

# RUM RIVER SOUTH COUNTY PARK



## PARK ACTIVITIES



BIKING



HIKING



FISHING



PLAYGROUND



BOAT LAUNCH



CANOE &  
KAYAKING



PICNIC  
PAVILIONS

## UNIQUE HABITATS:



RUM RIVER



PRAIRIE  
RESTORATION

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE

763-324-3300

PARK SERVICES

763-324-3360

## NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE

**COTTONWOOD TREES** Some of the fastest growing native trees in North America, growing up to 80 feet tall. Cottonwood "fluff" comes after pollination ends and can blow up to 5 miles away.

**BUR OAK** One of the most common trees in Minnesota, Bur Oak trees can tolerate a wide range of soil types and moisture levels. Their acorns are a food source for wood ducks, turkeys, white-tailed deer, rabbits, mice, and other rodents.

**BEAVER** The largest rodent in North America. When beavers swim, its nose and ear valves shut and a membrane covers its eyes to act as a natural goggle. Their lips also close behind their front teeth, allowing them to carry sticks under water without drowning.

**SMALLMOUTH BASS** Smallmouth, or "smallies", are some of the strongest freshwater fish often breaking the surface of the water when hooked, oftentimes performing flips, in an effort to break free. After females lay eggs, the males take on the task of guarding them until they hatch.

**RED-TAILED HAWK** These birds have a sharp, curved beak helping to tear its' prey into small bite size pieces. Its' call is often used as a generic raptor sound in movies and TV shows, even if the bird featured is an eagle or owl.

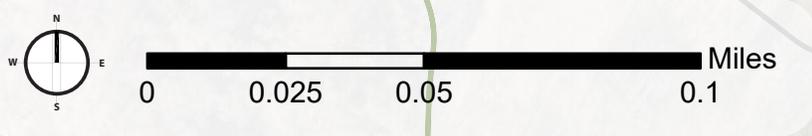
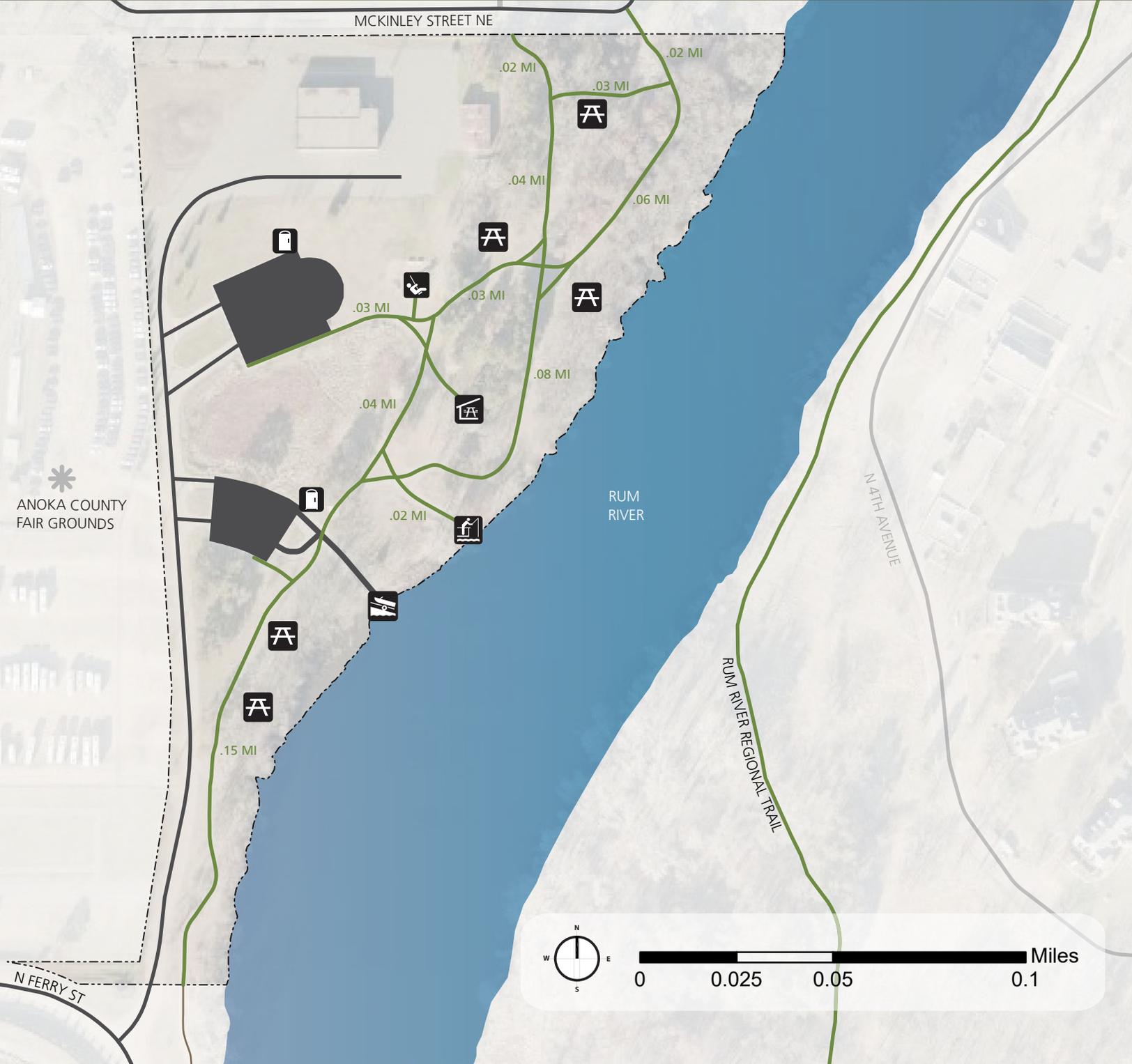
**PAINTED TURTLE** The most common turtle in the state of Minnesota. Their shell ranges in color from black to dark green. Painted turtles hibernate under the ice during winter, sometimes buried up to 45 cm in the mud beneath the water.

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| PARK BOUNDARY    | BOAT LAUNCH     | PICNIC TABLE    |
| PAVED ROADS      | FISHING PIER    | PLAYGROUND      |
| PAVED TRAILS     | PICNIC PAVILION | PORTABLE TOILET |
| MUNICIPAL TRAILS |                 |                 |

\*NOTE: TRAIL DISTANCES ARE SHOWN FOR SEGMENTS WITHIN THE PARK AND BETWEEN TRAIL INTERSECTIONS OF THE SAME TRAIL SURFACE TYPE.