

Chapter 1 : St. Croix River (Wisconsin-Minnesota) - Wikipedia

*Location: St. Croix Island (Dochet Island), calendrierdelascience.com River (on the border between U.S. and Canada)
Coordinates: 45 07 42 N 67 08 00 W View St. Croix River Lighthouse in a larger map.*

Tuned lures catch THE most fish. Tuning has never been easier for me and they save a ton of wasted time especially when trolling and you have lines in the water. Identify when your lure is out of tune either left or right. Put the short nose jaw on the line tie opposite the way its running. Put the long jaw on the diving bill at a right angle. Then slowly squeeze the handles together. As you apply an increasing amount of pressure and the pressure limit is reached then the short jaw will pop up. You have just applied a measured amount of pressure. Many anglers jig them vertically, others also cast. You can also STroll them - stroll is at about. The bonus is you cover lots of ground and can then cast or vertical jig the found fish, as well as keep on strolling them up!

October 10 Try to learn something new every trip. Have a foundation or a fishing system to which you build your knowledge on top of. Building a solid ground floor and build up! Having a system helps put pieces in place and real life examples of where and why fish locate in certain river spots start to make sense to you. I am developing a systems course that I hope to have complete in by this winter to teach a class.

September 24 Water temperature play an important roll in lure speed when trolling or even jigging. As a rule the colder the water the slower the lure speed. This is why its important to know the water temp and if its been stable or falling or increasing. To best catch crappies you need as light a weight or jig as possible. When they hit keep reeling until the rod loads and set the hook then. Do NOT have the landing net in the water prior to landing fish. Keep the whole net out of the water and then when the fish is close enough to net - net it with authority!

August 14, Crappies bite light and often the best way to catch them is to slowly reel or pull the rod tip away and make them commit. As the fishing rod loads then set the hook. For crappies a steady retrieve is better than an erratic one.

August 1, Late Summer scene on the St. August already! No a white bass is not a walleye. But if you like to eat fish they are good eats my friend. White bass when cooked hold their moisture a long time and so take that into account when you cook them, this being said you need long cooking times. To me you want to eat fish that just begin to fry out but still moist, this is what I am getting at. Also shave off all red meat, eat just the white meet for best taste. I often say if you like fish, you will like white bass. White bass are an aggressive schooling fish that hit many lures that both a walleye and smallmouth strike. They also LOVE minnows. Croix River of Minnesota and Wisconsin. If you read any fishery biology literature a term you will see sooner rather than later is YOY. Young Of the Year. YOY is a huge biomass for the game fish on all bodies of water. Before the gamefish target the bait balls of shad they hunt YOY. Pictured top is what I believe is a walleye. On a side note. Seen it at least twice over the years! July 4th Tip 1. Stay on top of having sharp hooks, no knots in your leader, and feel for frayed line. Also excessively kinked line needs to be cut off. As you fight a fish and it approaches the boat you must raise your rod tip and fight the fish at least three feet up above the water. The worst thing you can do is reel in a fish with your tip close to the water. In dark water like the river you will reel all the way up to the weight or the lure this way and not allow a proper netting of the fish. There are other mishaps that happen that ways as well.

June 27 Tip 1. It is about time to grease those trailers hubs again, and while you are at it grease your motor as well in the necessary grease fittings. How exactly is my crankbait out of tune? The wire molded into the diving bill called the line tie is off center. So if the line tie is off center to the right the lure runs to the right. If the lure runs left the line tie is off of center to the left. How do I tune? You bend the line tie the opposite way it is running. Over tuning wastes time, and will ruin your lure by creating a line tie that starts to wiggle. This is a new product!

May 29 Water temperature often dictates when summer patterns emerge and not just the date on the calendar. Some colors do better in some waters than others. For instance if you look at some of the spinners that anglers use on Lake Erie you will see that purple is a color that shows up more often than from other bodies of water, there is a hint of purple and even pink in a lot of the spinner blades Erie anglers use to fish with. Color of the spinner blade is as important as size and shape. Change colors often when spinner fishing until you find what the fish want.

May 16 When the water starts to clear after the water has been dirty for a long time lure colors and even hook

color seems to matter more than normal. I have seen a green hook work very well at times. Red hooks sure they are great, but switching hook colors can help catch more fish. They are accurate, well the older ones are too, but the resolution is better now a days. Anyway when you see a ball on the bottom its one of three things: You can stay more snag free by anticipating these snags by turning left or right around the snag. Often theres a fish associated with the snag. May 4 When the fishing is slow go try a new spot or learn a new area. Learn something new to help on the next outing. Tis way you can take away something tangible other than the view of the great outdoors. April 22 Walleye anglers often use leaders while fishing. It is best to use leader line that is lighter than your line on the reel for reasons that are clear when you snag up. As an example imagine you are Lindy rigging and you become snagged. If your leader is heavier than your main line the line will break on the lighter main line and the entire rig will go bye bye. March April 14, It is true you will run into favorite colors, colors you find you come back to time and again. April 3 The best buffer to a slow bite caused by lowering water temps is a minnow. Fatheads can be used with ringworms to trigger a bite. March 20 Setting the hook while jig fishing is mostly an instantaneous action. However and my tips often have a however there is a Thump bite that is unmistakable and exhilarating this is Thump! I had to back reel several times when it ran. Back reeling is even safer than the most expensive drag you can find when it comes to landing fish. These rods are really fast really light and feel like a magic wand. I like fast rods too but that have some give and when the hook is set they load perfectly and hold. They convert bites to boated fish really well. Jig and minnow fishing is an all time favorite of anglers. This fish was caught on a Limit Creek sweet jigging rod. Make little drawings and notes. Draw structure and where the fish were and your approach. Naming your spots is always fun. It also helps to remember the spot even better. February 20, Looking for some 35 to 40 degrees days coming up to start fishing Pool 4. During the early early spring season or late winter season whatever you prefer to call it minnows are needed on most trips. I will use plastics as well when the bite favors plastics, but minnows are for sure in the boat. I explained to Art what I did at the end of last ice season and he told me that I should keep gas in the auger over the summer, but when ice comes back to swap out the old gas for new gas. I ran the auger dry and out of fuel prior to storage, and so my carburetor either dried up or gummed up.

Chapter 2 : St. Croix River Light history - NEW ENGLAND LIGHTHOUSES: A VIRTUAL GUIDE

St. Croix River Light is a lighthouse on the St. Croix River, Maine, close to the Canada-United States border. It was first established in 1824. It was first established in An octagonal wood tower on top of a keeper's house was built in 1824 and was destroyed by fire in 1854.

Sunrise Canoe and Kayak Experienced Guides Our canoe trips are led by Master Maine Guides who have worked as professional river guides for over 20 years. All of our guides share an emphasis for safety and education as well as a passion for river trips. After arriving at the river, our guides will provide your party with basic canoe instruction and conduct a safety briefing before heading down river. What to Expect The St. Croix river is basically short stretches of whitewater alternating with flat, moving water. If you have any inclination at all and adequate enthusiasm you and your partner down can enjoy the river and negotiate the rapids just by following your guide. However, if you want to learn more about canoe paddling your guide will be more than happy to oblige or maybe you and your party are interested in one of the focused trip options outlined below. The morning of your trip, your guide will meet you at 8: At the put in your guides will provide your party with basic canoe instruction and conduct a safety briefing before heading down river. Along the way, the trip has one longer stop for lunch with time to relax and maybe go for a refreshing swim. We are typically back in Princeton with you ready to head to your next destination by 3: Make sure to bring a good lunch and plenty of water, a day on the river can make you very hungry and of course proper hydration is always important. Other items you may want are sunscreen, sunglasses, binoculars, camera, and snacks. We are prepared to provide basic fishing gear for you if you need it, be sure to let us know in advance. Croix river day trips run from May through October except on very windy or stormy days. Scheduling and Pricing Your activities can be planned according to the time you have to spend in Downeast Maine. We recommend that you plan your trip as early as possible in your vacation in case weather forces rescheduling. Large Groups The St. Croix river is particularly well suited for organized groups of any kind including youth groups and paddling clubs. The challenge and accomplishment of running the rapids on this wild stretch of river is not only fun but an excellent team-building and bonding experience. If your group is interested by all means get in touch with us, maybe your group would like to focus on one of the trip options below. Trip Options If you have run our St. Croix day trips before and are looking build upon the skills you learned or if you are interested in focusing on one of the following activities from the get go let us know, we are happy to set up a trip focusing on any of these activities: River Canoeing Your guide will cover detailed tandem canoeing instruction for your party including how to read whitewater and how to perform canoe skills like eddy turns and forward ferries followed by practice and coaching. Solo Canoeing- Solo canoeing is a specialty of your guides and if you are interested they will be happy to teach you the skills you need to paddle your own canoe down the rapids! Solo canoeing is a rewarding challenge and the St. Croix is a great river to learn on. All you need is the enthusiasm! Canoe Poling Clinic- Poling is another skill your guides rely on and will be happy to teach you the basics. This skill is best learned after you have had some basic experience in river canoeing and are comfortable paddling a solo canoe. Fishing- Fishing on the St. You are still responsible for paddling you canoe through the rapids and down the river but your guides will allow ample time to wet lines throughout the day. A Maine fishing license is required.

Chapter 3 : A year later, bridge brings change for better, worse to St. Croix Valley - calendrierdelascience.

St. Croix River Light, established in , was listed as the first lighthouse of the First Lighthouse District. The lighthouse was an octagonal wooden tower on top of the keeper's house. The lantern held a fifth-order Fresnel lens.

And then it was gone. John Koonce lives about a mile south of Michaelson in rural Somerset High Bridge through the bare trees about a quarter-mile away from his home of 33 years. He saw the Blue Light on two or three occasions when he returned home between 1 a. He saw no figure accompanying it, just the Blue Light glowing in the darkness. The last time he saw the Blue Light was about 10 years ago. Mary Smith lived on a farm near Withrow, west of Arcola Trail. She knew of the Blue Light legend, and even spent nights prowling around Arcola Trail looking for it, but she never put much stock in it. Henry and Katharine Van Meier later owned the estate and after their death, left it under the auspices of the Arcola Mills Foundation, which now operates the house and acres as an historic site and retreat. Visitors to Arcola Mills occasionally would bring up the Blue Light, she says. This old gypsy wagon was one of several eclectic "cabins" on the Van Meier estate on Arcola Trail near the High Bridge. It also had a reputation for being haunted. The disheveled structure is still on the property, now called Arcola Mills. One man said he absolutely saw a light, to the south of of the mansion. Decaying organic matter in marshes and bogs produces phosphine and methane gases that spontaneously combust on contact with oxygen in the air. The reaction creates a ghostly glow with no apparent source. But how does that explain all those other accounts of unhinged farmers and dead railroad workers? Is there a kernel of truth in those tales somewhere? The version he was most familiar with was the murderous farmer who torched his house, but he says he has never seen any documentation of events that might have been the genesis of that legend or any of the other ones from Arcola Trail. It is a fact, however, that on the railroad, a blue light or flag signaled to trains that there was work on the tracks ahead and to proceed with caution. So that aspect of the legend does have some basis in truth.

Chapter 4 : National Weather Service Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service

The St. Croix River provides some of the best opportunity to catch quality fish in NW Wisconsin. Fly fishing can be one of the most effective ways to catch smallmouth bass and musky. If fly fishing is not for you then light tackle spin gear is a blast on the St. Croix River.

Croix River rises in the northwestern corner of Wisconsin, out of Upper St. It flows south to Gordon , then southwest. It is joined by the Namekagon River in northern Burnett County , where it becomes significantly wider. A few miles downstream the St. Aerial photo near Prescott, Wisconsin , where the clearer waters of the St. Croix meet the muddier Mississippi River. Conservation efforts[edit] The St. Croix River was one of the original eight rivers to have significant portions placed under protection by the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of The upper reaches of the river in Wisconsin below the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. The free-flowing nature of the river is interrupted only by a hydroelectric dam operated by the Northern States Power Company at St. This area includes the Dalles of the St. Croix River , a scenic gorge located near Interstate Park , south of St. Although the addition of an interstate bridge connected to MN Highway 36 was objected to by residents, nearby communities, conservation groups, and the National Park Service, construction of the bridge was authorized by amending the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of Croix Crossing bridge was ultimately completed in August Founded in as an all-volunteer citizens group, it has evolved into a staffed, mature nonprofit organization and official "friends group" of the St. Its mission is to protect, restore and celebrate the St. Croix River and its watershed. Croix" on the upper reaches of the river. Croix Riverâ€”more specifically what was then known as the east branch of the St. The upper portion of riverâ€”originally called the north branch of the St. Croix River is shown as the "Chippewa River". History[edit] The river is the result of geologic forces going back 1. At that time, the Mid-Continent Rift rendered the middle of North America apart, creating a volcanic zone. The lava spewed forth cooled into hard basalt. That basalt is what today creates the dramatic cliffs around the Interstate State Parks. About million years ago, a shallow sea covered the area, laying down layers of sand and minerals that make up much of the sandstone bluffs now seen along the river. In the last 20, years, glaciers have scraped the landscape and released torrents of meltwater, which carved the St. The river has been home to people for thousands of years. A bison kill site in May Township, Washington County, Minnesota is believed to be about 4, years old. At the time of European arrival in the region, the river valley and the surrounding area was occupied by the semi-nomadic Ojibwe , Dakota and nine other American Indian tribes. The Indians lived mainly on wild rice , fish, and game. By the 18th century, the Ojibwe and Dakota were the two primary tribes that inhabited the area, until around , when the Dakota have driven out from the St. Croix Valley as a result of the Battle of Kathio. For the next eighty years the area was primarily under French influence, and the fur trade grew throughout the first half of the 18th century, with beaver pelts as the prize trade good. French trade in the upper valley was dominated by the Ojibwe and tied to Lake Superior traders, whereas in the lower valley the Dakota assisted in trading with merchants based out of St. Peters with the Ojibwe was signed at St. Peters now Mendota which ceded to the United States government a vast tract of land in what today is north central Wisconsin and central Minnesota, roughly bounded by the Prairie du Chien Line in the south, Mississippi River in the west, St. Croix and Chippewa River watersheds in the north, and a mile parallel east of the Wisconsin River in the east. This opened the region to logging. The river was important to the transportation of lumber downstream, from the areas where it was being cut to the sawmills that processed it. During the s, important sawmills were located at St. Croix Falls and Marine on St. Croix , but as the s progressed Stillwater became the primary lumber destination. During this time the population of Stillwater boomed, several additional sawmills were opened, and the town saw an influx of capital, primarily from lumber companies based downriver in St. In construction began on a booming site two miles north of Stillwater, which was used to store and sort the lumber floating downstream and remained in operation for over fifty years. The vast white pine forests in the upper valley provided the forest products that built the towns along Lake St. Croix, Minneapolis and St. Paul ; the St. Logs were frequently caught in log jams at the narrow Dalles of the St. Croix River , and in the blockade was so

severe it took almost two months before the flow of logs was re-established. It was along the banks of the St. Croix, in the milltown of Stillwater , that the state of Minnesota was first proposed in [Cities and towns\[edit \]](#).

Chapter 5 : CHASING FINS Home - Chasing Fins Guide Service

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Chapter 6 : St. Croix River Canoe Tour in eastern Maine

The Arcola High Bridge on the St. Croix River north of Stillwater is world-renowned among bridge engineers and enthusiasts for its stunning five arches. A steel deck arch design, the Arcola High Bridge was built by the American Bridge Company of New York for the Wisconsin Central Railway between and

Chapter 7 : Saint Croix River Light - Wikipedia

St. Croix Wild River Spinning Rods Built specifically for salmon and steelhead angling, these spinning rods can land some of the toughest fish on the planet. SC II graphite rods deliver maximum sensitivity, while remaining strong enough to battle monster salmon.

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Freshwater Wild River fishing rods of all lengths and actions can be found here. All rods in this collection are filtered by the St. Croix Rod Finder tool at the top of each collection page.

Chapter 9 : Ripple In Stillwater: The Legend of the Blue Light lives on in the St. Croix Valley

St. Croix River, Maine to Shrewsbury River, New Jersey This Light List contains a list of lights, sound signals, buoys, daybeacons, and other aids to navigation.