

# Sheyenne River Water Trail



## Water Trail Guidelines and Information

### OPEN TO PUBLIC USE

- Recreation opportunities include: canoeing, kayaking, boating, camping, hunting, and fishing
- Respect private property—Only use public lands and designated entry points  
Do not park vehicles in a manor which blocks access for land owners
- Follow all North Dakota Game and Fish Department hunting, fishing, and boating regulations <https://gf.nd.gov>
- Shooting prohibited in or within 150 yds of any trailhead or occupied area

### BE SAFE

- Always wear a properly-fitting life jacket while on the water
- Pack essentials and keep them in waterproof bags
- Check the river water levels and currents before each trip:  
<https://waterdata.usgs.gov/nd/nwis/current/?type=flow>
- Avoid water conditions beyond your skill level
- Expect and watch for obstacles such as rapids, low head dams, overhanging trees, snags, log jams, and bridge abutments. These can be life threatening hazards and should be navigated with caution.

### BE CONSIDERATE

- PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT & LEAVE NO TRACE—Please take care to ensure no trash is left behind
- Camp only in designated camping areas
- Never leave a campfire unattended, and always make sure the fire is dead-out and cold when leaving
- Do not bathe, clean, or wash items within 200 feet of any river or stream

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, DIAL 911.**

**Thank you for your cooperation in helping to ensure your public lands are safe and enjoyable for all!**

### Partners

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1. North Dakota Parks and Recreation                                        | 11. Barnes County Soil Conservation District    |
| 2. USDA Forest Service, Dakota Prairie Grasslands, Sheyenne Ranger District | 12. Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway |
| 3. US Fish and Wildlife Service                                             | 13. Fort Ransom Sportsmen Club                  |
| 4. Valley City Parks and Recreation                                         | 14. Ransom County Highway Department            |
| 5. City of Valley City                                                      | 15. Barnes County Highway Department            |
| 6. City of Lisbon                                                           | 16. Griggs County Highway Department            |
| 7. Lisbon Park District                                                     | 17. Richland County Highway Department          |
| 8. North Dakota Department of Transportation                                | 18. Steele County Highway Department            |
| 9. US Army Corps of Engineers                                               | 19. Valley City Eagles Aerie 2192               |
| 10. Barnes County Park Board                                                |                                                 |

There is limited cellular coverage in many areas of the valley. Please use this QR code for information, mapping of low head dams, and alerts.



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