

KENTUCKY RIVER WATER TRAIL

POOL 1 LOCATED BELOW LOCK AND DAM 2

Lock & Dam 2 was built in 1836-42

Brief description of pool

Pool 1 is an 11mile paddle with a few natural beaches, many nature preserves, parks and beautiful views. The tree lined river is home to a host of wildlife. It is still very remote undeveloped and a real getaway adventure. Lock #1 is located by General Butler State Park. Always take out more trash than you bring in! Practice good stewardship!

Orientation: From Lock 2 we will travel downstream to lock 1. (R) Will be the right bank of the river and (L) will be the left bank of the river.

See the KY River Navigation Chart for a detailed map to find the places listed below.

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 2* Henry Co. future site of portages(L)
- Lockport Ramp, Henry Co, US 421 N of New Castle, R on KY 202, R on Hwy 389 to Lockport (L)
 - Gratz Boat ramp, Owen Co, KY 22 W of Owenton to Gratz to river ramp
- Twin Eagle Creek Ramp, Owen Co, KY 22 W of Owenton to Gratz, N on KY355 to Management Area
 - Lock 1* Carroll Co, future site of portage (L) restricted area use caution.

Points of interest: Floating Assessment

Below lock 6 (L) Just below the Lock and dam. Popular fishing right off the shore.

- *Mile 31 (L) Lock and dam 2* future portage, restricted area use caution
 - Mile 30.8 Tomas Beach (R)
 - Mile 28.6 Leitch's Landing and St Route 22 Bridge Overhead
- Mile 28.5 Gratz Boat Ramp (R) Claylick Creek (R), Café for food, provisions and lodging.
 - Mile 27.5 Leichs Cr (L)
 - Mile 26.8 Rocky Point Creek(L)
- Mile 23.8 Mussel Shoal Bar (L) picnic and rest area
 - Mile 21 Drennon Creek (L)
 - Mile 20.9 Drennon Bar (R)
 - Mile 17.6 Mill Creek and Perry Park (R)
- Mile 17.5 Big Twin Creek and Twin Eagle Ramp (R)
 - Mile 16.9 Little Twin Creek
 - Mile 13.5 Canes Creek (L)
 - Mile 11.9 Gullions Run and Bar (L)
- Mile 10.9 Eagles Creek and resort and ramp (R)
 - Mile 9.9 L&N Railroad crossing overhead
 - Mile 7.9 Mill Creek (L)
 - Mile 7.4 goose Creek (R)
 - Mile 6.2 US Route I 71 Bridge overhead
- Mile 4.0 Lock and dam #1 (R) future portage site, restricted area use caution.