

Great River Road Driving Directions



Itasca to Grand Rapids:

1. Start on Main Park Dr, heading northwest
4.49 miles, 5 min
2. Turn right on N Entrance Dr, heading north
.73 miles, 1 min
3. Continue forward on County Road 2
6.34 miles, 11 min
4. Turn right on County Road 9, County Road 40
11.43 miles, 19 min
5. Turn left on County Road 10, heading north
2.98 miles, 3 min
6. Continue forward on County Road 3
7. Continue forward on Becida Rd SW, County Road 7
6.57 miles, 12 min
8. Turn right on Division St W, County Road 7, heading West
.49 miles, 1 min
9. At the roundabout, take the second exit onto Division St W, County Road 11
.27 miles, 1 min
10. At the roundabout, continue straight onto Division St W, County Road 11
.71 miles, 2 min
11. At the roundabout, take the second exit onto 5th St NW, County Road 7 east
1.37 miles, 4 min
12. Turn right onto Paul Bunyan Dr S, Minnesota 197, heading south
1.05 miles, 2 min
13. Keep right at the fork onto Paul Bunyan Dr S, Minnesota 197 S
14. Turn left on 1st St E, heading east
1.05 miles, 2 min
15. Turn left on Lake Ave NE, County Road 12, heading north
1.57 miles, 3 min
16. Turn right on Power Dam Rd NE, County Road 12, heading east
6.27 miles, 10 min
17. Turn right on Swenson Rd NE, County Road 27, heading south
2 miles, 4 min
18. Turn left on Roosevelt Rd SE, County Road 8, heading east
6.63 miles, 5 min
19. Turn left on Mission Rd SE, County Road 33
5.86 miles, 9 min
20. Turn right on Power Dam Rd NE, County Road 12, heading east
5.09 miles, 8 min
21. Turn right on Scenic Highway NE, County Road 39, heading south
5.56 miles, 9 min
22. Turn left on Schmirler Rd SE, County Road 54, heading northeast
3.19 miles, 3 min
23. Continue forward on W Winnie Rd NW
9.71 miles, 12 min

24. Make a sharp left on US 2, heading southeast
4.29 miles, 5 min
25. Turn left on County Road 9, Winnie Dam Rd NE
11.01 miles, 13 min
26. Turn right on Minnesota 46, Avenue of Pines
1.52 miles, 2 min
27. Make a sharp right on County Road 39, heading south
7.35 miles, 13 min
28. Turn left on US 2, heading east
1.72 miles, 2 min
29. Turn right on County Road 18, heading south
1.81 miles, 2 min
30. Continue forward on 72nd Ave NE, County Road 3 after leaving the national forest
3.42 miles, 4 min
31. Turn left on 124th St SE, County Road 3
4 miles, 5 min
32. Turn right on 88th Ave NE, County Road 74, heading south
3.03 miles, 7 min
33. Turn left on County Road 65 NE
2.19 miles, 4 min
34. Continue forward on County Road 28
.54 miles, 1 min
35. Turn left on Minnesota 6, heading northeast
1.56 miles, 2 min
36. Turn right on County Road 63
8.68 miles, 12 min

**** To Forest History Center ****

- Turn right on County Road 76
1.60 miles, 3 min
- Turn left on Forest History Rd
.44 miles, 1 min

**** To Continue on the Great River Road ****

Grand Rapids to Brainerd:

37. Start south on County Road 76 at the intersection of Forest History Rd
.30 miles, 1 min
38. At the roundabout, take the third exit onto County Road 23, Golf Course Rd, heading east
.57 miles, 1 min
39. At the roundabout, continue straight onto County Road 23 S
1.23 miles, 4 min
40. Continue forward on 10th St SE
.51 miles, 1 min
41. At the roundabout, take the third exit onto 7th Ave SE, heading north
.53 miles, 1 min
42. Make a sharp right on River Rd, County Road 3
53.49 miles, 1 hr 16 min

43. Turn left on US 169, heading south
1.33 miles, 1 min
44. Turn right on 442nd Ln, County Road 21
6.63 miles, 8 min
45. Turn left on Osprey Ave, County Road 1, heading south
2.06 miles, 2 min
46. Turn left on 410th St, County Road 1
2.95 miles, 5 min
47. Turn right on 2nd St NE, Minnesota 210, heading west
10.59 miles, 14 min
48. Turn right on Archibald Rd, Minnesota 210, Minnesota 6
4.00 miles, 8 min
49. Turn right on 3rd Ave SW, following Minnesota 6 north
4.74 miles, 7 min
50. Turn left on County Road 11, heading northwest
4.33 miles, 5 min
51. Turn left on County Road 19, heading west
.25 miles, 1 min
52. Take a left to follow Count Road 19 as it heads south
8.49 miles, 16 min
53. Turn left on County Road 3
1.99 miles, 3 min
54. Turn left at County Road 4, following County Road 3 south
8.45 miles, 12 min
55. Turn right on NE Washington St, Minnesota 210 W
1.22 miles, 3 min
56. Turn left on N 6th St, Minnesota 371B
.16 miles, 1 min
57. Turn right on Laurel St

Brainerd to Little Falls:

58. Follow Laurel St until it intersects with E River Road
59. Turn left on E River Road
.58 miles, 1 min
60. Turn right on W College Dr, heading southwest
.27 miles, 1 min
61. At the roundabout, continue straight onto W College Dr
.48 miles, 1 min
62. At the roundabout, continue straight onto W College Dr
.11 miles, 1 min
63. Continue forward on College Rd
1.04 miles, 2 min
64. Turn left on Minnesota 371 S, heading south
20.92 miles, 20 min
65. Take the ramp on the right to Minnesota, County Road 47 toward Randall
66. Turn right on Minnesota 115
1.09 miles, 2 min

67. Turn left on Grouse Rd, County Road 213, heading south
5.58 miles, 7 min
68. Turn left on Ginger Rd, County Road 13
.88 miles, 1 min
69. Continue forward on Paul Larson Memorial Dr, County Road 213
.41 miles, 1 min
70. Turn right on 9th Ave NW
.15 miles, 1 min

**** To Charles A Lindbergh House and Museum ****

- Turn left on Lindbergh Dr S, 2nd St NW
2.25 miles, 7 min
- Turn left into the museum parking lot

**** To Continue on the Great River Road ****

Little Falls to Minneapolis:

71. Turn left on Lindbergh Dr S, 2nd St NW, heading south
2.79 miles, 8 minutes
72. Continue forward on Great River Rd
15.37 miles, 21 min
73. Continue forward on County Road 1
2.21 miles, 3 min
74. Turn right on County Road 2 to stay on County Rd 1, heading southeast
10.22 miles, 15 min
75. Turn right on County Road 78
.09 miles
76. Make a sharp right on 2nd St S, County Road 133
.07 miles
77. Continue forward on County Road 78
.09 miles
78. Continue forward on 1st St NE, County Road 29
.18 miles
79. Turn right Benton Dr, County Road 33, heading south
2.45 miles, 4 min
80. Turn right on 2nd St N
.33 miles, 1 min
81. Continue forward on 9th Ave N
1.74 miles, 4 min
82. Continue forward on 10th Ave N, County Road 7
.39 miles, 1 min
83. Continue forward on 9th Ave S
1.03 miles, 2 min
84. Continue forward on Clearwater Road, County Road 7
2.02 miles, 4 min
85. Bear right on 33rd St S

86. Turn left on County Road 75, County Road 7 S, heading southeast
2.15 miles, 3 min
87. Turn left to stay on County Road 75
24.29 miles, 38 min
88. Turn left on Riverview Dr, County Road 39
3.32 miles, 4 min
89. Continue forward on 95th St NE, County Road 39
6.53 miles, 7 min

**** To Oliver H. Kelley Farm ****

- Continue forward on 90th St NE, County Road 39
- Keep left at the fork onto Minnesota 101 N, bearing left onto the northbound ramp
.66 miles, 1 min
- Take the ramp on the right to US 10 E, US 169 S toward Anoka
.29 miles
- Merge onto US 10 E, US 196 S
1.95 miles, 2 min
- Turn right on Kelley Farm Rd NW

**** To Continue on the Great River Road ****

90. Turn right on Parrish Ave NE, County Road 42
.69 miles, 1 min
91. Continue forward on River Rd NE, County Road 42, keeping left at the fork
2.92 miles, 5 min
92. Continue forward on E Robinson St N, County Road 12
.35 miles, 1 min
93. Bear right on Division St to follow County Road 12
94. Continue forward on Dayton River Rd, following County Road 12 southeast
5.59 miles, 8 min
95. Continue forward on Dayton Rd, County Road 12
1.53 miles, 3 min
96. Turn right on Us 169 S, County Road 7
.38 miles, 1 min
97. Turn left on County Road 7
.47 miles, 1 min
98. At the roundabout, take the second exit onto W River Rd, County Road 12
3.29 miles, 5 min
99. Turn left at Kyle Ave N to stay on W River Road, County Road 12
1.54 miles, 4 min
100. Continue forward on Russell Ave N, County Road 12
.48 miles, 1 min
101. Turn left on 97th Ave N, heading east
.27 miles, 1 min
102. Continue forward on W River Rd
2.93 miles, 7 min
103. Turn right on Brookdale Dr N
.20 miles

- 104. Turn left on Minnesota 252 S
1.50 miles, 2 min
- 105. Take the ramp on the right to I-94 W/I-694 W toward Minnesota 100
.11 miles
- 106. Keep left at the fork onto I-694 E
.68 miles
- 107. Take the ramp on the right at exit 36 to East River Rd heading south
.21 miles
- 108. Keep left at the fork and merge left onto E River Rd NE, County Road 1
2.37 miles, 3 min
- 109. Continue forward on Marshall St NE, E River Rd NE
2.59 miles, 6 min
- 110. Make a sharp right on NE Broadway St, County Road 66
.09 miles
- 111. Continue forward on W Broadway Ave, County Road 66, heading west
.33 miles
- 112. Turn left on N West River Rd, continuing straight across 8th Ave
1.78 miles, 3 min

**** To Mill City Museum ****

- Turn right on Portland Ave
.06 miles
- Turn left on 2nd St
.10 miles

**** To Continue on the Great River Road ****

Minneapolis to Hastings:

- 113. Turn left on N West River Rd, staying on West River Road
7.15 miles, 28 min
- 114. Continue forward on Godfrey Pkwy, heading west
.48 miles, 1 min
- 115. At the roundabout, take the first exit onto Minnehaha Ave
.23 miles, 1 min
- 116. Turn left on E 46th St, County Road 46
.19 miles, 1 min
- 117. Make a sharp left on Hiawatha Ave, Minnesota 55, heading south
1.91 miles, 4 min
- 118. Take the ramp on the right and go on Minnesota 55, Minnesota 62
2.54 miles, 3 min
- 119. Turn left on Minnesota 13
2.58 miles, 5 min
- 120. Turn right onto the ramp and go on I-35E N
.72 miles, 1 min
- 121. Take the ramp on the right at exit 103A to Shepard Rd
.24 miles
- 122. Turn right on Shepard Rd, heading northwest
3.80 miles, 6 min

- 123. Continue forward on Warner Rd, County Road 36
1.55 miles, 2 min
- 124. Keep left at the fork to stay on Warner Rd
.81 miles, 1 min
- 125. Keep right at the fork
- 126. Continue forward on US-10 E, US-61 S, heading southeast
4.13 miles, 5 min
- 127. Take the ramp on the right to I-494 W
.64 miles, 1 min
- 128. Go forward on I-494
1.20 miles, 1 min
- 129. Bear right onto the ramp at exit 64B to Minnesota 156/Concord St
- 130. Turn right on Concord St S, Minnesota 156 S
4.97 miles, 9 min
- 131. Turn left to take the ramp to Courthouse Blvd, US-52 S
.34 miles
- 132. Bear right on Courthouse Blvd, US-52 S
.13 miles, 3 min
- 133. Keep left at the fork onto Minnesota 55 towards Hastings
4.55 miles, 5 min
- 134. Continue forward on Hastings Trl, Minnesota 55
.21 miles
- 135. Turn left on County Road 42
5.59 miles, 9 min

**** To Wisconsin ****

- Turn right at E 2nd St
.07 miles
- Turn right to turn onto US-61 N
1.74 miles, 2 min
- Make a sharp right at US-10, Point Douglas Dr
3.11 miles, 4 min

**** To Continue on Minnesota's Great River Road ****

Hastings to the Iowa Border:

- 136. Turn right on Eddy St
.07 miles
- 137. Turn left on W 3rd St
.06 miles
- 138. Turn right on Vermillion St, US-61 S
1.70 miles, 4 min
- 139. Turn left on Minnesota 316, Red Wing Blvd
9.80 miles, 12 min

**** To the National Eagle Center ****

- Turn left on US-61
43.73 miles, 54 min

- Turn left on Pembroke Ave, Minnesota 60
1.05 miles, 3 min

**** To the Minnesota Marine Art Museum ****

- Turn left on US-61
73.69 miles, 1 hr 24 min
- Turn left on Pelzer St
.63 miles, 2 min
- Continue forward on Riverview Dr
1.39 miles, 2 min
- Turn left

**** To Winona County History Center ****

- Turn left on US-61
75.90 miles, 1 hr 28 min
- Turn left on Huff St
1.08 miles, 3 min
- Turn right on W 5th St
.14 miles, 1 min
- Turn left on Washington St
.07 miles
- Turn right on W 4th St
.04 miles

**** To Continue on the Great River Road ****

- 140. Turn left on US-61
93.66 miles, 1 hr 45 min
- 141. Take the ramp and go on I-90 E
4.76 miles, 4 min
- 142. Take the ramp on the right at exit 276 to US-14/US-61 towards La Crescent
.20 miles
- 143. Continue forward on US-14/US-61 toward La Crescent
2.70 miles, 4 min
- 144. Continue on Minnesota 16 W
2.46 miles, 3 min
- 145. Turn left on Minnesota 26, heading south
21.07 miles, 28 min