

CEDAR RIVER

Benton County to Cedar County

THE CEDAR RIVER FLOWS through a valley of mixed woods and farmland averaging 1.5 miles in width with sporadic outcroppings of 20- to 30-foot high rock bluffs. Picnicking, canoeing, boating, camping, sight-seeing, hunting and fishing are some of the many recreational activities enjoyed by people who visit the Cedar.

NUMEROUS PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS make the stretch in Benton County especially enjoyable. A rocky stretch of river immediately below the Winegar-Tobin Area in northern Benton County yields good



catches of smallmouth bass, rock bass and walleye. Another favored spot for walleye and smallmouth bass anglers is the area from Benton County to Wildcat

Bluff. During their spawning season in early June, smallmouths can be caught at the mouths of feeder streams.

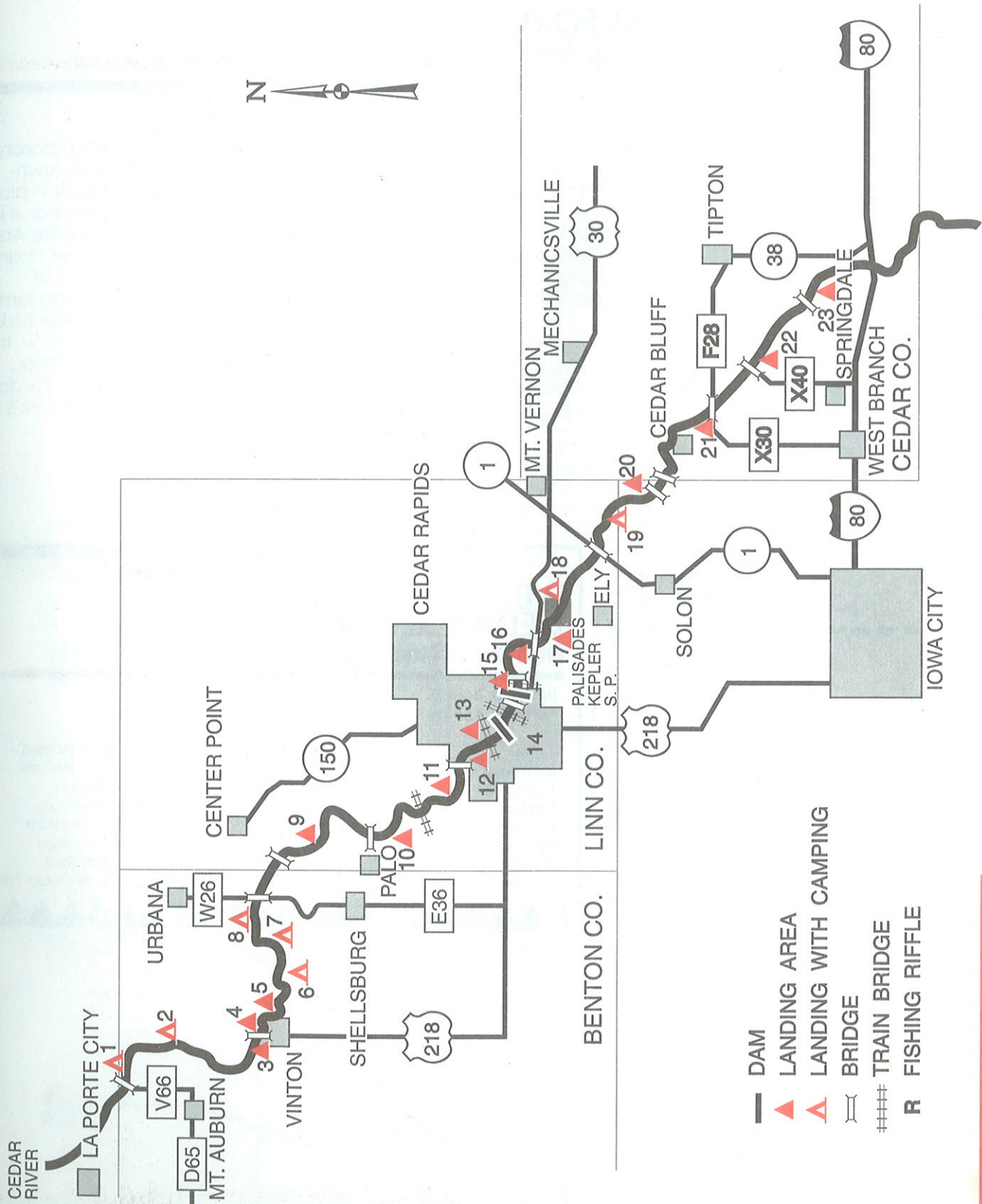
MOBILITY BY BOAT IS EXCELLENT on the Cedar with the exception of two dams located in Cedar Rapids and Palisades-Kepler State Park below Cedar Rapids. Good catches of white bass, walleye and smallmouth bass can be taken below the remnants of this low-head dam.

AS THE CEDAR FLOWS into Cedar County, it begins to straighten out and widen. Numerous snags and deep holes make this area a catfishing haven. Record flathead catfish are taken here each year. Old stone bridge pilings, dating back to the early 1800s, may be observed just above the Cedar Valley boat ramp. Remnants of the huge stone blocks that were used for the bridge can be observed at the old quarry site. The quarry is within walking distance from the boat ramp next to the campground.

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Distance from Previous Access	Access Name	Location
1.5 miles	1. Winegar Access	2 mi E, 2 mi N Mt. Auburn
4 miles	2. Minne Estema	6 mi N Vinton
11.3 miles	3. Dudgeon	1 mi N Vinton
.7 mile	4. Riverside City Park	E edge Vinton
.9 mile	5. Milroy (Canoe only)	E edge Vinton
2.6 miles	6. Hoefle-Dulin	2 mi E Vinton
3.7 miles	7. Benton City-Fry	5 mi E Vinton
3.6 miles	8. Wildcat Bluff	2.5 mi S Urbana
5 miles	9. Lewis	2 mi SW Center Point
9.75 miles	10. Chain Lakes	1 mi S, 1/2 mi E Palo
8.25 miles	11. Seminole Valley	Cedar Rapids
2.75 miles	12. Manhattan-Robins Lake	Cedar Rapids
.25 mile	13. Mohawk Park	Cedar Rapids
2 miles	14. First Ramp	Cedar Rapids
4.25 miles	15. Sac and Fox	Cedar Rapids
.1 mile	16. River Road	Cedar Rapids
8.25 miles	17. Upper Palisades	2 mi E, 3 mi N Ely
2 miles	18. Palisades-Kepler St. Park	3-1/2 mi W Mt. Vernon
3.75 miles	19. South Cedar	3 mi SE, 1 mi E Mt. Vernon
5 miles	20. Sutliff Access	5 mi E Solon
9 miles	21. Cedar Bluff	W edge Cedar Bluff
5.8 miles	22. Cedar Valley Park	5 mi N Springdale
6.8 miles	23. Rochester Park	7 mi S, 1 mi W Tipton



- DAM
- ▲ LANDING AREA
- ▲ LANDING WITH CAMPING
- == BRIDGE
- ==== TRAIN BRIDGE
- R FISHING RIFFLE