

LCCMR Mississippi River Gorge Tour, Wednesday September 29, 2010

Time	Miles		Directions
Wednesday September 29			
LV 1:45 pm	7.5	State Office Building – north side parking lot	Turn right, one block to University Ave. Turn left, go 1 block to Marion Street, turn left, go 5 blocks to the I-94 West entrance ramp, go 3.8 miles to Cretin Avenue exit, turn left on Cretin, go 1 mile to Mississippi River Blvd (across from University of St. Thomas) turn right and then keep to immediate left, go 3.1 miles to Hidden Fall Regional Park turn right and follow park road to boat ramp.
AR 2:10 pm		Hidden Falls Regional Park (Observe gorge below the dam)	
LV 2:30 pm	1.8	Hidden Falls Regional Park	Follow park road back to Miss. Blvd., turn left go 1.3 miles back to Ford Parkway (go under the bridge and turn right to cross over the bridge) turn left at 46 th Ave. and go forward 0.5 miles to Veterans Home campus, turn left at “T” go 500 feet and park along river overlook area.
AR 2:50 pm		Veterans Home Mississippi River overlook	
LV 3:10 pm	7.5	Veterans Home Mississippi River overlook	Follow Veterans Home road back to West River Road turn right, go 2.1 miles to Lake Street Bridge (turn left before the bridge to go east over bridge), turn right at east end of bridge on frontage road and then another right to go north on Miss. River Blvd. go 1.8 miles to Franklin Avenue Bridge, turn left over the bridge, turn right on to West River Road, keep turn left at bottom of the hill, proceed 2.2 miles to 11 th Ave South (follow detour around Mill City Park and Guthrie Theater) turn left go 1 block to South 2 nd Street, turn right and go 5 blocks to Portland Ave., turn right and go forward 2 block to US Army Corp of Engineers parking lot.
AR 3:30 pm		Army Corp of Engineers, St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam Go into Corps building to top floor observatory room – view St. Anthony Falls. Follow trail from parking lot out to the middle of the Stone Arch Bridge	
LV 4:30 pm	13		From US Army Corp of Engineers parking lot go south on Portland Ave. 1 block turn left on South 2 nd Street go 5 blocks to South 11 th Avenue, turn left and go 1 block to West River Road, turn right and go 2.2 miles to Franklin Avenue (go under bridge and turn right to go east over the bridge, Go 1.3 miles on Franklin to entrance ramp to east bound I-94 turn right on to freeway entrance ramp. (If traffic is backed up on I-94 University Avenue is an alternative route back to the State Office Building)
AR 5:00 pm +/-		State Office Building	

