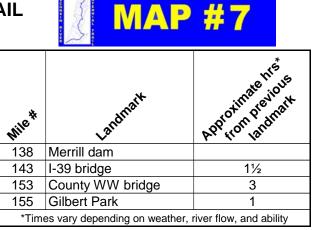
WISCONSIN RIVER CENTENNIAL TRAIL

MAP #7 – Merrill Dam to Gilbert Park

> General Description

- <u>Miles 138 143</u> (Merrill dam to I-39 bridge) Just below the dam is a easily navigated rapids leading to the wide river with steady current
- <u>Miles 143 153</u> (I-39 bridge to Marathon County WW bridge) Current stays steady & slow up to easily navigated Trappe Rapids where the channel narrows and current increases at Granite Heights



> **Portages** (see portage maps by clicking on the dam symbol)

 <u>Mile 153</u> Optional portage around the old Brokaw dam below County WW bridge - easy access to the right bank before the concrete abutments where the dam was located

Landings suitable for take-out or put-in

- <u>Mile 138</u> Riverside Park boat landing just below the Merrill dam (right)
- Mile 147 Access on Pine Bluff Rd off County W (left)
- o Mile 150 Granite Heights access (left)
- <u>Mile 155</u> Gilbert Park boat landing on the north side of Wausau (left)
- Camping No known campgrounds on this stretch of river

> Other amenities

- <u>Mile 138</u> Riverside Park with water available, boat landing, restrooms, playground, picnic area & shelter (right)
- <u>Mile 155</u> Gilbert Park with boat landing, picnic tables, fishing pier and parking available off Sixth Street in Wausau (left)
- Flow Information For information on river flow below Merrill go to "Data & Links" on the home page of this website and under "Wisconsin River Flow Forecasts" select "Wisconsin River at Merrill".