

YOU ARE INVITED TO A WEST END FLOURISH EVENT

This is Part 1, of a two part series called,
“Along the St. Louis River – History, Culture and Art”
Location: Paint Out 1 of 2, August 27th Friday, 4:00 – 7:30 PM

This is a time to cherish and celebrate the life flowing spirit of the St. Louis River, in our community, through learning and creating. You’ll read about what it was like to live here in the past and Anishinaabe traditions that depended on the river for life. Please see the Recommended Reading List. You will gather to experience and express what the river has to say, by creating outside together in an informal setting. If you are unable to be here in person, I invite you to read from home and draw what you vision. This is a family event.

- Please bring your own art/drawing/writing and technology supplies.
- Water, Hat and Sunglasses, Optional: chair
- All ages are welcome.
- Smash Burger and Beverage Food truck 4:00 – 8:00 PM, other side of the bridge.

Located in the VFW Parking Lot, in the heart of Historic West End Cloquet

<https://www.pineknottnews.com/story/2021/04/16/culture/food-sources-food-truck-caters-to-a-wide-palate/5072.html>

How do I participate?

First, please read the articles from the Recommended Reading List, at the end of the map below. Learn how the St. Louis River was used to sustain life from the 1700s to the 1900’s. What did the entire area from here to Lake Superior, by the St. Louis River look like?

Next, meet outside to paint, draw, video, photograph or write along the banks of the north side of the river, by the bridge over the St. Louis River, map below. Share your works on the West End Flourish facebook site, <https://www.facebook.com/westendflourish> .

Location: Paint Out 1 of 2, August 27th Friday, 4:00 – 7:30 PM – North Side of the St. Louis River, across from Dunlap Island. Enter on the north side of the Hwy. 33, over the St. Louis River Bridge. Immediately after the bridge as you head north, make a left into the Cloquet Visitor Center, and then proceed to your immediate left, down the hill to park. Or drive onto the dirt road on the right of the highway, as driving north, just after the bridge. These roads merge under the bridge with a walking path. Choose your creating location anywhere you like. The second event in the series of two will be in a week, Location to be determined.

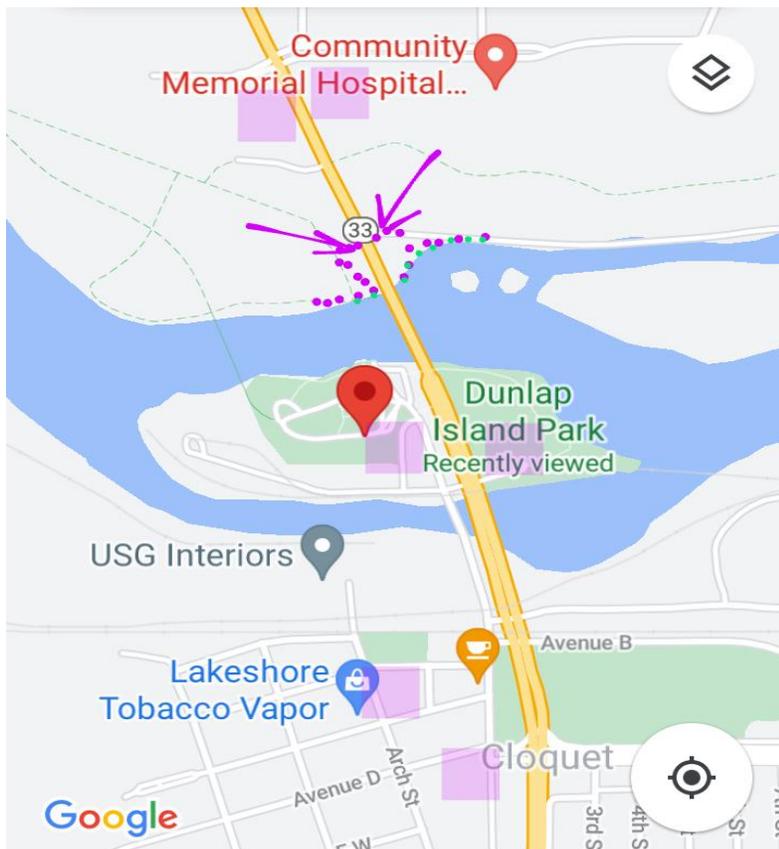
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Purple Arrows – **Drive Entrance** into the sites, both sides of the highway entrances meet under the bridge.

Purple Dots – **Parking areas**

Green Dots – **Areas to stand and create with a river view. Bring your own supplies please.**

Purple Highlighted Squares – **Restrooms** – Gordies, and the Warming House on the west side, north of the highway, and a gas station on the east side. There are 2 on-site portables located on Dunlop Island east of the bridge on the south side of the river and in the Spafford Park campground, west of the bridge, south side of the river. There is also a restroom in the Northeastern Saloon and Restaurant near the tracks on Dunlap island. There are two restrooms highlighted on the south end of the map, located in the VFW and the gas station.





Recommended Readings: “Along the St. Louis River – History, Culture and Art” includes on-line links to read and are meant to prompt artistic creations from home, or at the St. Louis River’s North side of the bridge that passes over Dunlap island and hosted by Julia Jaakola, watercolor artist and teacher. The information is researched by Christine Carlson, writer for the **Nahgahchiwanong Dibahjimowinnan** (*Far End of the Great Lake*) (*Narrating of Story*), Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, FDL Newspaper, archives section.

1853 – A Trip up the St. Louis River

Research by Christine Carlson

<https://www.fdlrez.com/newspaper/archive/May16.pdf>

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Fishing and the Ojibwe

By Christine Carlson

<https://www.fdlrez.com/newspaper/archive/May11.pdf>

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Recommended readings continued, see the next page...

Jay Cooke and the Ojibwa of the St. Louis River

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<https://www.fdlrez.com/newspaper/archive/July19.pdf>

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The 1826 Treaty was Signed at the Old Village of Fond du Lac

Research By Christine Carlson

<https://www.fdlrez.com/newspaper/archive/August16.pdf>

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Treaty Signers at LaPointe in 1854

Research By Christine Carlson

<https://www.fdlrez.com/newspaper/archive/November18.pdf>

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Books:

This first book is extremely comprehensive and culminates the bits of history I was able to find and more!

A Forever Story: The People and Community of the Fond du Lac Reservation

Thomas D. Peacock, Editor

Library of Congress Catalog Number: 99.90215

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This second book is about the fire, the area it devastated, and a few pages dedicated to the story of my elders.

Fire Storm, The Great Fires of 1918

By Skalko, Christine and Wisuri, Marlene

Carlton County Historical Society

Bang Printing, Brainerd, MN, 2003

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This event will be held rain or shine.

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