RED LAKE RIVER CORRIDOR
RIVER COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

As part of the RLRCEP communities along the Red Lake River were selected for planning and design. The goal of this work is to express how the corridor plan and identity of the corridor can be fostered in each community while showing how these towns can readdress the Red Lake River. The design work focuses on improving river access, visibility, and the creation of a series of destinations along the river course. By engaging in this scale of design a set of tools have been developed that specifically show how the various communities can foster better connections to the river effectively enhancing the livability of this region. The community design work consists of:

Park Redesign
Boat Launches
Carry-in Access
Fishing Piers
Memorials
Community Trail Planning
Signage
Sculpture
Gathering Spaces
Amphitheater Design
Restoration
Camping
Promontory Design
Playgrounds
Picnic Areas
Rain Gardens
Wildlife Observation Areas
Interpretation

The specific sites and the local trail systems designed in the communities sought to be particularly sensitive to the special natural and cultural features associated with each community’s river heritage. Selected communities depicted on the map (opposite) include:

Thief River Falls
St. Hilaire
Red Lake Falls
Crookston
Fisher
East Grand Forks