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Kentucky Riverkeeper

Kentucky River Water Trail Alliance Conference

Celebrating The Electric Hydro Plant, Park and Portage at Lock #12

**An important component of the Kentucky River Water Trail, Clean
Energy and Economic Development for the Region!**

When: Monday, September 20, 2021

The host for this event is the Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna

Where: The Estill Co. Public Library, 184 Broadway, Irvine, KY 40336

**Time: 12:30 check in and light refreshments. We will practice social
distancing, mask and follow the CDC guidelines!**

**The program is about the Kentucky River Water Trail, the partners that are
helping to make it happen and next steps!**

Program starts at 1:00p.m. and continues till 4:00p.m.

Special Guest Speakers

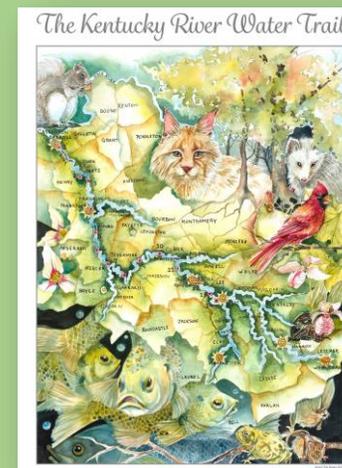
Dr. Lyle Roelofs, President of Berea College

Commissioner of Parks: Russ Meyer

A Brief History of The Kentucky River Water Trail. The KRWT is a simple, but big idea: Create a series of mini-parks at each of the fourteen lock and dam locations on the river. Each park will need a portage for paddlers to go from one pool to the next to provide connectivity on the main stem. Other amenities such as parking, pavilions, etc. need to be added based on what works at each particular location and resources. One important supporter of the big idea has been the staff at the Kentucky River Authority which controls the lock and dam properties. Another is David Brown Kinloch who owns/represents Appalachian Hydro Associates. AHP operates the hydro-electric plant at Lock 7 near Shaker Village and is developing other operations upriver with Berea College as a partner. In fact, the plant at Lock 12, near Irvine, has just recently gone operational. David's enthusiastic support for the project has been critical, but there is more. He has committed financial resources to make the KRWT real at four of the lock and dam properties. At numerous conferences we've held over the years, county judges, tourism officials, local business, recreation interests and citizens looking for avenues to create new opportunities have contributed their ideas, time, resources, and support.

The Kentucky River Water Trail is happening now!

Take a look at lock #12!



About the Kentucky Riverkeeper: Kentucky Riverkeeper is an independent 501©3 non-profit committed to the preservation of the Kentucky River Watershed and the communities who depend on it. We believe that healthy rivers are a foundation for healthy communities and that good environmental policy is good economic policy.

Our efforts to achieve these goals range widely from recreational events such as paddles, clean-up events, educational programs in schools & community, and advocacy in small towns and courthouses up and down the watershed to special projects such as the

Kentucky River Water Trail.

