Point of emphasis: Do not block access to any of the boat ramps at any time with vehicles, gear, canoes-kayaks or pedestrian traffic. We’re sharing the river with the public and must be respectful of others who will want to get on the water at ALL checkpoints.

Starting Line: Riverside Park in Yankton near the Capital Replica Building

Checkpoint 1: Myron Grove (aka “High Lines“)

Directions from Yankton (21 miles / 22 minutes):
- Take S.D. Highway 50 east 14.5 miles out of Yankton
- Turn right (south) on 454th Avenue (“Lake Access” sign & farm with white fence)
- Continue south 6.5 miles, going straight onto the gravel (instead of following a south-to-east curve) until you reach this Missouri River access point.

Features: Boat ramp, two parking lots & vault toilets. Please note: Park in the first lot and walk to the access point to alleviate any congestion on the ramp.
Checkpoint 2: Mulberry Bend

Directions from Checkpoint 1 (18.3 miles / 22 minutes):
- Take 454th north 1.5 miles to Timber Road
- Turn right (east) on Timber Road follow this road east to Highway 19 (stop sign) 8.3 miles
- Turn right (south) on HWY 19 and travel 6.6 miles (over the bridge)
- Take the first right (west) 1 mile past the bridge at 579th Ave (gravel road)
- This road loops back under the bridge for 2 miles and continues up to the checkpoint.
Features: Boat ramp, large parking lot and vault toilet.

Checkpoint 3: Bolton

Directions from Checkpoint 2 (21.7 miles / 28 minutes):
- Take 579th Ave. (gravel) back to HWY 19, turn left and cross over the river on 19 for about 4 miles
- Turn right (east) on Dakota Street
- Travel 3.8 miles (past airport) to Chestnut Ave
- Turn right onto Chestnut and travel .5 miles to the stop sign
- Turn right onto Burbank Road
- Travel 8.3 miles on Burbank Road to 471st Ave / Union County 26
- Turn right (south) and travel south 4.5 miles until you reach the river/checkpoint. You will continue straight (onto gravel) about 1 mile after turning south.
Features: This is our smallest checkpoint with the least parking, so please use caution and consideration when accessing this checkpoint. There will be one portable toilet and no boat ramp. Depending on weather conditions, this access might be very muddy.
Checkpoint 4: Rosenbaum Landing

Directions from CP3 (20 miles / 20 minutes):

- Head north 4.5 miles back to Burbank Road.
- Turn right (east), heading toward Elk Point.
- Take a right (south) onto the I-29 southbound exit, hop on interstate
- Take Exit 15, the second Elk Point exit and turn right to go south on 477th Avenue.
- Continue south for about 4 miles as 477th Ave. will curve and become 330th St.
- Continue through the curve and go about 1 mile east.
- Turn right on 478th Avenue and take that south all the way to the checkpoint. It's about six miles from the turn.

Features: plenty of parking, vault toilet
Finish site: Public Boat Ramp, South Sioux City, NE

Directions from CP4 (24 miles / 26 min):

- Travel north 3 miles back to 330th St to stop sign
- Turn right and travel 3.5 miles to I-29 and turn right.
- Take I-29 south to South Sioux City - 12 miles.
- Take exit 149 to Larsen Park Road
- Continue straight through the stop light at the bottom of the ramp.
- At the next stop light, turn right to cross the bridge into Nebraska
- Once you get across the bridge, turn left at the stoplight onto E 6th St/Riverview Drive.
- Travel 5 blocks and turn left onto E Street. The finish is straight ahead.