

Rental Information

Canoes & Kayaks are available for rental at
Harnischfeger Park

Canoe/Kayak ⇒ \$ 20/half Day (Up to 4 Hours)

Canoe/Kayak ⇒ \$ 30/full Day (Over 4 Hours)

*PFDs and Paddles Provided.

To reserve, call the Parks Central Office at
(920) 386-3700 x1 - Monday thru Friday
Please Leave Message

Call ahead to confirm availability
of staff and equipment.

Advance reservations highly recommended.

(Shuttle Service Not Available)

Canoe/Kayak Information

Canoe Information

Brand: 16' Mad River Explorer
Weight: 79 lbs
Max Capacity: 1100 lbs - 2 Seats
*2 Adults w/2 Children Maximum

Kayak Information

Single -

Brand: 12' Perception Sundance
Weight: 52 lbs
Max Capacity: 400 lbs - 1 person

Tandem -

Brand: 14' Perception Sundance II
Weight: 73 lbs
Max Capacity: 550 lbs - 2 person

Safety Tips

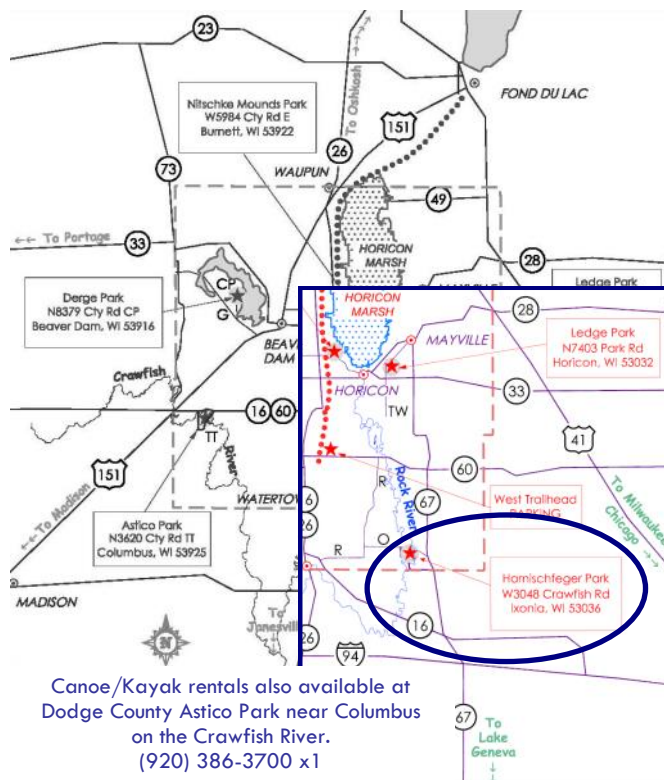
- ∞ All occupants must wear an Approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD).
- ∞ Paddlers under 18 must be with or supervised by an adult (Minimum one (1) adult per group)
- ∞ Be aware of river current – do not travel in river channel if current exceeds the safe level for your ability (Do not over estimate your ability)
- ∞ Stay sober. Drugs or alcohol can seriously impair your paddling ability
- ∞ Kneel down in canoe for better stability, don't stand up in canoe
- ∞ Don't exceed watercraft weight or occupant capacity
- ∞ Do not go near the dams
- ∞ Motor boats may frequent areas of the river - be cautious of their wake

Harnischfeger Park

132 Acres

Formerly a private park, Harnischfeger County Park is now open to the public and is the largest Dodge County Park. The park is located along the Rock River in the Town of Lebanon about one mile west of the unincorporated community of Ashippun and eight miles east of Watertown. A variety of terrain, vegetation and facilities provide park visitors with a multitude of recreational opportunities in a scenic setting. The clubhouse and two open pavilions offer excellent places to hold group functions, such as family reunions, company picnics, graduation parties and weddings. Camping is available with nine sites and a group site. Active and passive recreation abound with a few miles of hiking, horseback riding and cross-country skiing trails, fishing areas, mini-golf course, disc golf course, volleyball courts, basketball court, horseshoe pits, baseball field, playgrounds, an 800' wetland boardwalk and a canoe launch with canoe and kayak rentals available. The park is open year round with limited access to some facilities in winter depending on conditions. **Reservations are taken at the Parks Central Office (920) 386-3700 x1.**

**The park hosts the annual
Fallfest the last Saturday in September.**



Canoe / Kayak

The Scenic Rock River From
Harnischfeger Park
in Dodge County, WI



**Canoe/Kayak Rental
and River Access**



Harnischfeger Park
W3048 Crawfish Road
Ixonia, WI 53036
www.dodgeparks.com

The Rock River at Harnischfeger Park

Exploring the Rock River by canoe or kayak is the best way to experience the river, its wildlife and surrounding scenic countryside. When launching your canoe or kayak at Harnischfeger Park in southeast Dodge County, you can easily travel the slow river current upstream about 17 miles to Hustisford or down stream about 25 miles to Watertown before being impeded by a dam. Portage opportunities exist around these dams; however, this brochure focuses on the approximately 42 miles of river travel between the dam at Hustisford and the northern dam at Watertown.

***No Launch Fees Charged. Rentals Available at Park.**

Put-in/Take-out Points

North to South

- ∞ Lions Park - Hustisford
- ∞ Harnischfeger Park—Dodge County
- ∞ County Road CW Boat Launch
- ∞ Kanow Park - Jefferson County
- ∞ Hwy 16 Wayside
- ∞ Willow Street Landing - Watertown

Some road crossings may be suitable as pick up locations

Rock River Information

- The main stem of the Rock River begins in the Horicon Marsh in north-central Dodge County and flows 130 miles through Wisconsin and 155 miles through Illinois, finally emptying into the Mississippi River near Rock Island, Ill
- 3 - 4 foot average river depth between Hustisford and Watertown
- Fall of the river from Horicon Marsh to the upper Watertown Dam is just 34 feet over 58 miles (about 7" per mile).

Upper Rock River Links

Dodge County: www.dodgeparks.com

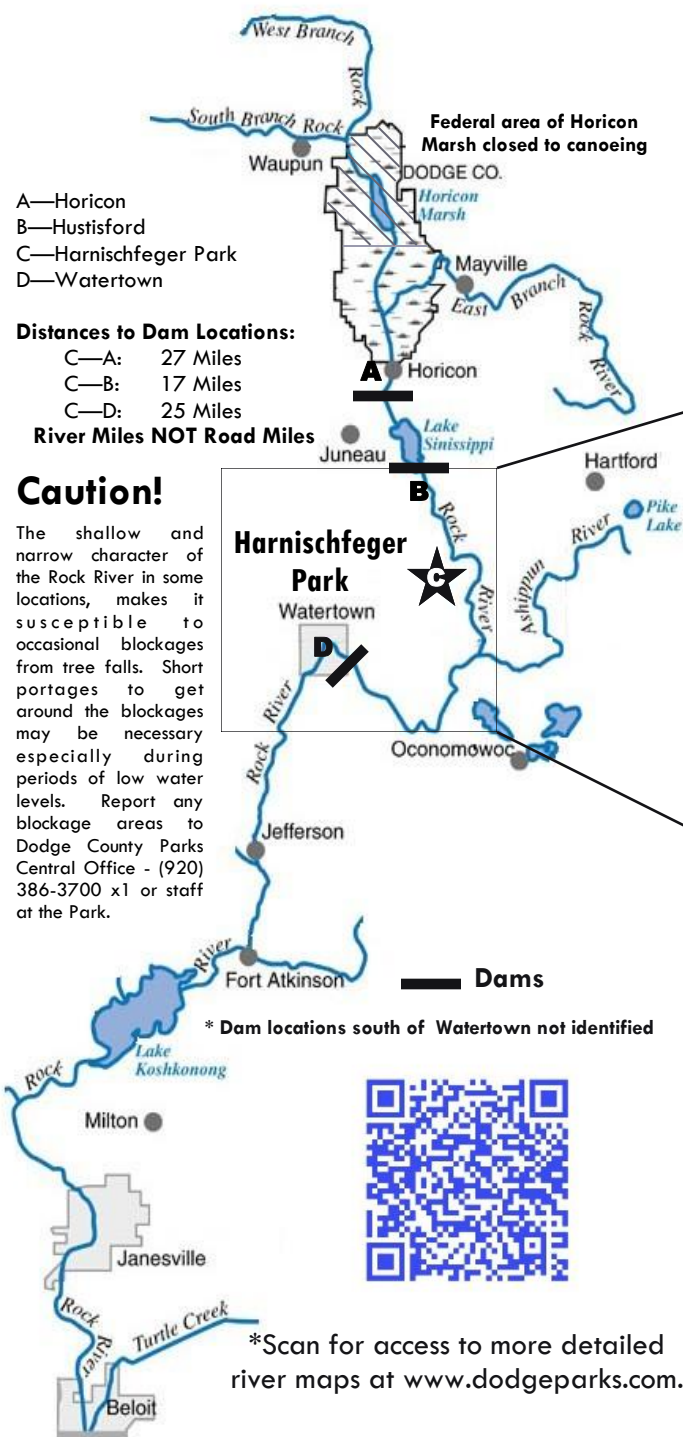
Jefferson County: www.jeffersoncountywi.com

Horicon Marsh: dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/wildlife_areas/horicon



Learn more about the Rock River Trail from the Horicon Marsh to the Mississippi River at www.rockrivertrail.com

Rock River in Wisconsin



Harnischfeger Park to Hustisford

From: Harnischfeger Park

To: County Road O = 1 mile

County Road MM = 6 miles

State Road 60 = 16 miles

Hustisford Lions Park = 17 miles



Harnischfeger Park to Watertown

From: Harnischfeger Park

To: Highview Road = 1 mile

County Road CW = 5 miles

Kanow Park (Landing) = 10 miles

Hwy 16/Wayside = 11 miles

Rockvale Road = 12 miles

County Road F = 14 miles

County Road P = 19 miles

Willow St. Landing = 27 miles

Please respect the River's neighbors. Most of the lands adjacent to the river are privately owned - to avoid trespassing, only disembark at public parks, landings or road crossings.

CAUTION - Map SHOULD NOT be used for navigation.