

Kentucky River Water Trail

Confluence located below Lock and dam 1

Date built- Lock 1 was built in 1836-42

Orientation: From Lock 1 we will travel downstream to the confluence of the Kentucky River and the Ohio River.. (R) Will be the right bank of the river and (L) will be the left bank of the river.

SEE THE KENTUCKY RIVER NAVIGATION CHART LINK FOR A DETAILED MAP OF INFORMATION REFERENCED IN THIS SUMMARY.

Counties with River frontage in the pool:

Henry, Owen, Carroll

Length from lock& dam 2 to lock& dam 1

27 miles

Access points and directions

- Lock 1* Carroll Co. future site of portages(L)
- Point Park Ramp, Carroll Co, US 42, end of Main Street, Carrollton, KY to the River
 - Confluence of the Kentucky River and the Ohio River

Points of interest: (floating assessment)

Just below the Lock and dam is a popular fishing spot--right off the shore.

- *Mile 04 (L) Lock and dam 1* future portage, restricted area use caution
 - Mile 2 Majors Run (L)
 - Mile 1.9 Admirals Landing Dock (L)
- Mile 0 Old Bridge Pier, Point Park and Ramp, Two Rivers Campground, Downtown Carrollton,
 - The OHIO RIVER

Brief description

The convergence pool is a short 4 mile paddle. It is close to camping, entertainment, lodging and provisions. There are a few natural beaches. The Carrollton boat ramp is located on the Ohio River close to the confluence with the Kentucky. Two Rivers campground is located near town. You can also paddle to nearby General Butler State Park and enjoy their excellent facilities. This part of the water trail is remote, undeveloped and a real getaway adventure. Lock #1 is located upstream from General Butler State Park. The Tree lined river is home to a host of wildlife.

Always take out more trash than you bring in! Practice good stewardship!