

# River Park Restoration

## PROJECT TYPE

Natural Park Design -  
12.8 acre former farm  
field and grassy yard  
on the Mississippi  
River

## SERVICES PROVIDED

- Native landscape design
- Natural storm water management design
- Demonstration garden and interpretive design
- Large volunteer planting events - management and site work
- Maintenance

## DATES

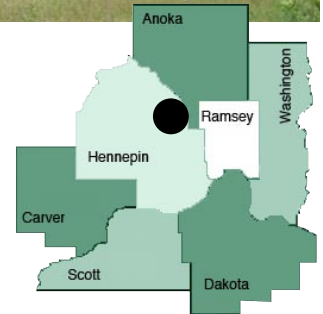
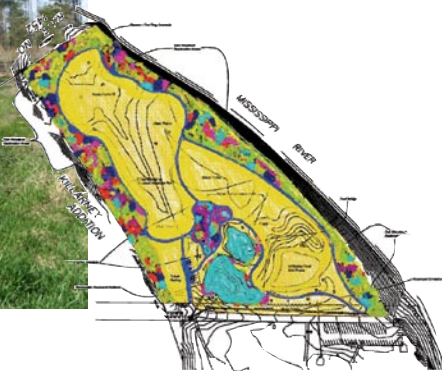
Completed  
June 2006

## COST:

\$90,000

## AWARDS

National Recreation  
and Parks  
Association Great  
Lakes Region  
Partnership Award



River Park is one of the few professionally designed natural parks in the Twin Cities area and one of the largest examples of an urban natural storm water system. Since the site is in the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, Greening landscape ecologists worked with National Park Service professionals as well as the City of Brooklyn Park to design a “working” park with a trail system through restored prairie, savanna and wetlands; an interpretive home demonstration garden for visitors to enjoy; and a state-of-the art stormwater system using multiple filtering features. Greening worked with 600 volunteers to help plant this park.

## PARTNERS/FUNDERS

- City of Brooklyn Park
- National Park Service
- Mississippi National River and Recreation Area (MNRRA)
- Metropolitan Council
- Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund as recommended by the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources



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