

SAINT PAUL RIVER CONNECTORS

2019

A snapshot of government agencies, non-profits, education institutions and businesses, that connect people to the Mississippi River in Saint Paul. Information collected reflects annual river programs (events, activities, education, or hospitality business offerings) happening here in Saint Paul.

16 Government Agencies
14 Non-Profits
8 Businesses
5 Education Institutions
3 Collectives

46 entities
offering public programs
(events, activities, education, or
hospitality business offerings)

connecting

1,325,113+

people to the Saint Paul stretch of the river annually.

Of that **582,894** people participate in direct programs (site-based river experiences).

742,219 people receive indirect programs (education and/or communication).

They employ:
146 part time staff
162 full time staff
829 business employees

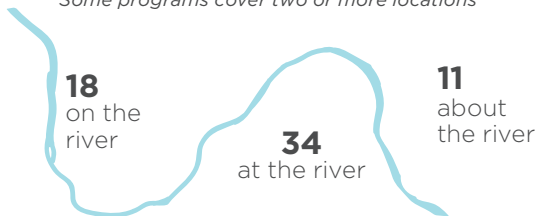
They spend approximately:
≈ **\$2,337,815** annually
on river-related events, activities,
education, or hospitality business
offerings.

Their audiences:

- General public
- Children and families
- Cultural and environmental stewards
- Youth
- Artists
- Teachers

- Volunteers
- Tourists and travelers
- River citizens
- People new to our community
- Indigenous, people of color and the GLBT community

Program Locations:
Some programs cover two or more locations



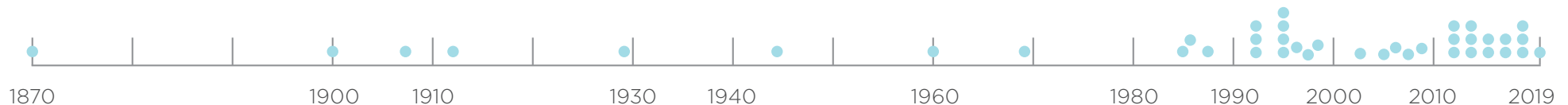
20 deliver programs only in Saint Paul
26 deliver programs in Saint Paul and other locations

Program Types:

Some programs cover two or more types

33 Education	23 Recreation
28 Ecological	19 Historic
23 Social/Event	18 Health/Wellness
22 Cultural	8 Commerce/Business

Timeline (year river-specific programming began)





COMMON WATER: BUILDING OUR RIVER COMMUNITY

In the Spring of 2019, the Great River Passage Initiative convened a gathering, Common Water: Building our River Community. Partners delivered brief presentations about their public programs, events, education or hospitality business offerings. The intent was to create a shared base line of all activities currently happening at, on, or about the river.

From this shared base we have a refreshed understanding of one another's work, we can identify potential connections and gaps, and will collectively work to build and broaden our Saint Paul river community.

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Participants:

Barebones Puppet Theater
Capital Region Watershed District
Covington Inn
Hamline University, Center for Global Environmental Education
Historic Fort Snelling at Bdote
Friends of the Mississippi River
Friends of the Parks and Trails, Ramsey and Saint Paul
Friends of Upper Landing Park
Lower Phalen Creek Project
Minnesota Boat Club
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Central Region
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Fort Snelling State Park
Minnesota Humanities Center
Mississippi Park Connection
Metropolitan Council Environmental Services

National Park Service
Nibi Walk
One Mississippi
Padleford Riverboats
Picnic The Gorge
Public Art Saint Paul
Ramsey Washington Watershed District
REI
River's Edge Academy
Saint Paul, Great River Passage Initiative
Saint Paul Parks and Recreation

- Citywide Recreation
- Events and Festivals
- Fitness in the Parks
- Natural Resource Programming
- Environmental and Outdoor Education

Saint Paul Police, Community Engagement
Saint Paul Port Authority

Saint Paul Public Libraries, Nature Smart Libraries
Saint Paul Public Schools, Science
Saint Paul Yacht Club
Science Museum of Minnesota
University of Minnesota, River Life
Upper Mississippi Academy
Urban Bird and Outdoor Collective
Urban Boat Builders
Urban Roots
Wabasha Street Caves
WaterBar and Public Studios
Watergate Marina
Wilderness Inquiry
YMCA of Minnesota

If you know others who should be included in this list, please contact: angie.tillges@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

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