

## Alton Marina

Mississippi River MM: 202.9

#1 Henry Street  
(618) 462-9860 • www.AltonMarina.com  
e-mail harbor master: Jeremy-fowler@att.net  
Reservations Encouraged

### Amenities:

- 46 Transient Slips (28 Covered & 18 Uncovered)
- Floating Docks and Structures
- Convenience Store & Deli
- Private Luxury Bathrooms
- Laundromat
- Sanitary Pump-out handled by attendants
- Wi-Fi internet
- Convenient Highway Access
- Full Service Fueling with high-speed diesel
- Swimming Pool & Hot Tub
- Electric & Water incl. in rates
- Controlled Parking Lots & Night Watch
- Sundeck with Lounge Chairs
- Public Access Boat Ramp

### Nearby Points of Interest:

- Argosy Casino
- Alton Amphitheater
- Clark Bridge
- Alton's Antique Row & Specialty Shops
- Abraham Lincoln & Civil War Legacy Trail (10 Historic Sites)
- National Great Rivers Museum
- Historic Piasa Bird
- Downtown Alton Dining
- Legendary Nightlife
- Off-Track Betting
- Great Rivers Golf Trail
- Bed & Breakfasts/Guest Houses
- Hotels
- Biking & Hiking Trails
- Public Library & Post Office
- Taxi Service to major Grocery stores and Department Stores

Operated by Parrot Pointe Marine, Inc.  
Karen Baker-Brnac (operator)

## Piasa Harbor

Mississippi River MM: 209.4

10815 Lockhaven Road, Godfrey, IL  
(618) 466-7501

### Amenities:

- Fueling Facility on the water
- Waste Pump-Out Station

## Pere Marquette State Park Harbor

Illinois River MM: 7.2

Grafton, IL • (618) 786-3323

- Overnight and Courtesy Docks Planned
- Restaurant/Lounge
- Lodge
- Campsites
- Hiking & Biking
- Horseback riding

\* Please call ahead for access, enhancements planned

## Grafton Harbor

Mississippi River MM 219.1  
Illinois River Mile Marker 0.0

215 West Water Street  
PO Box 429, Grafton, IL 62037  
(618) 786-7678  
www.graftonharbor.net  
email: graftonharbor@grafton-il.net

### Amenities:

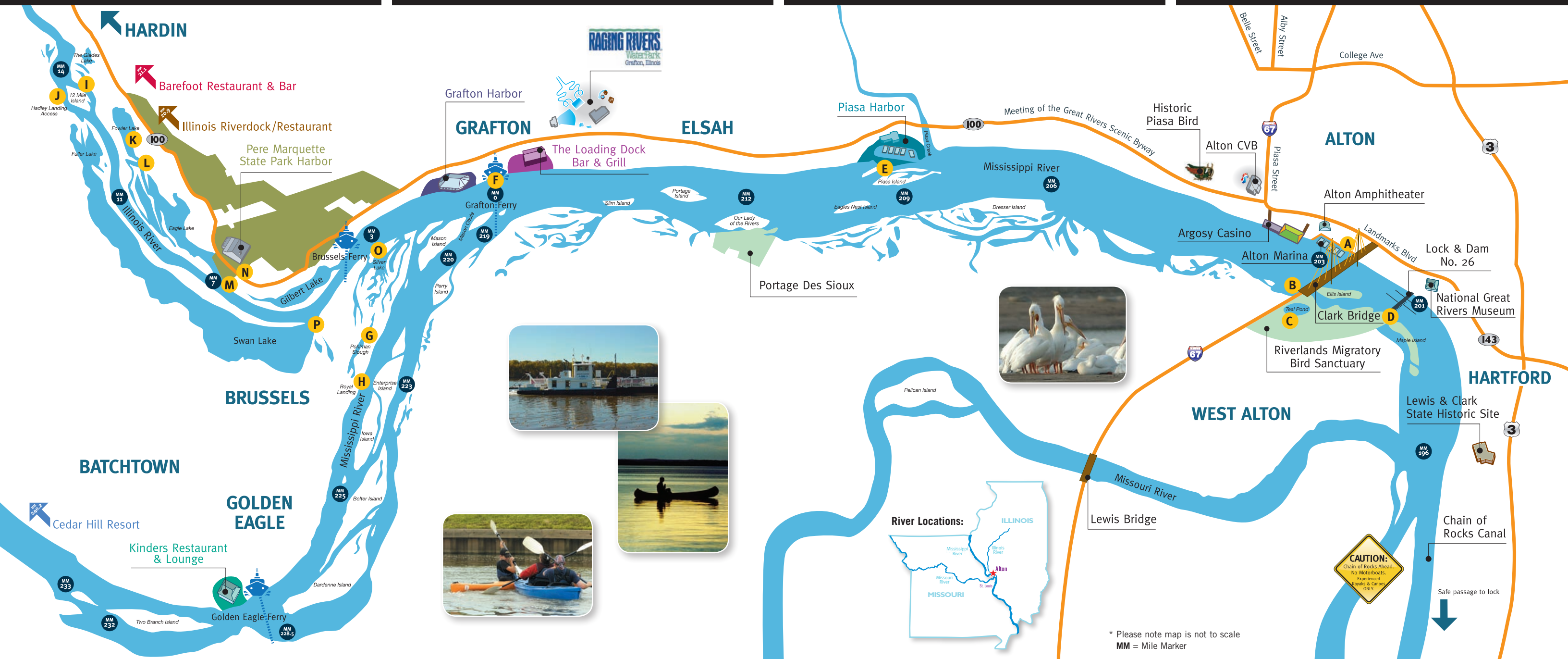
- 65 Transient Slips (20 covered and 45 uncovered)
- Gated Concrete Docks
- Concierge Level Dock Services
- General Store & Gift Shop
- Onsite Dining/Winery
- High Speed Diesel and Gas Pumps
- Mechanic Service
- Wi-Fi Internet
- Public Access Boat Ramp
- Slip Side Sanitary Pump-Out
- Pool & Hot tub
- Luxury Shower Suites
- Water & Electric
- Weekend Shuttle Service Available

### Nearby Attractions:

- Pere Marquette State Park
- Raging Rivers Water Park
- Wineries
- Bed & Breakfasts/Guest Houses
- Hotels
- Riverside Dining
- Ice Cream & Fudge Shops
- Hot Fish Stands
- Antiques & Boutique Shopping
- You Pick 'em Orchards
- Biking & Hiking
- Weekend Live Entertainment

## Public Boat Access Areas

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| <b>A</b> City of Alton                   | <b>I</b> Glades               |
| <b>B</b> Lincoln-Shields Recreation Area | <b>J</b> Hadley Landing       |
| <b>C</b> Teal Pond                       | <b>K</b> Fowler Lake          |
| • Fishing, Canoe & Kayak Only            | • No River Access             |
| • No River Access                        | <b>L</b> Long Lake            |
| • Closure for Refuge Season              | • No River Access             |
| <b>D</b> Maple Island                    | <b>M</b> Lower Stump Lake     |
| <b>E</b> Piasa Creek / Piasa Harbor      | • No River Access             |
| <b>F</b> City of Grafton                 | <b>N</b> Pere Marquette       |
| <b>G</b> Pohlman Slough                  | <b>O</b> Silver Lake          |
| • No River Access                        | • Portage to River            |
| <b>H</b> Royal Landing                   | • No River Boat Ramp          |
|  | <b>P</b> Swan Lake            |
|  | • Fishing, Canoe & Kayak Only |
|  | • Closure for Refuge Season   |



## Cedar Hill Resort

Mississippi River MM: 240.2

RR1 Box 89, Batchtown, IL  
(618) 883-4455  
www.cedarhillresort.net

- Restaurant & Lounge
- Courtesy dock on channel
- Open Wed - Sun during boating season

## Kinder's Restaurant & Lounge

Mississippi River MM: 228.7

Box 48, RR1, Golden Eagle, IL  
(618) 883-2586

- Courtesy dock
- Fenders Mandatory

## Barefoot Restaurant & Bar

Illinois River MM: 21.1

RR 2, Hardin, IL  
(618) 576-9002

- Courtesy docks on channel
- Closed Mondays

## Illinois Riverdock/Restaurant

Illinois River MM: 20.9

310 South Park Street, Hardin, IL  
(618) 576-2362

- Overnight and Courtesy on 250' docks
- Gas and Diesel
- Restaurant
- Adjacent Public Access Ramp

## The Loading Dock Bar & Grill

Illinois River MM: 0.0

400 Front Street, Grafton, IL  
(618) 786-3494  
www.graftonloadingdock.com

- Courtesy wall for slips and smaller boats
- Open 7 days a week during boating season

The meeting of the Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois rivers provides a water-lover's paradise! Celebrate the nation's most scenic stretch of water as America's great rivers converge along the Meeting of the Great Rivers National Scenic Byway. There is no better place for fun on the water... flowing with a full range of water vessels from canoes and kayaks to sailboats and luxury yachts. The byway parallels Alton Lake (Pool 26), serving as one of the most heavily used pools on the Mississippi River by recreational boaters and provides plenty of opportunity for fishing, boating, paddling, water sports and simply enjoying life on the river.

Your map to the byway and river offers up some hints and tips on ways to enjoy your time on the water. Through the ports in Alton and Grafton, two first-class marinas serve as a gateway for you to enjoy a land-based destination filled with great dining, nightlife, shopping, golfing and simply historic adventures all around Alton. Spend an extra day or two with us resting, relaxing and enjoying our wonderful land and water destination.



# Welcome to the Meeting of America's Great Rivers!

## Boating on the Byway

Your guide to the waterways of the Meeting of the Great Rivers National Scenic Byway.



### Emergency Contacts

US Coast Guard	(314) 269-2332	Channel 22A
Alton Memorial Hospital	(618) 463-7311	
St. Anthony's Hospital	(618) 465-2571	
MO State Water Patrol	(573) 751-3333	
MO State Police	(800) 525-5555	
IL State Police	(217) 285-5595	
St. Charles County MO Sheriff	(636) 949-0809	
St. Louis County MO Sheriff	(314) 615-4724	
Calhoun County IL Sheriff	(618) 576-2417	
Jersey County IL Sheriff	(618) 498-6881	
Madison County IL Sheriff	(618) 692-4433	
City of Alton, IL Police	(618) 463-3505	
Melvin Price Locks & Dam (26)	(618) 462-1713	Channel 14
Lock & Dam 25 – Winfield	(636) 566-8120	Channel 12
Lock & Dam 27 – Granite City	(618) 452-7107	Channel 12
Missouri Poaching Line	(800) 392-1111	
Illinois Poaching Line	(877) 236-7529	



### Buoys Help You Navigate the Great Rivers Byway

Keep an eye out for buoys on the rivers. There are many buoys to help you navigate these great rivers. When travelling upstream, the 9' channel is marked with a green buoy on the port (left) side of the channel, and the red buoy is on the starboard (right) side. Paddles should not travel in the main channel, marked with the green and red buoys.

### Keep an Eye Out for River Hazards

The Meeting of the Great Rivers Byway has its share of flooding and low water. Water levels can bring about new hazards. High water brings a lot of floating debris throughout the river. Low water can bring hazards to the bottom or your boat, including dangerous sandbars. **You can check water levels online at [www.GreatRiversByway.com/levels](http://www.GreatRiversByway.com/levels)**

### General Boating and Paddling Safety

- Wear a life jacket.
- Be prepared to swim.
- Never boat alone.
- Always check weather forecasts and river conditions before heading out.
- Do not use alcohol or drugs when boating or paddling.
- Conditions change – water levels, currents, winds and waves may vary greatly within a day.
- Stay alert for submerged objects and be prepared for unruly currents around bridges, wing dams and other structures.



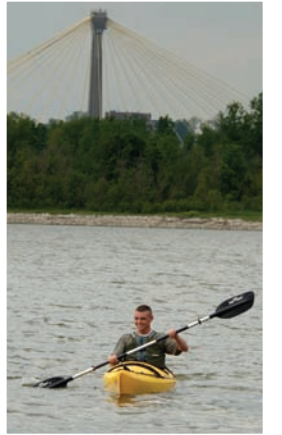
### Things to Bring

- Lifejacket
- Drinking Water
- Map
- Sunscreen
- Food
- First Aid Kit
- Flashlight
- Bug Repellent
- Towel
- Trash Bag
- Marine Radio
- Cell Phone
- GPS Unit
- Change of Clothes
- Additional Dock Lines
- Shore Power Cords & Adapters
- Waterproof Box (boat insurance & registration)



### Canoe and Kayak Tips

Paddle close to the shore when paddling upstream. Keep an eye out for snags and obstacles. Look ahead and paddle with caution. You should avoid paddling at night. If you do, it is law that you must carry a white light which can be displayed in enough time to prevent collisions. Reflective material should also be placed on board, paddles and life jackets.



### Beware of Hunting Seasons

Boaters on the byway should be aware of all areas that are open to hunting whether private or public property. Hunting seasons run April thru May and October thru January. **Hunting seasons and dates may be found at: [www.dnr.state.il.us](http://www.dnr.state.il.us) and [www.mdc.mo.gov](http://www.mdc.mo.gov).**

### Locking Through (There is no fee for using the lock.)

Always approach the locks with caution, paying special attention to posted restricted areas near the dam. The auxiliary (small) lock at Mel Price Locks & Dam is on the land side and is primarily used for recreational boaters.

Boaters without radios should look for signs to direct you to pull cord signals and intercoms located upstream and downstream from the lock. Pull the cord and speak directly to the lock operator over the intercom. **Vessels equipped with marine VHF-FM radio should use Channel 14, or cell phone at 618-462-1713 for Mel Price Locks & Dam.**

Allow the lock gates to fully open and watch signal light. When the green light is on, vessels may enter. When the red light is on, vessels must stand clear. The lock operator may signal the lock is ready for entry by sounding one long blast of the horn.

Enter the lock chamber at no wake speed and pull forward to allow other boats to enter behind you. Proceed into the lock and tie up as instructed by the lock operator. Make sure you secure your vessel correctly, not to a ladder or other immovable device. Secure lines so they may be released quickly.

Remain secured until signaled to proceed. The lock staff will signal with a green light and one short blast to grant permission to leave the lock. Exit the chamber at no wake speed.