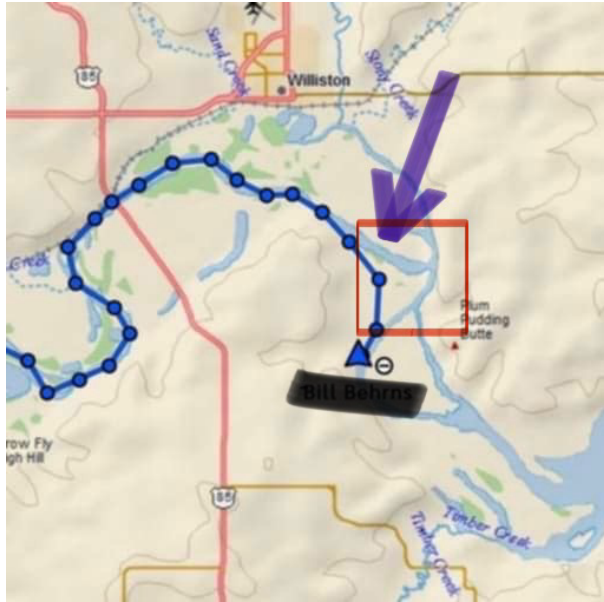


Lake Sak Delta

Getting onto Sak through the delta is a labyrinth! Peggy posts a great description of the importance of “staying to the right” after Williston, but it’s a tricky spot so that “right” is easy to miss. If you miss you get to play in the willow marsh and cattail garden for possibly a very long time.



Around RM 1543 is the “right” that Peggy refers to. The tricky part is that the “left” is wider and flowing at a 2-2.5 mph current. (Pic above shows the correct way to go.)



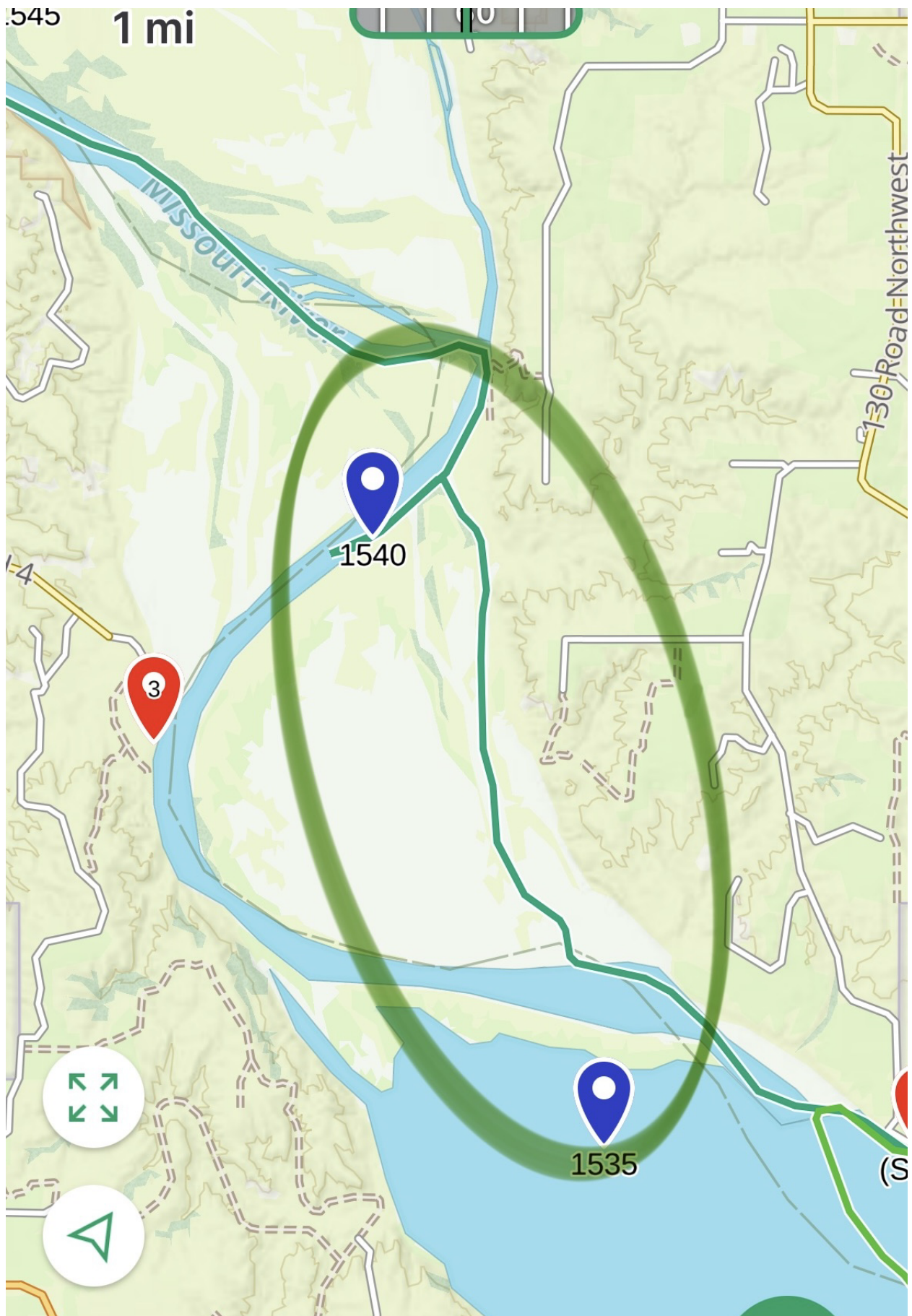
Pic above in the red square shows where the wider water path goes down to the edge of the butte then makes a sharp right. Although it looks like the right turn connects to the “right” channel, it doesn't.



The “right” way to go doesn’t show up as blue River on either Garmin or Gaia. Pic above is a screenshot from Gaia and the arrow is pointing to what looks like a side chute in white which is where the river tricks you.



Google Maps actually shows it best.



Not to panic if for some reason you miss the turn, There are 2 chutes in the area (above pic in the green oval) and both will dump you into Sak near the left shore. Just paddle out until you can see the right shore and head that way and you'll be golden! (You will By-Pass the access to the Indian Creek Csmg going this way though)