



**887.9-884.1** **Mississippi River Islands Scientific and Natural Area, Minnesota DNR**  
*comprised of five islands; dominated by silver maple; species like stinging nettles are common in the understory; provide perching areas, nest sites and roost sites for bald eagles and resting and feeding areas for species like trumpeter swans; these species and others need areas where disturbance from other activities are limited or nonexistent; islands are closed to hunting*



**885.2-884.7R**



**Otsego Regional Park, Wright County Parks**  
*canoe access, no pets allowed in picnic area and on trail, keep dogs attended and on leash at all times, no alcohol allowed, picnic area, play field and play structure, shelters (fee), vault pit toilets, paved trails, water park buildings are open May 1 - September 25 park hours: 6:00am - sunset year round (763) 682-7693*  
[www.co.wright.mn.us/department/parks/parks.asp](http://www.co.wright.mn.us/department/parks/parks.asp)

**886.0-883.3L(R)** **Otsego / Elk River area**  
*food in Elk River emergency 911 or non-emergency Wright County Sheriff (763) 682-1162 Sherburne County Sheriff (763) 241-2500*



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**Babcock Memorial Park and Rest Area, Minnesota DOT**  
*concrete plank ramp (shallow water - small boats - jon, fishing & canoes), picnicking & grills, vault toilets, water (well pump)*

**CAUTION:** There is neither a channel nor buoys on this portion of the Mississippi. Also, water levels vary greatly. Boaters should take precautions to avoid damage.

### No wake zones

Special “slow - no wake zones” (indicated with red hatch marks on map) are enforced in congested and hazardous areas of the river. In No Wake Zones, motorboat operation is restricted to “the slowest possible speed necessary to maintain steerage, but in no case greater than five miles per hour.” To improve safety conditions and make the river experience more enjoyable for more people, please obey the speed limits and maintain special vigilance when traveling through such zones.