NIPPERSINK CANOE TRAIL

Keystone Rd. Landing
6500 Keystone Rd., Richmond

Pioneer Rd. Landing
7049 Pioneer Rd., Richmond

Lyle C. Thomas Memorial Park
7816 Blivin St., Spring Grove

Nippersink Canoe Base
400 E. US Hwy 12, Spring Grove

Prairie Trail

Glacial Park

Winding Creek

High Point

Lake in the Hills Fen

O’Brien Rd.

Vanderkarr Rd.

McHenry/Lake County Line

Harrison

Benwell

RINGWOOD

McCullom Lake Rd.

WONDER LAKE

Thompson Rd.

W. Wonder Lake Rd.

Keystone Rd.

Barnard Mill Rd.

Tryon Grove Rd.

Howe Rd.

W. Solon Rd.

E. Solon Rd.

S. Solon Rd.

Blivin St.

Richardson Rd.

Wilmot Rd.

Main St.

Sunset Rd.

State Park Rd./Co. Hwy 10

Fox Lake

Pistakee Lake
All activities in this area are at the user’s own risk. It is up to the individual watercraft user to make a decision on whether or not to paddle the waterway given weather, water conditions, and skill level. A river has risks. There may be hazards and dangerous conditions. During low precipitation periods of drought or high waters after heavy rains, travel along Nippersink Creek is not advised.

- If the water is high, watch for submerged logs. Also watch for cross fences and submerged wires; lift them with wooden paddles in case they are electrified. Please report any downed trees to the District office at (815) 338-6223.
- From Keystone Landing to just past Pioneer Landing, you will be traveling through Glacial Park—McHenry County Conservation District’s largest site. After you leave its boundaries you will be passing through closed private property. Remember to keep the creek clear of debris above your paddle.
- Nippersink Creek is the home of our local plants and animals. Keep your trail beautiful—leave no trace.

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**General Site Rules**

- All watercraft users must follow all District ordinances, MCCDistrict.org under the Recreation tab > Canoe & Kayak Access.
- Estimated canoe travel times (subject to water & skill level):
  - Keystone Road Landing to Pioneer Road Landing . . . . 2½–4 hours (6.7 M)
  - Pioneer Road Landing to Lyle C. Thomas Memorial Park . . . 2 hours (4.42 M)
  - Lyle C. Thomas Memorial Park to Nippersink Canoe Base . . . 2 hours (4.36 M)

Visit MCCDistrict.org for more information on canoeing on Nippersink Creek.

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**SITE OPEN SUNRISE–SUNSET**

Make your next trip down Nippersink Creek an interactive one!

Download the Prairie State Hiking App featuring:

**A Float Down Nippersink Creek and other sites around the state!**

Download the interactive trail guide app and tour from the iTunes store or Google Play, before you launch. No smart phone? Pick up a water resistant paper guide (limited quantities) at Lost Valley Visitor Center or Prairieview Education Center.

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