River Connections

A Water & Habitat Bike Tour with the MWMO

Come Learn With Us!

Join the Minnesota Stormwater Committee as we take a tour up and down the Mississippi River in northeast Minneapolis and learn about one of Mississippi Watershed Management Organization's strategic focus areas: the shoreline of the Mississippi River.

Learn why the MWMO prioritizes shoreline projects that provide the best opportunities to improve the quality of stormwater discharging into the river, mitigate industrial usage, restore habitat, and reinforce connections to the river.

You will participate in a guided 6-mile bike tour on the streets and bike trails up and down the Mississippi River and through several parks along the river. Along the way, we'll explore the land-use history of the river-adjacent lands above St. Anthony Falls (the Above the Falls region) and recent multi-agency collaborations to restore and reconnect the area.

Planned Tour Highlights

- Large stormwater and habitat projects like the **Upper Harbor Terminal** project
- Trail connections and habitat and shoreline restoration areas
- Both new and future planned MPRB parks, including **Graco Park**
- **Halls Island** restoration project, the **Ole Olson Park** shoreline and Habitat restoration area, and new bike trail connection to the **26th Avenue Overlook**
- **Bottineau Field Park** to explore a newly installed tree trench and infiltration basin that collects water from a splash pad

The Details

When: Thursday, Sept. 24, 2026
Bike Tour: 3 PM - 5 PM
Happy Hour: 5 PM - 6 PM

Where: Start & end at Broken Clock Brewery – 1712 Marshall St NE Suite 100, Minneapolis, MN 55413

What: A slow bike tour using on-street bike infrastructure and trails, followed by a happy hour at Broken Clock Brewery

Cost: No charge for tour registration

Please bring your own bike and helmet. This event and tour will rain or shine, so please dress for the weather.

Please Register by September 22, 2026

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