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## **Odessa Water Trail - Maps & Routes**

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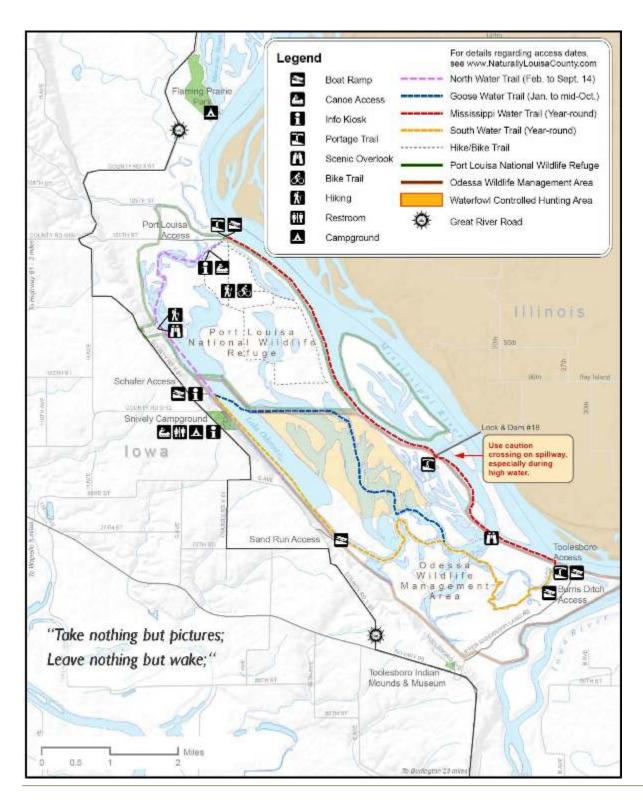
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Printer version of route list (.pdf 10KB)

Route	Distance	Start access	End Access	Notes
North Trail (purple)	3.0 mi	Shafer	Port Louisa	closed Sept 15-Jan 30;
South Trail				

(orange)	6.7 mi	Shafer	Burris Ditch	always open		
Goose Trail (blue)	4.2 mi	Shafer	NA	closed during main duck season (mid Oct-mid Dec); can't get through during very low water		
Mississippi Trail (red)	6.5 mi	Port Louisa	Toolesboro	use caution at spillway when river is very high		
North/South Trail	9.7 mi	Port Louisa	Burris Ditch	see notes on North Trail		
Goose/South Loop	7 - 9 mi	Shafer or Sand Run	Shafer or Sand Run	use shortcut off Goose or go the whole length; see notes on Goose Trail		
End to End	9.8 mi	Port Louisa	Burris Ditch	North-Goose-South; see notes for each trail		
The Big Loop	16.2 mi	Port Louisa	Port Louisa	take Mississippi Trail to Toolesboro, portage to South Trail & head back to Port Louisa		
Sand Run/Burris	4.3 mi	Sand Run	Burris Ditch	short, scenic trip; for variation at same distance, slip up to Goose Trail		
Red Kayak Blog - check the blog for descriptions of other Odessa trips						

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