

Kentucky River Water trail

River Length -249

Pool 13 located below Lock and dam 14

Date built- Lock 14 was built in 1911-17
Orientation: From Lock 14 we will travel downstream to lock 13. (R)will be the right bank of the river and (L) will be the left bank of the river.
Counties with River frontage in the pool: Lee
Length from lock& dam 14 to lock& dam 13 9.1miles
Access points and directions Lock 14 Ramp- KY mile 249, concrete, KY 11 S. of Beattyville, R on KY 587, R on Ky399, R on Spencer Bridge, R on Evelyn Rd to the river
Points of interest: (floating assessment) The sturgeon Boat Ramp is right below the Spencer Bridge(Blue Bridge). This is the only public access to pool 13. This is one of the shortest pools in length so it is easily paddled for a day trip. The Heidelberg park is just on the other side of the blue bridge. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mile 248.6 (“L) Sturgeon Creek • Mile 248.5 (L) Sturgeon Bar • Mile 248.4 (L) Turn Hole Branch • Mile 248 (R) Old Gal Bar • Mile 248 (R) Sawmill Branch • Mile 247 (L) Rock Cliffs • Mile 246 (L) Yellow Rock Bar and on the right Rock Cliffs • Mile 245 (R) Salt Rock Branch • Mile 244.2 (L) Beach and Old House Branch • Mile 243 (L) Cave Branch on the (R) Long Willow Shoals Bar • Mile 242.3 (L)Willow Shoals Bar and (R) Willows Branch • Mile 241.9 (R) Little Willow Branch • Mile 239.9 Lock and dam 13. This is a low head dam and blends in to the horizon! Watch out for the restricted area 500 feet from the dam. The lock is located to the left. Future portage access will also be on the (L)
Brief description of pool There are lots of little beaches and shoals that make great rest stops and picnic areas. It will depend on the water level for a few. The Palisades and rock cliffs are beautiful. There is very little development so the paddlers experience is very peaceful. There is a park located just on the other side of the blue bridge. Always take out more trash than you bring in! Practice good stewardship!