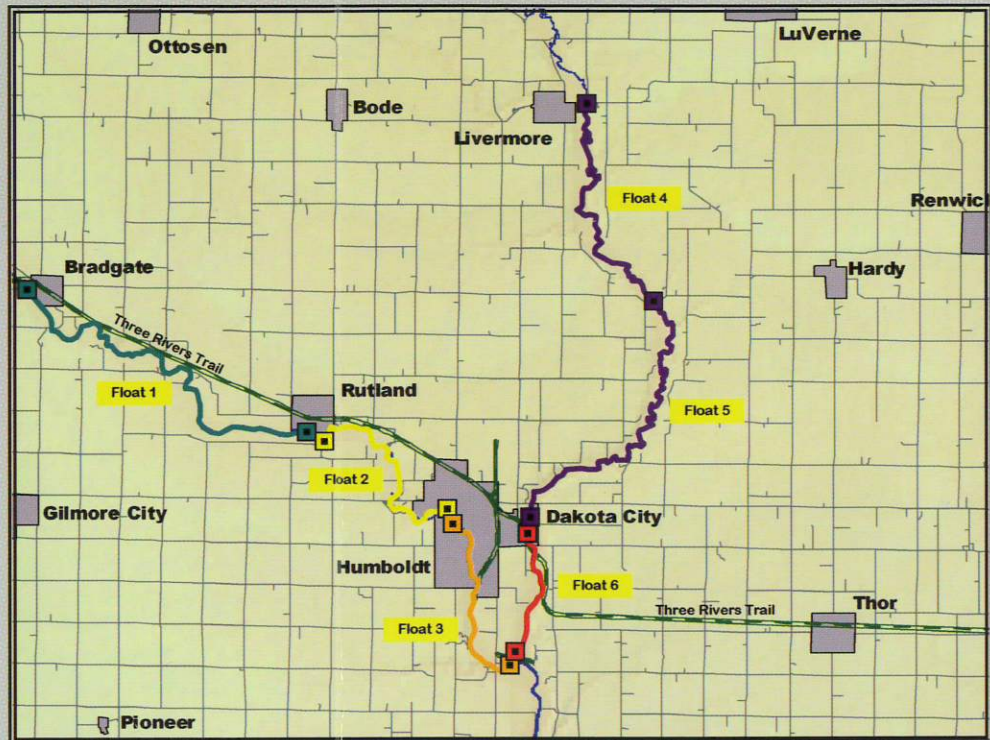


The Trails County

Humboldt County showcases an extensive network of rivers, trails and parks that provide multiple recreational opportunities. The East and West Forks of the Des Moines River transect the county before joining south of the City of Humboldt at Gotch Park to become the Des Moines River.

The county's river system provides 42 miles of water trail recreation and offers paddling opportunities for all types of paddlers - those seeking a leisurely float or those seeking whitewater experiences. This brochure is designed to maximize your paddling experience on the rivers of Humboldt County by featuring 6 different paddling trips with descriptions of each so that you as a paddler can pick your experience.



While this guide highlights water trails, ample opportunities exist to also experience the bike trails of the county. The 32 miles of trail system throughout the county often intersects or runs parallel to the river system so coordinate a paddle/peddle weekend and experience Humboldt County from land or water. The crushed limestone trail system extends beyond the county into the neighboring counties of Pocahontas and Wright and links several communities through its east and west journey.