



Three Rivers

PARK DISTRICT

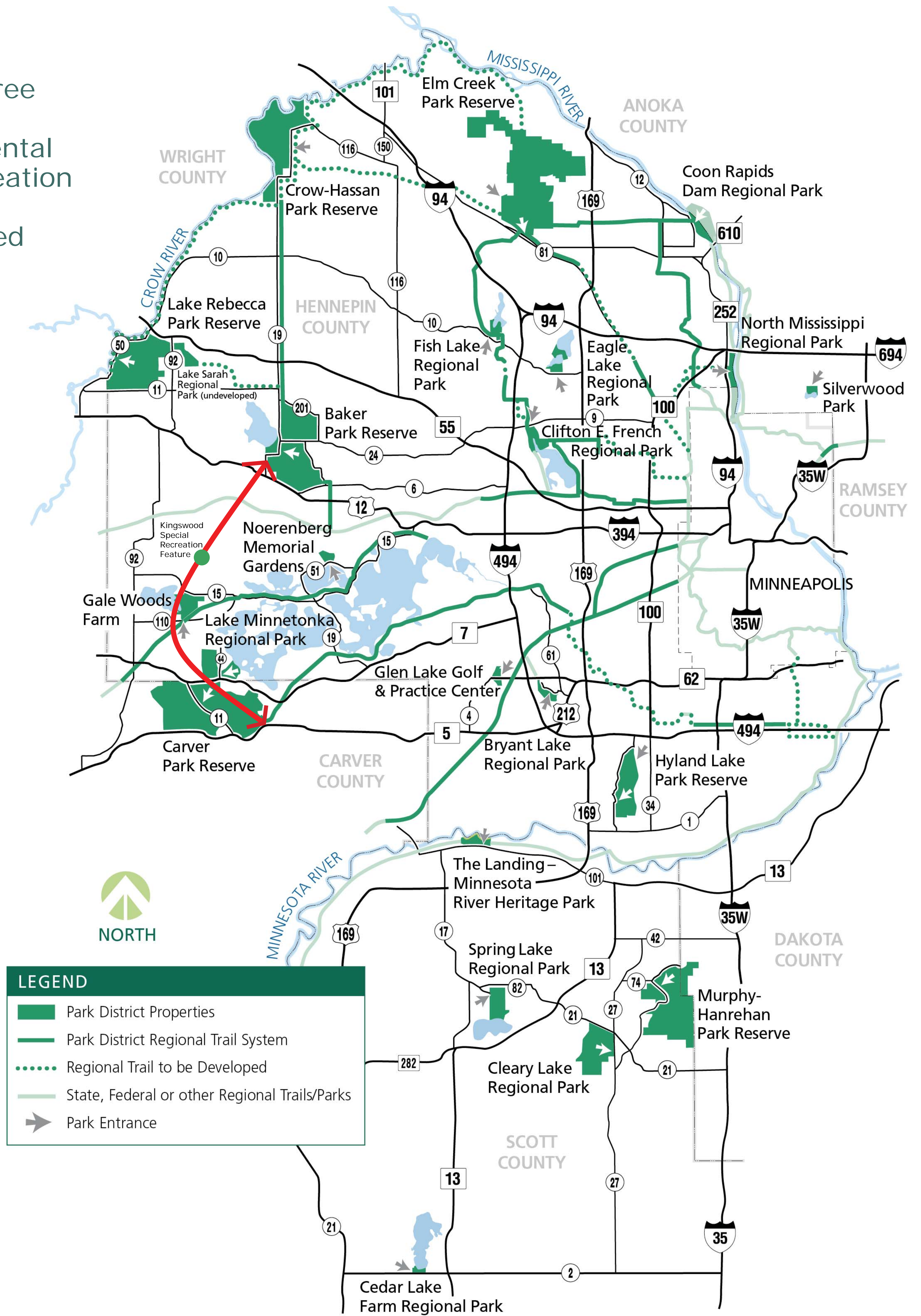
Overview

the **mission** of Three Rivers Park District is to promote environmental stewardship through recreation and education in a natural resources-based park system.

Three Rivers Park District

There are 9.2 million annual visitors to more than 26,500 acres of park reserves, regional parks and special-use areas in Hennepin and six adjoining counties and 120 miles of regional trails. Current outdoor-recreation activities in regional parks and trails include camping, hiking, cross-country and downhill skiing, tubing, bicycling, in-line skating, horseback riding, nature interpretation, golfing, fishing and swimming. Three Rivers Park District also operates a natural resources management program, which administers the restoration and perpetuation of both native wildlife and plants in order to provide opportunities for a high-quality recreational experience for park visitors.

Three Rivers Park District was established in 1957 after legislation was enacted in 1955 allowing for the activation of park districts whose primary duties are "acquisition, development and maintenance of large parks, wildlife sanctuaries, forest and other reservations, and means for public access to historic sites and to lakes, rivers and streams and to other natural phenomena" (Minnesota State Statutes, Chapter 398.07).



LEGEND	
	Park District Properties
	Park District Regional Trail System
	Regional Trail to be Developed
	State, Federal or other Regional Trails/Parks
	Park Entrance

Regional Trail Baker to Carver Park Reserves master plan