

## THE FOX RIVER

Early history of the Fox River includes Father Marquette and Louis Jolliet's expeditions in 1673 as they traveled on the Fox through the Princeton Area. Connecting Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River, the Fox was part of the Fox-Wisconsin Waterway. In the late 1800's, large paddle wheelers and steamboats graced the waters, taking travelers and freight to Oshkosh and beyond. Transporting products, along with clam fishing, continued into the 1920's. Today, the Fox River offers great fishing, recreational sports, and springtime sturgeon spawning which can be seen on the downtown river banks.



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