

Soothing Senkiw

This three-hour excursion is a rustic and natural experience that lets you explore the south banks of the Roseau River with some scenic views. It is a tranquil trail and will let you decompress from the busyness of everyday life. You will need to bring water, snacks, bear bells/spray and appropriate footwear. After approximately 2.5 KM on the trail you will arrive at Roseau Rapids First Nation Park – a spiritual grounds - where you can have a rest at the picnic tables. Please pack out all garbage. Return to Senkiw Bridge following the same route. The scenic view is worth experiencing from both directions. For a secluded and natural place to stay in the close vicinity – contact O’Roseau Park – Georges and Florence Beaudry. They are also available for interpretive tours and white-water raft tours.

Trail Section: Senkiw Bridge to Roseau River Rapids First Nations – otherwise known as South Roseau Banks Trails.

Access Point: Park at Senkiw Swinging Bridge South Access and head west along the trail

Distance: 5 Kms

Mode: Walk

Rating: Back Country

Topography: Grass and bush trail, short gravel road

Amenities/Points of Interest:

- Senkiw Swinging Bridge (1946)
- Picnic Shelter with Historic Logging Interpretive Plaque. Look for the two logs that pre-date 1906 up in the rafters of the picnic shelter.
- Fishing at Senkiw Bridge or on the banks.
- Roseau River Park <https://www.facebook.com/outdoor.funtimes/>
- Emerson Taxi <https://www.facebook.com/EmersonTaxiService/>
- Country Relax’N B and B - <http://bedandbreakfast.mb.ca/area/roseau-river/>
- O’Roseau Rapids Park <http://www.orseau.ca/index.html>