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Partnership for Canoe/Kayak Launches

Fox River Paddle Sports Opens

FOX RIVER PADDLE SPORTS

WATERFORD VILLAGE

Racine County WISCONSIN

WISCONSIN DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Racine Community Foundation ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LIFE

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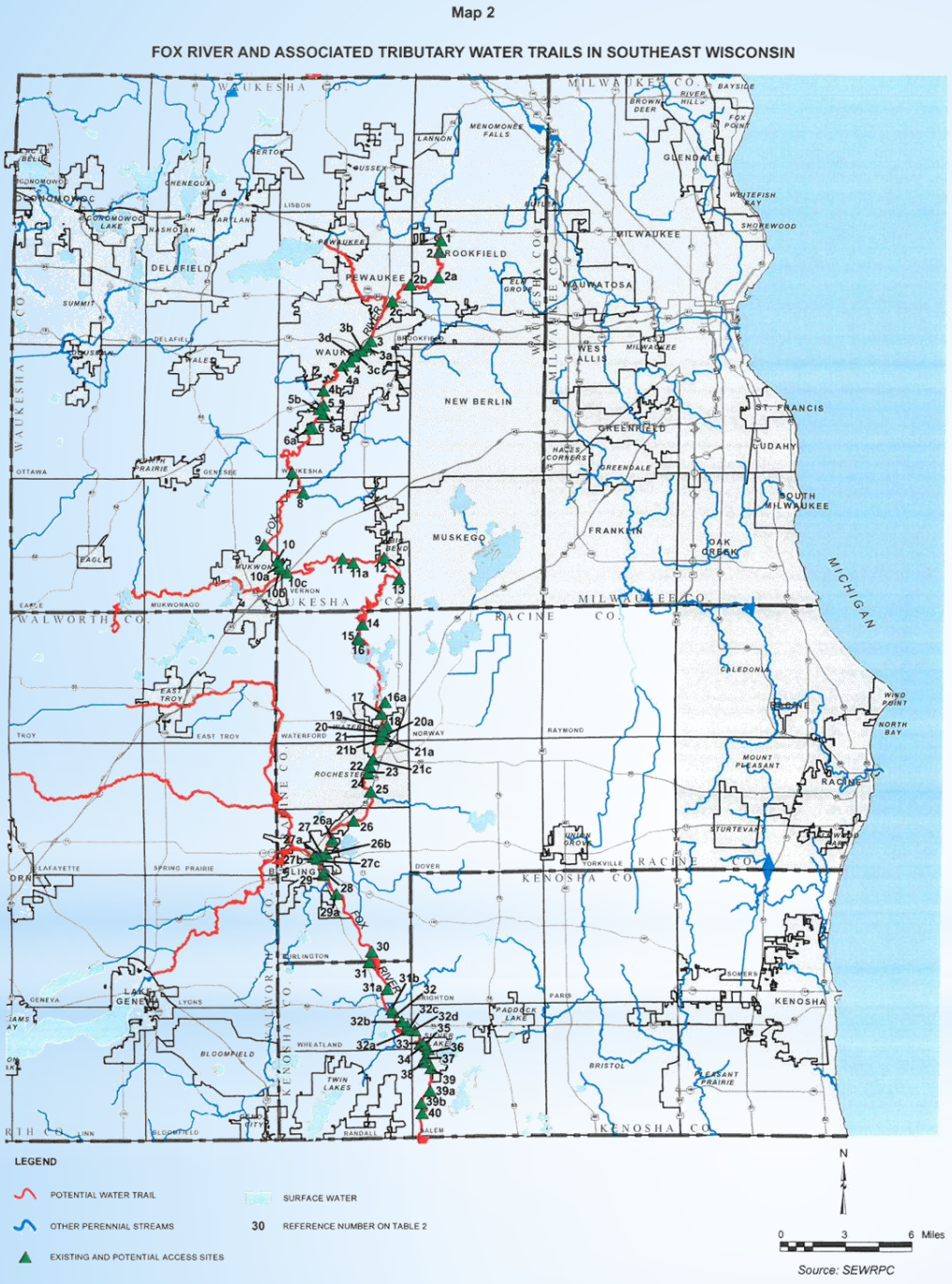
Appreciating the value of this resource and providing access for all to enjoy, instilling pride and encouraging conservation of this beautiful river



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Building Maps

* Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC)

* Chicago Metropolitan Planning Agency (CMAP)

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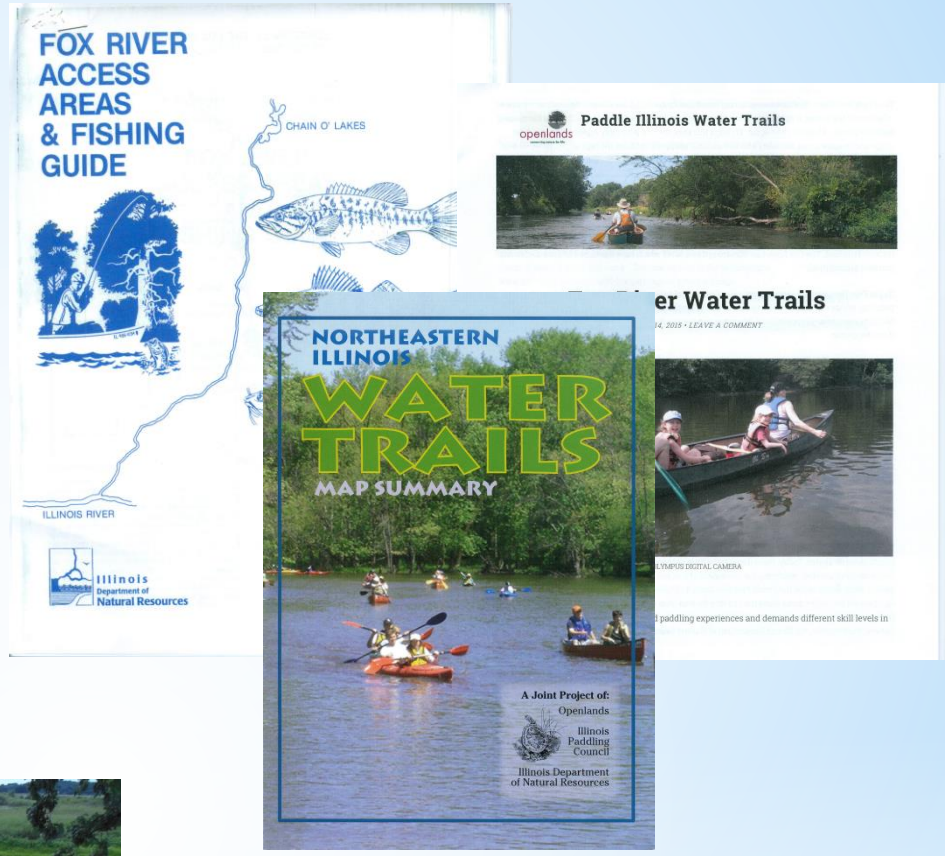

Collecting Data

*Access Sites

*Dams

*Segments

* Existing resources

*Volunteers

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Fox River Water Trail Data: Segment Description

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Contact Information

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River Segment

River Segment Point A (starting point) _____ **River Segment Point B** (ending point) _____

County: ☐ Waukesha ☐ Racine ☐ Kenosha ☐ Lake ☐ McHenry ☐ Kane ☐ Kendall ☐ LaSalle

Dams

Name of Dam if known: _____

Portage : ☐ Developed ☐ Undeveloped ☐ Difficult ☐ Easy ☐ Unknown

Portage Distance: ☐ Less than 50 ft. ☐ 50-100 ft. ☐ More than 100 ft. ☐ Unknown

Water Hazards

☐ Rapids ☐ Low water ☐ High water ☐ Low bridge ☐ Low bridge potential w/high water
☐ Log jams ☐ Motorized boat traffic ☐ Other obstructions, i.e. islands, piers, weeds, etc. _____
☐ Other hazards _____

Journey

Skill level needed to navigate safely:

☐ Novice-at normal levels and flows, novice paddlers will enjoy a safe and pleasant experience
☐ Moderate-higher skills for maneuvering around obstacles, portages
☐ Advanced-hazards, high, fast, and large open waters; for experienced paddlers

Segment type of river travel:

☐ Urban-largely within developed areas of cities and villages
☐ Rural-lies within areas with open landscape and limited development such as agricultural areas
☐ Wilderness-natural environment with minimal human-made intrusion or amenities

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Please join us!

Mike Hoag

CMAP

Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

Rock River Trail Established 2010

Fox River Ecosystem Partnership

National Park Service

Waterford Village

Southeast Wisconsin Fox River Partnership Team

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Illinois Paddling Council