

Millyard Park



- Original site of the Meehan Sawmill.
- 1987 – Park was established as part of the Riverwalk Project.
- Overlooks are located along the river with pictographs detailing history of our city.
- Riverwalk meanders along the River and dam.

Located on Pennington Avenue and Hugo's and is 3.8 acres in size. Its name originated from the Meehan Sawmill that was located approximately at the Hugo's site today. In 1892 this mill opened to process pine logs. During the long winter months logs were piled on the ice at Red Lake and floated 100 miles down the Red Lake River to this spot. By 1912 this mill ran 20 hours a day during the summer, but by 1916 it was vacant. The area around the dam has always been a prime fishing spot—six-foot sturgeons were caught here in 1900. Two overlooks are available for walkers to enjoy the view of the river. A grant was received for a handicap-fishing pier located below the dam.