

# Heart of the Valley Locks Paddle

July 23, 2022 \* Meet after 8:30 a.m. \* Launch at 10 a.m.

## LAUNCH

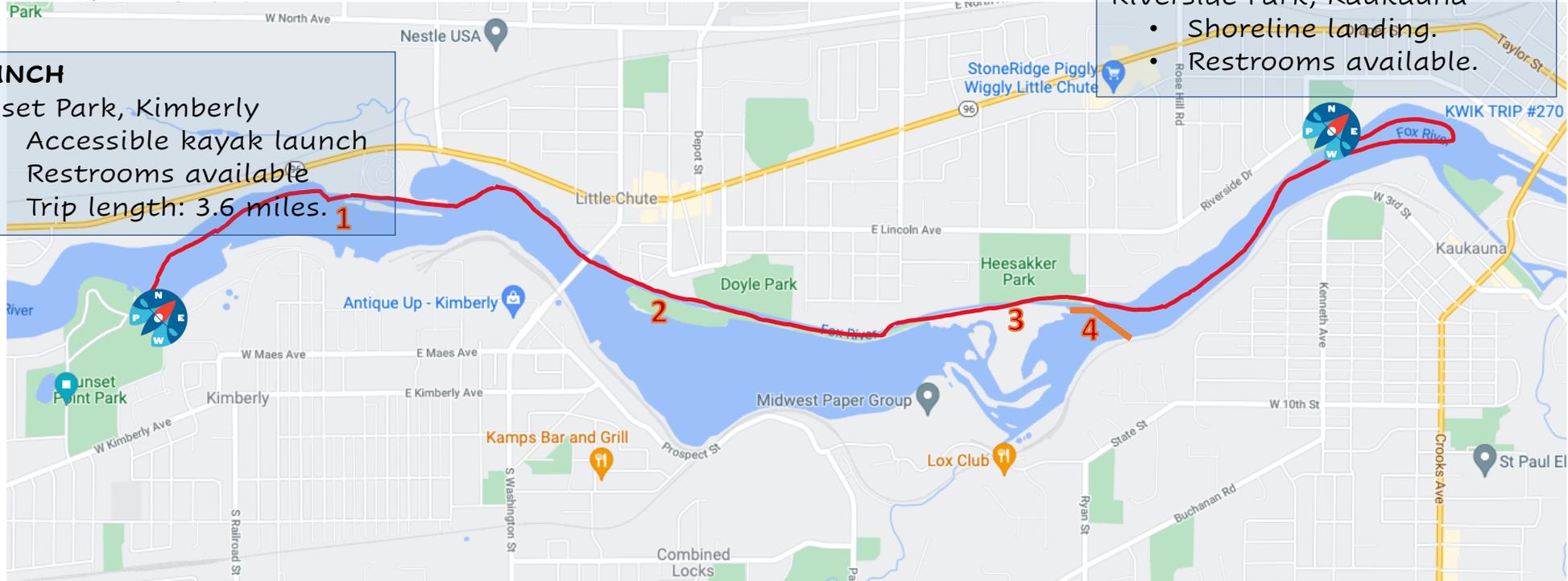
Sunset Park, Kimberly

- Accessible kayak launch
- Restrooms available
- Trip length: 3.6 miles.

## LAND

Riverside Park, Kaukauna

- Shoreline landing.
- Restrooms available.



We have come up with a safer, more reliable version of the Appleton Locks Paddle. A protected channel makes concerns about high flow levels a distant memory. The route still takes paddlers through four lockages in the nation's only restored, hand-operated locks system.

## HIGHLIGHTS

1. Cedars Lock – Vertical drop of 9.8 feet. Stay left to enter navigation channel.
2. Little Chute Lock – Drops 13.6 feet.
3. Combined Lock – Three gates create two adjacent locks with a combined vertical drop of 21.8 feet.
4. Nelson Family Heritage Crossing – New bicycle, pedestrian and fishing bridge connects Little Chute and Kaukauna. Named for lead donor David L. and Rita E. Nelson Family Fund, at the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region.