

Aitkin County Land Department

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Proposal:

Pine Knoll Canoe Access Installation

Project Description:

The Pine Knoll Canoe Access project consists of a new install on Aitkin County Tax forfeit land approximately 8 miles downstream of the Last Aitkin County Boat launch. This project would consist of excavation of river bank and sloping back material to allow for watercraft launching. With this site the use of two different access points is possible and sought after to allow for a variety of different water recreation activities to take place. The use of a "Stair style launch on the North River bank and a Boat Ramp on the South River side of the Tax Forfeit property allows for this access to be considered.

Project Information

Park Name: **Pine Knoll Canoe Access**

Park Address: **Lots 38-41, Township 47-27 section 16**

City: **Aitkin** Nine Digit Zip Code: **56431-1265**

County: **Aitkin**

Existing Park Acres: **0.81**

Project Development.

- ☐ Acquisition: Acres to be purchased:
- ☒ New Development/Construction
- ☐ Redevelopment/ Rehabilitation
- ☐ Replacement/ Demolition

Financial Information

Aitkin County is in search of a funding source in the Water recreation entity base for aiding in the funding of the new construction of this Access. After development of the Access all maintenance and upkeep is to be continued and financed through Aitkin County funding.

Total Project Cost: **\$ 12,000.00**

Amount Requested: **\$ 12,000.00**

Match Amount: **Aitkin County equipment and labor to be utilized.**

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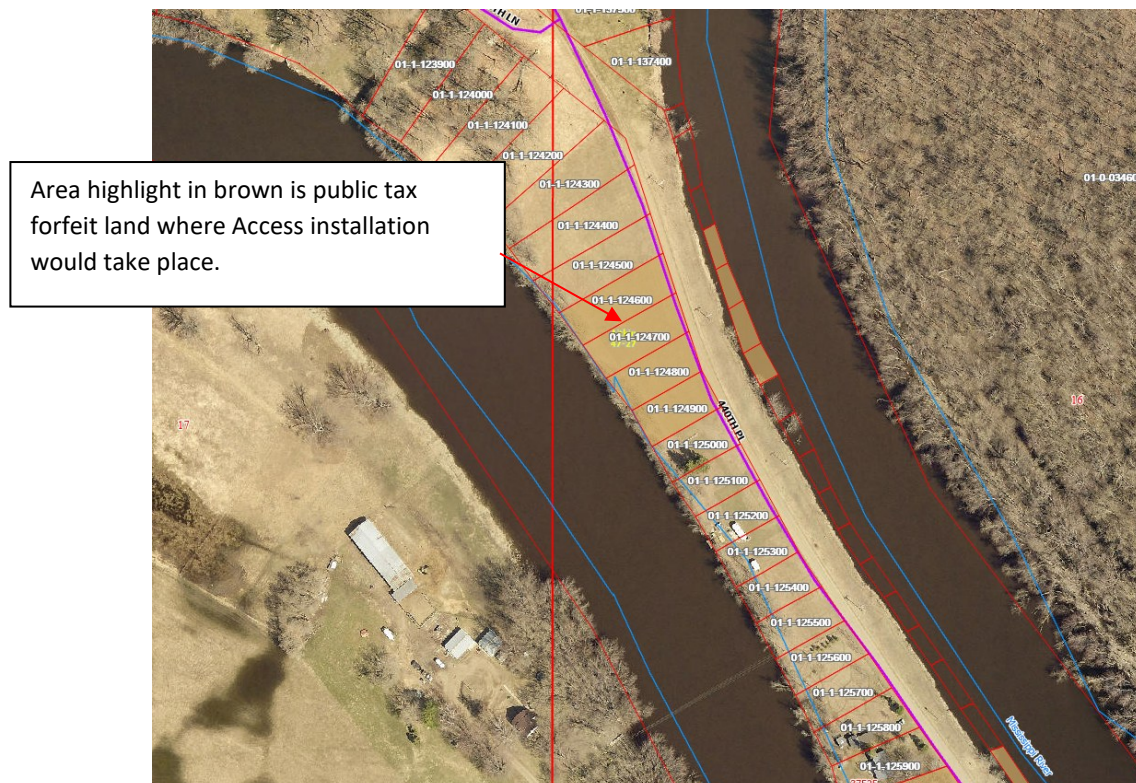
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Item Description	Total amount of hours	Rate	Total
Excavator 215hp	8	\$155.00	\$1,240.00
Skidsteer	8	\$ 80.00	\$640.00
Dump trucks (2)	80	\$5 P/ Mile	\$400.00
Labor (5)	40	\$ 30	\$4,800.00
Transport Vehicles	200 miles	\$ 0.54	\$ 108.00
Materials (planks, rocks, lumber and construction material for stairs	1	1	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	1	1	\$812.00
		Total price requested	\$12,000.00

Project Area Map



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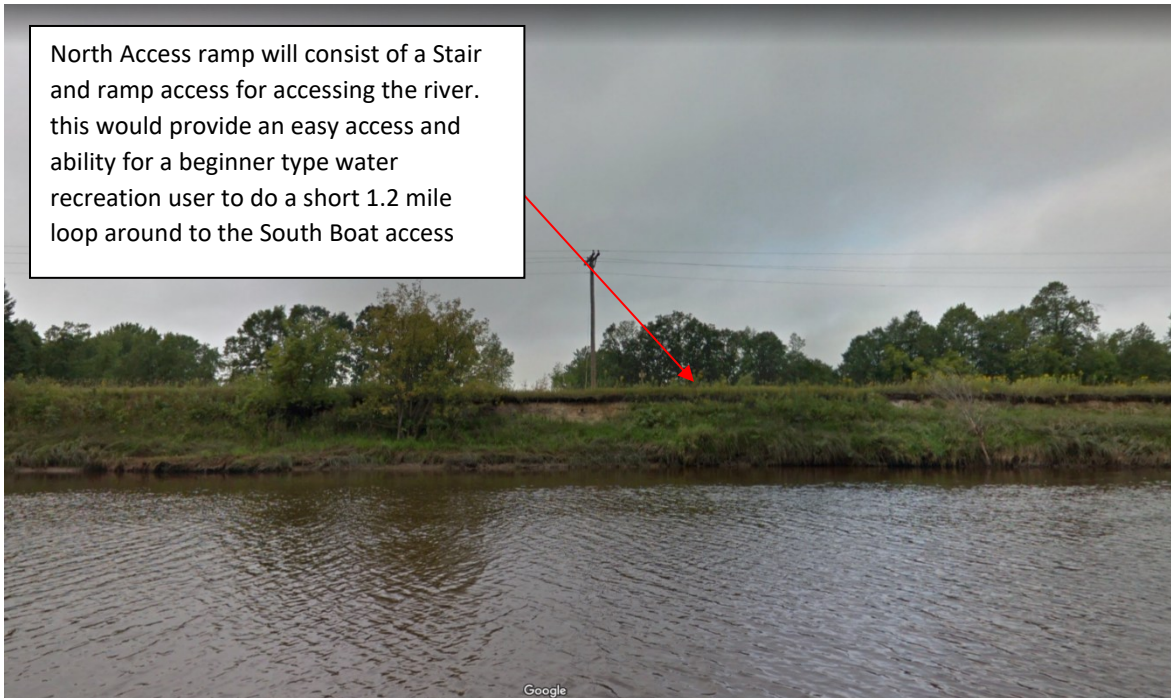
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North Access ramp will consist of a Stair and ramp access for accessing the river. this would provide an easy access and ability for a beginner type water recreation user to do a short 1.2 mile loop around to the South Boat access



Stair and ramp example



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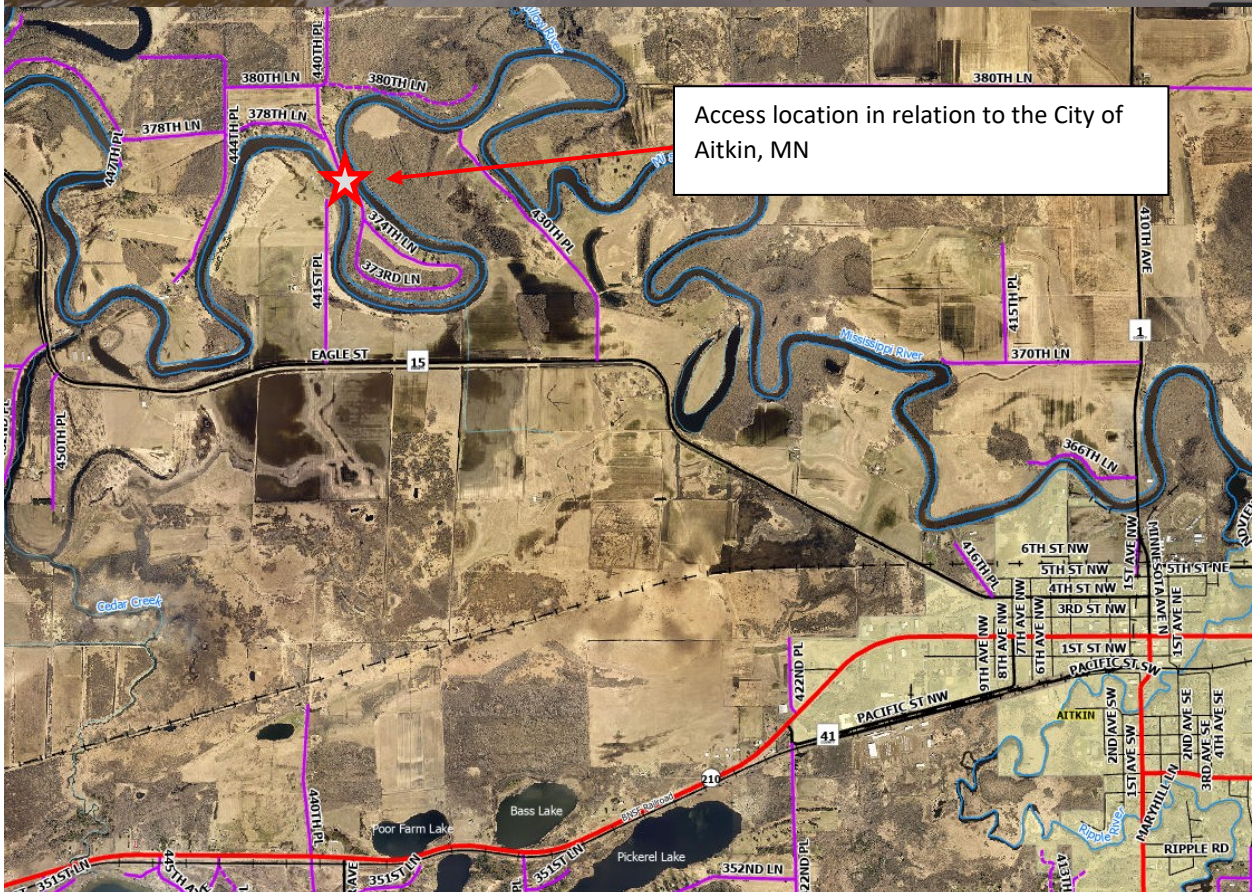
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South Boat style access. The south access would consist of specs for a typical lake or river style boat access.



Access location in relation to the City of Aitkin, MN



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With this project the end result would allow for the introduction of greater water recreation activities to take place on the west side of Aitkin County and great exposure to the Mississippi River. Aitkin County looks forward to working with the DNR for further installations and promotion of water recreation opportunities.



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