

WISCONSIN RIVER CENTENNIAL TRAIL



MAP #4 – Rhinelander Dam to Kings Dam

➤ **General Description**

- Miles 080 – 082 (Rhinelander dam to USH 8) Go through residential & industrial development in the city of Rhinelander
- Miles 082 – 087 (USH 8 to Hat Rapids dam) Attractive stretch through calm waters
- Miles 087 – 091 (Hat Rapids dam to Whirlpool rapids) Natural & scenic shorelines with numerous riffles and minor rapids lead to the Class II rapids
- Miles 091 – 099 (Whirlpool rapids to Lincoln County A) Left side of the island is short & straight but drops several feet, right side has longer rapids with many boulders. Fast water ends below Menard Isle. River widens with increased boating activity.
- Miles 099 – 104 (Lincoln County A to Kings dam) Lake Alice with heavy boating activity & challenging westerly winds

Mile #	Landmark	Approximate hrs* from previous landmark
080	Rhinelander dam	
082	USH 8 bridge	1
087	Hat Rapids dam	1½
091	Whirlpool rapids	1¾
099	County A bridge	3
104	Kings dam	2

*Times vary depending on weather, river flow, and ability

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

- Mile 087 Hat Rapids dam – 500' well marked portage to a rocky put-in (left)
- Mile 091 Optional portage at Whirlpool rapids – 300' over an island through difficult rocky terrain
- Mile 104 Kings dam – 500' portage on a groomed & signed trail (left)

➤ **Landings suitable for take-out or put-in**

- Mile 087 Hat Rapids Hydro off Hat Rapids Rd gives access to the portage route (left)
- Mile 091 Access above Whirlpool Rapids off Camp 10 Road (left)
- Mile 099 Private landing at County A bridge maintained by tavern & grill (right)
- Mile 100 Public landing on Horseshoe Rd off Lincoln County A (left)
- Mile 104 Access below Kings dam off King Rd (left)

➤ **Camping**

- Mile 100 Private campground – “Sure-Wood Forest” on Lake Alice (right)
www.surewoodforest.com

➤ **Other amenities**

- Mile 099 – Tavern & grill at County A bridge (right)
- Mile 100 – Tavern & grill at Sure-Wood Forest Campground (right)

➤ **Flow Information** – For information on river flow below Rainbow go to “Data & Links” on the home page of this website and under “River Flow Data from the U.S. Geological Survey” select “Wisconsin River at Rainbow Reservoir”.