

**The only Class II-III rapids are:**

- Below Greenwood bridge
- Between Hwy 10 bridge and Cunningham Creek
- Below Hwy 95 bridge into Lake Arbutus (Red Granite Rapids)

**Skirts on kayaks necessary for Class III whitewater**

FD's (life jackets) are required by law and are a safety must. Helmets (bike, skateboard, kayak) are highly recommended due to frequent whitewater. It's white due to the rocks!

Almost every stretch of the Black River through Clark County has Class I whitewater and from confluence with the Popple River Class I-II whitewater. These Class I-II stretches are rocky and scrappy at flows below 200 cfs and become much more technical at high flows above 800 cfs.



## Shoreland and Island Ethics

- Pack out all of your garbage and human waste.
- Cat holes will contaminate the river or groundwater.
- There are no legal fire rings/fire sites except at established parks.\*
- There are no legal camping areas except at established parks.\*
- Keep noise levels low. Respect landowners and wildlife.

\*Established Parks: Greenwood County Park and Russell Memorial Park & Campground. Other campgrounds also available in Jackson County on Lake Arbutus.

The shoreland has extensive hardwood forest and occasional rock formations, especially through Neillsville and is remarkably undeveloped giving a sense of wilderness. Most stretches of the river through Clark County have at least one BLM island which are public. However, the majority of the islands are south of Greenwood Park. Almost all shoreland is privately owned and not accessible to the public.

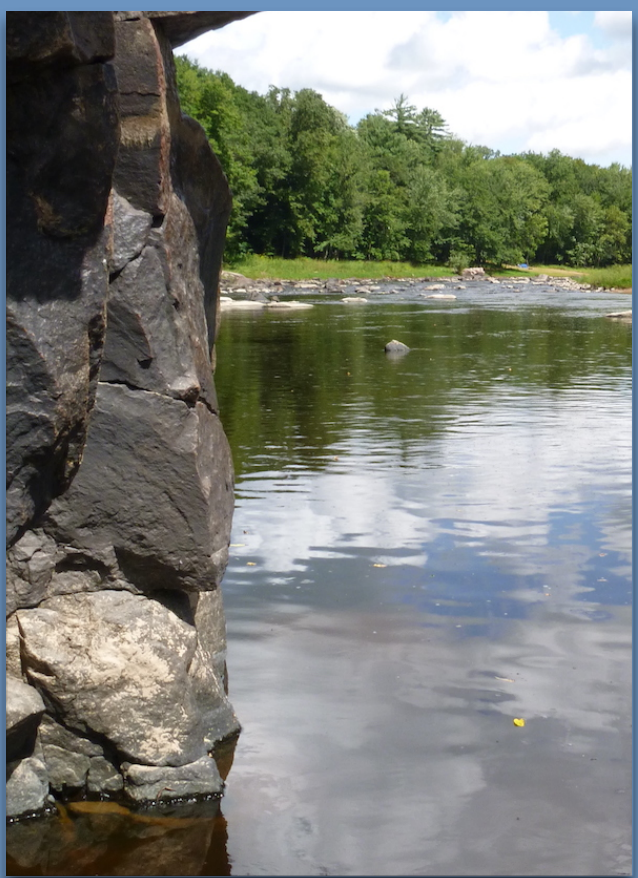


### Our Mission Statement: Celebrating and Stewarding the Black River in Clark County

The Black River starts as a small stream flowing out of Black Lake in Northern Taylor County. It flows for nearly 200 miles before emptying into the Mississippi River at La Crosse.

As the water filters through the wetland, organic acids leach out of the decaying wetland plants and other organic material, causing the black coloration of the river. The stained water isn't harmful, and actually limits the growth of noxious algae blooms or nuisance plants that can interfere with recreational activities.

Members of the **Friends of the Black River** are involved in various activities and programs including stream monitoring, aquatic invasive species monitoring, river and land based cleanups and community education outreach. If you enjoy fishing, canoeing, kayaking, or just like taking in the amazing views of the Black River and want to keep this waterway and watershed healthy, **Friends of the Black River** is the group for you!



The **Friends of the Black River** welcome new members and fresh ideas to support its mission.

Learn more about the **Friends of the Black River** by visiting our website:  
[friendsoftheblackriver.org](http://friendsoftheblackriver.org)

Become a member to enjoy opportunities to make a difference in the Black River. Scan QR Code for more info.



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