

# Sturgeon River



SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST

LAURENTIAN RANGER DISTRICT

AURORA, MINNESOTA

## Features

- 22 miles of trail. Motorized vehicles are not allowed.
- Beginner and intermediate cross-country ski trail.
- Ski trail groomed and tracked periodically.
- Solitude. Diversity of wildlife, trees, and vegetation.
- Two Adirondack shelters.
- Summer hiking/camping/fishing.
- Scenic views of Sturgeon River.



## Location

The Sturgeon River Trail system is 9 miles north of Chisholm and 6 miles east of McCarthy State Park.

Four parking areas from Chisholm:



Drive 9 miles north on Highway 73.  
Turn left on Forest Road 279.  
Parking lot at corner.



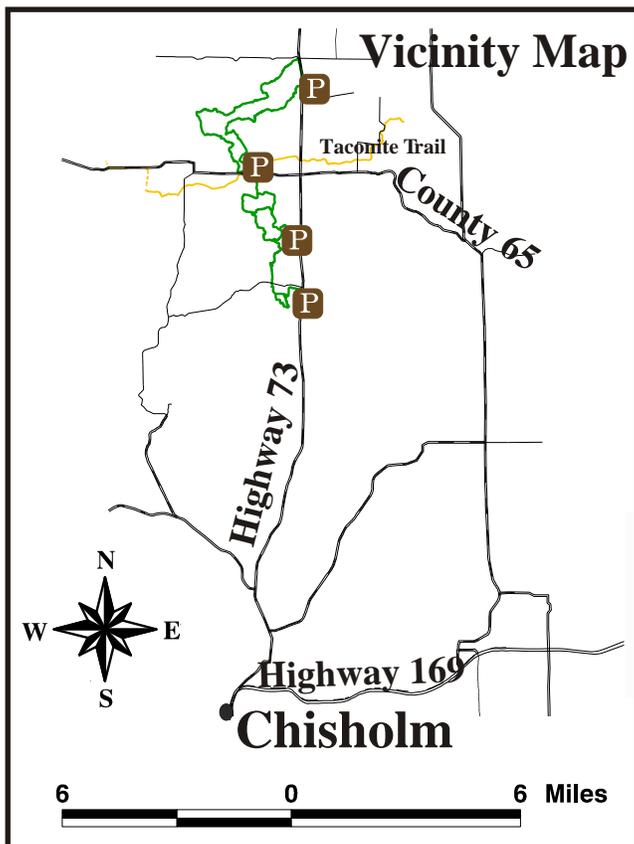
Drive 10.5 miles north on Highway 73.  
Turn left on Forest Road 703.  
Parking lot along highway.



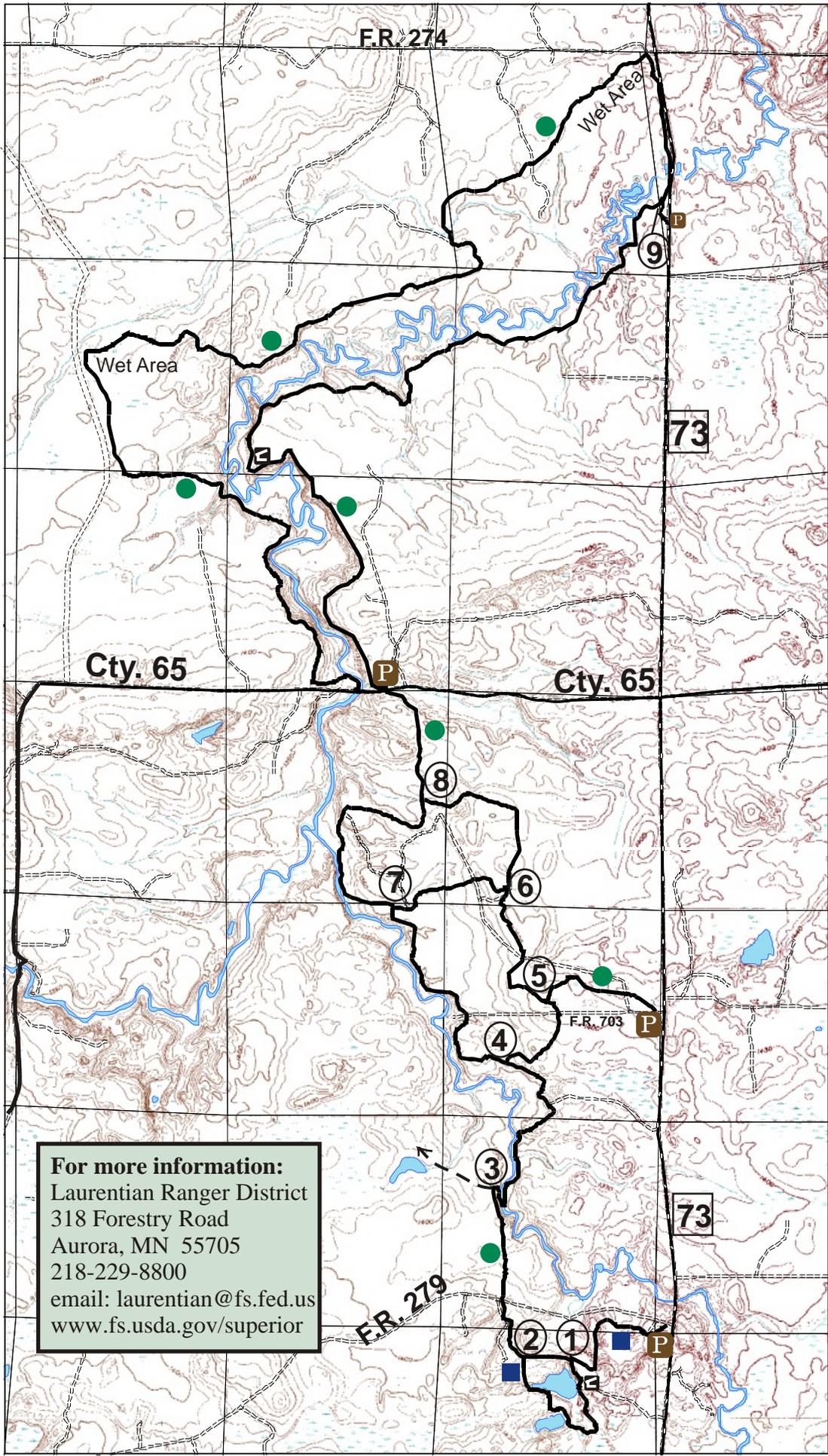
Drive 12 miles north on Highway 73.  
Turn left on County Road 65.  
Drive 1.3 miles to parking lot.



Drive 14.5 miles north on Highway 73.  
Park off the highway on east side-  
¼ mile north of County Road 688 jct.  
Trail starts on west side of highway.  
This lot may not be plowed in winter.



# Sturgeon River Trail - Superior National Forest



— Trail

Legend

- ⑤ Intersection Point
- Easiest
- More Difficult
- - Old Trail Not Maintained
- P Parking
- ☒ Shelter

1 Mile

**For more information:**  
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