# Fox - Wisconsin Rivers Heritage Parkway

# Parkway Context, Regional Design, Visitor Center

#### Parkway Context

The Fox and Wisconsin rivers stretch approximately 275 miles from Green Bay southwest to Prairie du Chien. The waterway consists of three segments- the Lower Fox-Lake Winnebago Pool, the Upper Fox-Wolf-Lake Winnebago pool, and the Lower Wisconsin River- connected midstream by the historic Portage Canal. Made famous by the 1673 discovery route of Marquette and Joliet, the Fox and Wisconsin rivers served a critical role in the opening of the Northwest Territory. This historic event opened up the Midwestern part of

what would later become the United States of America.

Additional historic eras include early Native

American and European settlements, as well as the

American and European settlements, as well as the rivers' many industrial uses.

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Opportunities:
Historical Society - Lock Ter
Historical Development

Rapid Croche & Little Kaukauna Lock

Design Suggestions:

Lower Wisconsin River

Upper FoxRiver

Design Suggestions:
Boat lift site over barrier lock
Nature Ecology Center and interpretive sites
Camping and Lost Dauphin Park Developmen

Cedars & Little Chute Locks

Camping and Lost Dauphin Park Dev

Design Suggestions:
Native American History

Maukauna Locks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Design Suggestions:
Industrial Heritage Site
Army Corps of Engineers – Lock construction and
Grignon Mansion - Fur Trader History

Appleton Locks 1, 2, 3, 4

Design Suggestions:
Bed & Breakfast Lodging

### Lower Fox Regional Design Suggestions

The Lower Fox-Lake Winnebago Pool is the most populated segment of the Parkway, holds the most navigational lock systems with 17. Historical, recreational, and economical site developments are suggested along the river for future planning of Heritage Parkway Development.



Wisitor Center Trail, Dock, & Patio/Deck

### Appleton Lock #3 - Currently



### Appleton Lock 1, 2, 3 Riverfront Development

Bed and Breakfast lodging site, Mixed Use Development, Heritage Parkway Visitor Center (Highlighted)

### Heritage Parkway Concept

Design Suggestions:
Friends of the Fox Hea
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Lower Fox River Trailw

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Establishing the Heritage Parkway will tie the current landscape with the history which brought us to it and allows for that history to come alive. It will allow residents and visitors to roam the area by power boat, canoe or kayak along the water trail, by foot or wheel along the many walking and biking trails, or by car on a driving tour. As they roam they will encounter pieces of the many stories that have occurred here. Whatever the historic era, we all have the river in common. Therefore, each of the river's stories is the same story and to tell them, to keep them alive, to enhance the pride of the river's communities; that is what the Parkway is all about.



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# Bed & Breakfast & Mixed-use Riverfront Development

