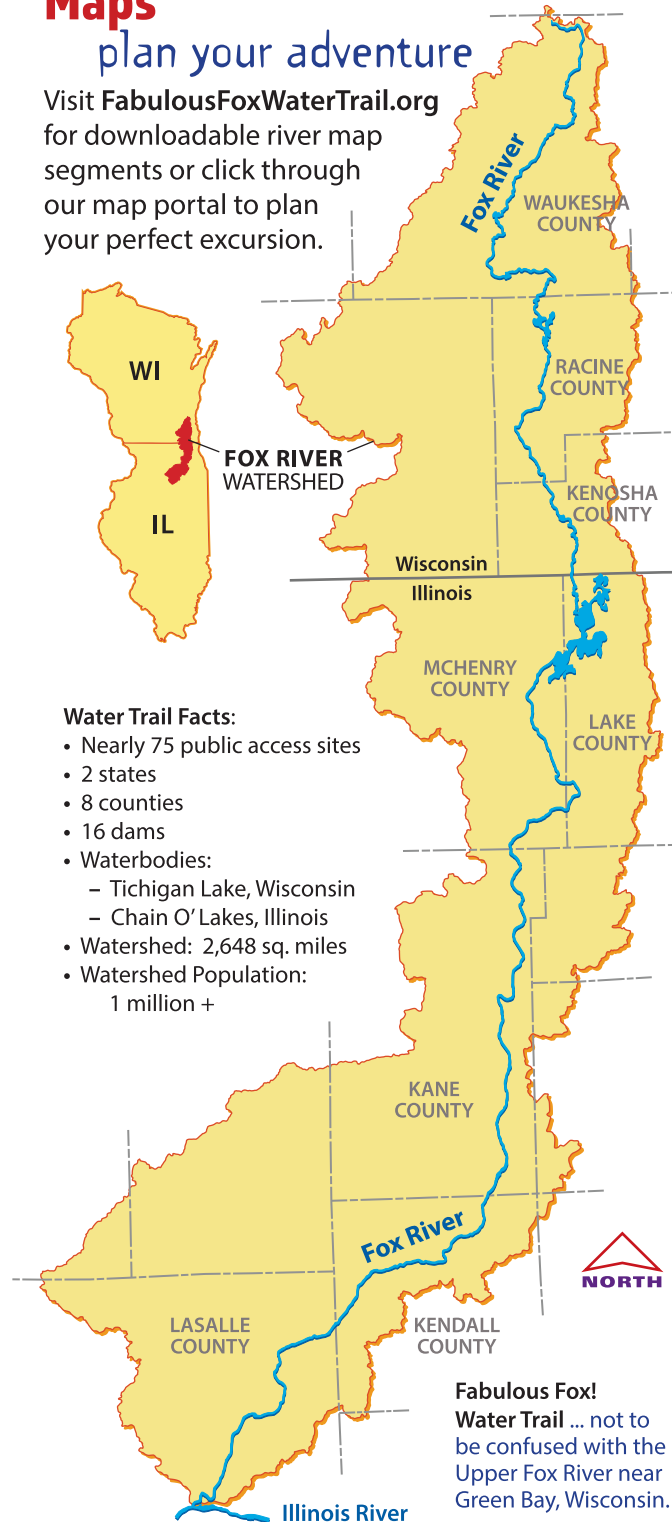
Find something new around every bend from wildlife to street life. Pause with a picnic to breathe in peaceful nature. Discover new places to dine, to explore in the cities, villages, and towns along the Fox River. The river is yours to discover! Create new traditions and family fun.



Maps

plan your adventure

Visit FabulousFoxWaterTrail.org for downloadable river map segments or click through our map portal to plan your perfect excursion.



Water Trail Facts:

- Nearly 75 public access sites
- 2 states
- 8 counties
- 16 dams
- Waterbodies:
 - Tichigan Lake, Wisconsin
 - Chain O' Lakes, Illinois
- Watershed: 2,648 sq. miles
- Watershed Population: 1 million +

Fabulous Fox! Water Trail ... not to be confused with the Upper Fox River near Green Bay, Wisconsin.



Our River

a community of participants

Wisconsin Communities: Menomonee Falls, Brookfield, Pewaukee, Waukesha, Big Bend, Vernon, Mukwonago, Waterford, Rochester, Burlington, Wheatland, and Salem Lakes.

Illinois Communities: Fox Lake, Johnsburg, McHenry, Holiday Hills, Port Barrington, Lake Barrington, Fox River Grove, Cary, Trout Valley, Algonquin, Carpentersville, West Dundee, East Dundee, Elgin, South Elgin, St. Charles, Geneva, Batavia, North Aurora, Aurora, Montgomery, Oswego, Yorkville, Plano, Millbrook, Millington, Sheridan, Wedron, and Ottawa.

Our Team: Kane County, Illinois; Village of Waterford, Wisconsin; Southeast Fox River Partnership; Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission; Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, Fox River Ecosystem Partnership; Real Racine; Visit McHenry County; and National Park Service.

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