

# JOIN US!

Many WATERS  
Many STORIES

*One Special Place*

Exploring our communities  
in the St. Croix River region  
and their contributions to the American story

## THE HERITAGE INITIATIVE

The Heritage Initiative is a broad community project asking our neighbors if a National Heritage Area would be a good fit for our area. National Heritage Areas recognize places that have made important contributions to America's history and culture. They celebrate stories, conserve natural and historic resources, and help promote economic growth through local partnerships.

## HERITAGE DISCOVERY WORKSHOPS

Meetings will be held in counties around the region this winter and spring. Attend a meeting to learn more, and to identify places, stories, and cultural traditions that characterize our region.

*Next workshop:*

**PINE COUNTY**

**Saturday, March 24, 2012**

**9:00 am - noon**

**Sandstone Senior Center, 206 Main St.  
Sandstone, MN 55072**

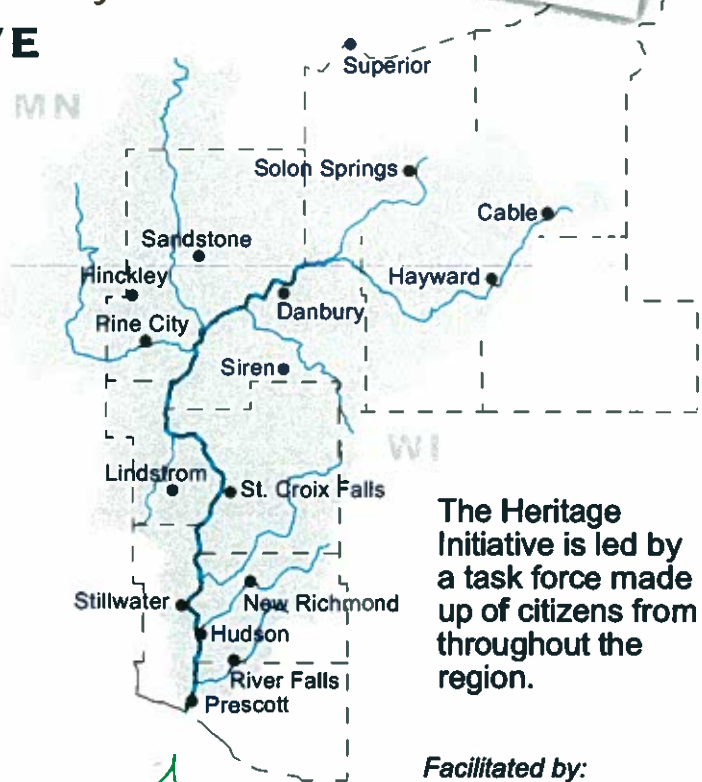
Register online at [www.stcroixheritage.org/workshops](http://www.stcroixheritage.org/workshops) or call 715.386.9490.

Go to [www.stcroixheritage.org](http://www.stcroixheritage.org) for a schedule of upcoming meetings and more info, or contact Jill Shannon at 715.386.9490.



THE GREAT  
HINCKLEY FIRE

THE HINCKLEY FIRE OF 1894 WAS ONE OF THE LARGEST  
DISASTERS IN THE HISTORY OF  
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA  
AND CAUSED THE DEATH OF  
SEVERAL PEOPLE AND THE  
LOSS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS  
WORTH OF PROPERTY.



The Heritage Initiative is led by a task force made up of citizens from throughout the region.

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