



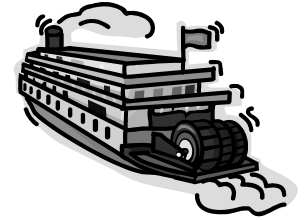
Mississippi National River
and Recreation Area

NEW!

Beyond the Basics

Introducing the first

Big River Teacher Workshop- Advanced Version



Thursday, February 21, 9am – 2pm at Historic Fort Snelling. Donation requested. Lunch provided.

The new **Big River Journey Teacher Advanced Workshop** offers any teacher of grades 4-6, especially those who have already attended the basic Big River Workshop, an opportunity to learn how to bring more river learning and stewardship into the classroom.

At the advanced workshop teachers will:

- Learn how to integrate and conduct meaningful service learning activities
- Learn how service learning increases academic achievement while addressing MN Academic Standards
- Explore historical & other river activities that can be brought directly into the classroom
- Hear from other teachers about their successful extensions of BRJ activities
- Share your experiences incorporating river learning in your classroom with other teachers
- Receive Continuing Education certificate
- Featured presenters include Bev Blomgren, St. Paul Public Schools; Alysha Hawkins, EarthForce; Kevin Maijla, MHS-Historic Fort Snelling and experienced Big River Journey teachers.
- Presenters pending confirmation:
 - Karen Campbell; U of M and the National Center for Earth-surface Dynamics presenting Mississippi River geology and culture.
 - Learn how river art can build literacy skills and science learning

Workshop registration:

Call or e-mail Brian Goodspeed at the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area at:
651-290-3030, ext. 297 or
brian_goodspeed@nps.gov.

Workshop cost (donation):

\$15/person or \$25/school (non-refundable) is requested to help defray workshop expenses. Make check out to “Mississippi National River & Recreation Area”; write “BRJ workshop donation” on the memo line.
Send to: Attn: Brian Goodspeed
Mississippi National River & Recreation Area
111 E. Kellogg Blvd., Suite 105
St. Paul, MN 55101-1256

Workshop location and parking:

Historic Fort Snelling is located at the junction of Minnesota Highways 5 and 55, one mile east of the Twin Cities International Airport. - follow the brown directional signs.
<http://www.mnhs.org/places/sites/hfs/maps.html>

Free parking in surface lot.