

CAST INTO ADVENTURE IN CASSVILLE

wisconsin

Where trophy fish and small-town charm meet.

Why Fish Cassville?

Cassville sits along Pools 11 and 12 of the Mississippi River, offering anglers access to some of the best river fishing in the Midwest. From walleye and sauger along wing dams and current breaks to trophy catfish, bass, and northern pike in the river's backwaters, the area provides outstanding fishing opportunities throughout the year. With numerous boat ramps, public access points, and miles of productive water, Cassville has become a favorite destination for both local and visiting anglers.

FISHING THE CASSVILLE WI AREA

Walleye & Sauger

The Mississippi River offers excellent **walleye** and **sauger** fishing throughout the year. These fish are commonly found along channel edges, wing dams, current breaks, and deeper holes, especially during spring and fall. Anglers target them with jigs, live bait, and crankbaits, and both species are highly prized for their willingness to bite and outstanding table fare.

Bass

Cassville provides outstanding opportunities for **smallmouth**, **largemouth**, and **white bass** fishing. Smallmouth bass are often found around rocky shorelines, current seams, and riprap, while largemouth bass favor weedy backwaters, sloughs, and timber. White bass travel in schools and can create fast-paced action when feeding. From spring through fall, anglers can find productive bass fishing throughout the Mississippi River system using a variety of lures and techniques.

Northern Pike

Northern pike are a favorite target for anglers looking for aggressive strikes and hard fights. Commonly found in weedy backwaters, side channels, creek mouths, and shallow bays, pike readily attack spinnerbaits, spoons, and large swimbaits. Their abundance and willingness to strike make them an exciting species to pursue throughout the open-water season.

Channel & Flathead Catfish

The Mississippi River is known for excellent catfishing opportunities. **Channel catfish** are abundant throughout the river and provide consistent action, while **flathead catfish** offer anglers the chance to land true trophy fish. Deep holes, log jams, and current breaks are prime locations, especially during the warmer months and after sunset.

Panfish

Bluegill, **crappie**, **perch**, and other panfish are abundant in the Mississippi River's backwaters and sloughs. These species are commonly found around vegetation, submerged timber, docks, and protected shorelines. Their abundance and steady action make them popular targets for anglers of all ages, especially during spring and early summer.

Lake & Shovelnose Sturgeon

Lake and **shovelnose sturgeon** are unique native species found in the Mississippi River near Cassville. While not commonly targeted, anglers occasionally catch these prehistoric fish while fishing for other species. Lake sturgeon caught from the Mississippi River must be released, helping protect these remarkable fish for future generations.





Boat Launch Passes:

Daily passes available at the Boat Launch

Costs:

- Annual pass January 1st-December 31st \$25.00
- Daily pass \$5.00
- Weekly 7-day consecutive pass \$15.00

Weekly and Seasonal passes are available at Great River Hardware Hank, Okey's Market, Moon's Town Pump, Sand Bar Motel, and the Village Clerk's Office

****Absolutely NO FISHING is allowed from the docks in the boat launch! These docks are to be used for loading and unloading boats!** If you would like to fish, you may do so at the fishing dock located between the boat launch and the car ferry.**

Wisconsin

Rivers:

- A. Mississippi River
- B. Grant River
- G. Skimmerhorn Slough
- H. Cassville Slough

Creeks:

- C. Furnace Branch
- D. Mill Branch
- E. Dewey Creek
- F. Muddy Creek
- I. McCartney Branch
- J. Boice Creek
- K. Kuenster Creek
- L. Rattlesnake Creek
- M. Flat Rock Creek
- N. Beetown Branch
- O. Heiler Creek
- P. Muskellunge Creek
- Q. Pigeon Creek

Iowa

Rivers:

- A. Mississippi River
- R. Turkey River

Creeks:

- S. Miners Creek
- T. Johnes Creek
- U. Price Branch
- V. Little Turkey River
- W. Bluebell Creek
- X. Buck Creek
- Y. Peck Creek
- Z. Carlan Creek



Access Point



Boat Ramp



River



Creek

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**For fishing information contact:
DNR Fish Office: 608-266-2621**

**For visitor information contact:
Cassville Tourism: 608-725-2383**

**Licenses available online through the
Wisconsin DNR's Go Wild system**

