St. Croix River Association

*Celebrate **Your Croix** Challenge*

About this challenge:

This **free** challenge celebrates the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, its watershed and the variety of wild spaces it has to offer. **Earn points by exploring local trails, on water, land, and by bike.** Each trip that gets you moving in a local park or on a trail earns you points. Earn 40 points to complete the challenge! **Once you have completed the challenge, submit your points for a chance to win prizes!**

Who can participate:

Anyone can participate! Invite your kids, family, friends, and even your dog to join in the fun. It doesn't matter if you're new to the outdoors or have spent your whole life outside, you can use this challenge to inspire exploration of the watershed we call home.

When:

The challenge starts March 13 and ends on September 26, 2020, National Public Lands Day. **Be sure to turn in your points to the St. Croix River Association by September 26th.**

Where:

Anywhere in the St. Croix River Watershed. Visit our website for suggestions of trails and parks in the area for you to explore!

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ST. CROIX RIVERS

Activity Tracking Chart

Name or team name:

Activity	Details	Points	Your total
Hike	Take a hike on one of the many trails the St. Croix Watershed has to offer!	2	
Paddle	Paddle a canoe or kayak on the St. Croix, Namekagon, or any of their tributaries! You may also choose a lake located within the watershed.	4	
Bike	Mountain bike or road bike one of the several trails in the area such as the Gandy Dancer or Browns Creek trail.	2	
Backpack	Strap on your pack and spend an overnight exploring the trails around the St. Croix.	6	
Trail run	Running outside is so much more fun than on a treadmill! Pick a local trail, put on your running shoes, and head out.	4	
State park bonus	Do any activity in a St. Croix watershed state park such as Minnesota/Wisconsin Interstate, Wild River, or William O'Brien for an extra bonus.	2	
#Bonus	Post pictures of your adventures using #CroixChallenge and #DiscoverYourCroix for extra bonus points!	2	

Participant signature:

Point total:

Challenge Resources

Find your way, plan your routes with Riverway maps:

nps.gov/sacn/planyourvisit/maps.htm

Learn about and follow all park regulations. Always respect the rights of property owners.

Think safety first! Check the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway website for river levels and conditions.

https://www.nps.gov/sacn/planyourvisit/conditions.htm

Help protect park resources by practicing *Leave No Trace* principles.

lnt.org

How to share your challenge progress on social media:

#CroixChallenge | #DiscoverYourCroix | #SCRAOutside

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