Prairie Trails Park has become very popular since it was developed in 2002. There could be about a 2.5 mile long Prairie River water trail between Prairie Trails Park and Stange Kitchenette Park. This is a scenic route through the heart of Merrill. No boat launches exist along the Prairie River, but the water depth and width can easily accommodate canoes, kayaks, and inner tubes.

**Recommendation:**
- Add a canoe/kayak launch (take-out) in the Stange Kitchenette Park area.
- Promote tubing on the Prairie River after launches exist on both ends of the water trail.

Launch – Prairie Trails Park

Take out – Stange Kitchenette Park (general area)