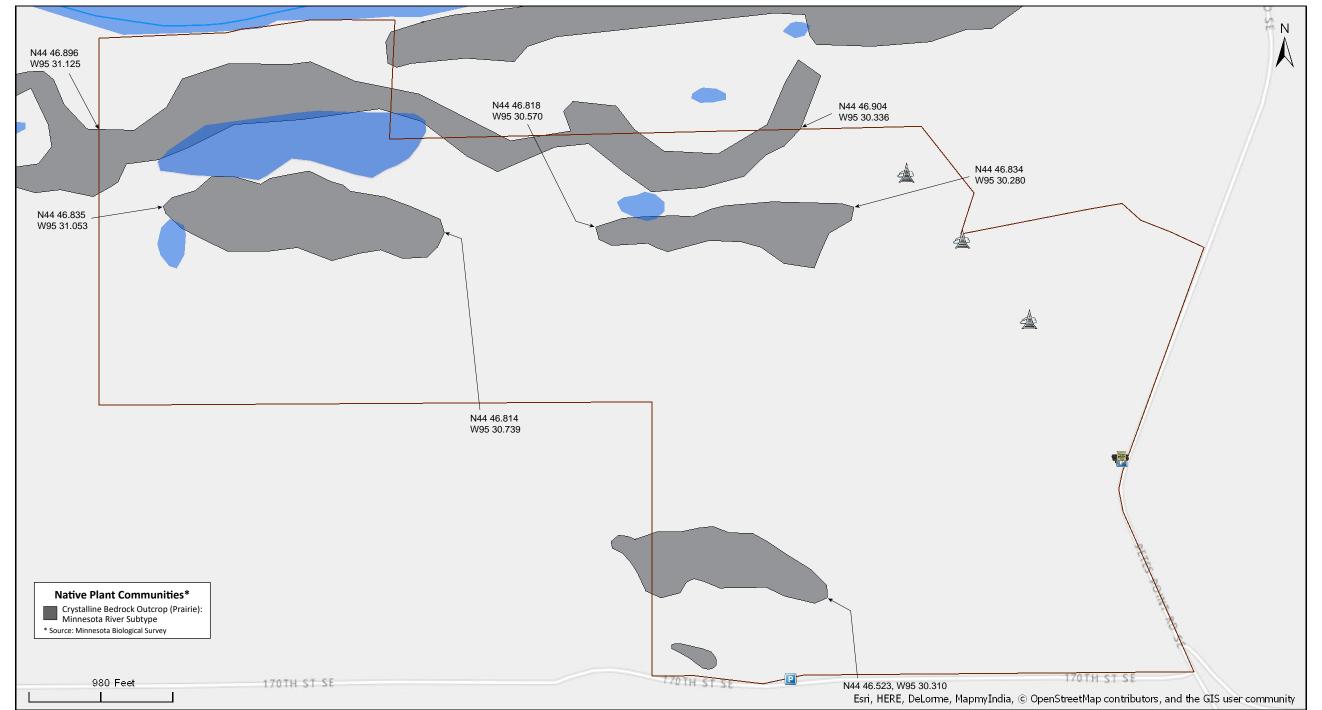


# Chippewa County





# **Gneiss Outcrops SNA**

## **Directions and Notes from Minnesota DNR**

**Directions:** From Granite Falls, 1.5 miles E on MN Hwy 212, then 2.5 miles S on Co Rd 40. Park on W road shoulder near wood-routed sign.

**Lat/Lon:** 44.777121, -95.499669

This site has no maintained trails or other recreational facilities.

The Minnesota River Water Trail is adjacent to this site.

# Notes from MinnesotaSeasons.com

## **Parking**

Cty Rd 40: N44 46.628, W95 29.980 170th St.: N44 46.461, W95 30.357

The parking area shown on the DNR Website is on the narrow shoulder at a curve in a narrow road (Cty Rd 40). A much safer parking spot is a pull off on the north side of 170th St. 0.37 miles west of Cty Rd 40.

#### Wet Site

In a wet season, such as the spring of 2012, most of the site that is under 900 feet in altitude (see topographic map, page 3) is under water. From the parking spot only a small portion of the SNA is accessible. The remainder of the site can be accessed from the terraced meadow at the eastern edge of the SNA.

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