

# Let's go Fishing in Minneapolis!



Bluegill



Black Crappie



Smallmouth Bass



Largemouth Bass



Northern Pike



Channel Catfish



Black Bullhead



Freshwater Drum



White Bass



Common Carp



Yellow Perch



Walleye



Lake Harriet and the Chain of Lakes provide some of the best shore-fishing in Minneapolis. Multiple fishing piers, canoe rental, and many miles of shoreline are here for your fishing experience. There are over 15 different kinds of fish to catch in these lakes. A 33 pound tiger muskie was caught here!

Wirth Lake is a great fishing resource. It has shorefishing, a fishing pier, and a canoe access. There are many nice size walleye, bass, pike and panfish living in this lake. There is even a swimming beach for when you want to take a break from catching the big ones.

Loring and Powderhorn Lakes are both Kids Fishing Ponds and are stocked with crappie and bluegill every year. Both have fishing piers and plenty of shorefishing.

Lakes Nokomis and Hiawatha are both excellent fishing lakes. They have park facilities and plenty of shorefishing. You can catch bluegill, crappie, bass, walleye, pike, bullheads, and carp. Lake Nokomis also has tiger muskie!

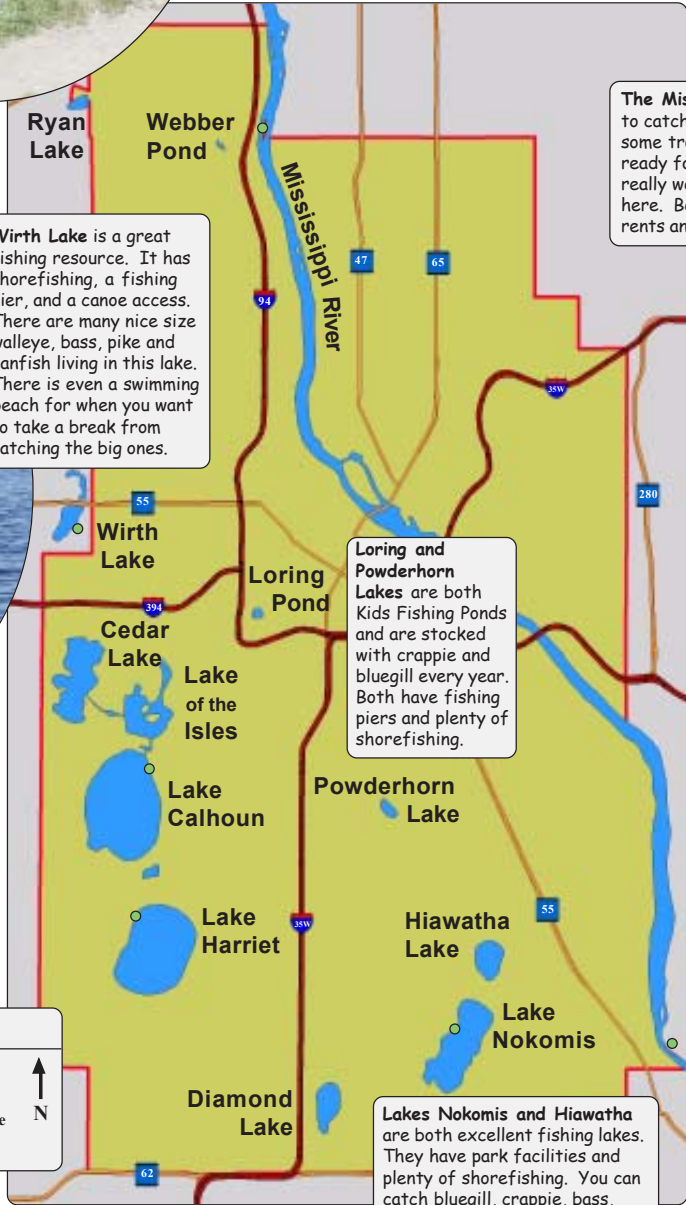
The Mississippi River is a great place to catch all kinds of fish. There are some trophy size fish here so be ready for the big ones! Worms work really well for many kinds of the fish here. Be careful of the strong currents and wear a life jacket.



**Are fish safe to eat?**  
Carp, large walleye and large northern pike should not be eaten by kids under the age of six or women who are pregnant or planning to have children. Others should only eat these fish once per week (once per month if caught from the river).

For more information contact the Minnesota Department of Health (651) 215-0700.

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