# KENTUCKY RIVER WATER TRAIL: POOL 3 LOCATED BELOW LOCK AND DAM 4

Date built- Lock 4 was built in 1836-42

**Orientation:** From Lock 4 we will travel downstream to lock 3. (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:**

Franklin, Henry, Owen

### Length from lock& dam 4 to lock& dam 3

23 miles

## **Access points and directions**

- Lock 4\* Franklin Co. future site of portages(L)
- KY River Campgrounds -US 127 North of Frankfort (6.5 miles), L on Steele Branch Rd to River
- Still Waters Boat Ramp- US 127 N of Frankfort(10 Miles) cross Elk Horn Creek Bridge, L to Still Waters Marina
  - Lock 3\* Henry 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 65(L)) Lock and dam 4\* future portage, restricted area use caution
  - Mile 63.7 Pettys Ripple Bar and Branch(L)
    - Mile 63.3 Jones Ripple Branch (L)
  - Mile 62.6 Macy Bar (R) Macy branch (L)
    - Mile 60 Summer camps(R)
    - Mile 59.9 Stony Creek (L)
- Mile 58.9 Steamboat Hollow Bend and Bar (R)Steamboat Hollow Creek (L)
  - Mile 57.6 Grindstone Creek (R)
- Mile 55.9 Steele Branch, Kentucky River campground, Boat Ramp and Hawkins Bar (R)
  - Mile 55 Steel e Branch Boat ramp
  - Mile 52 Elkhorn Bend and Bar(L)
  - Mile 51.9 Elkhorn Creek and Still Waters Marina (R)
    - Mile 48.4 Flat creek (L)
    - Mile 47.5 Ky American Water and Webs Bend
  - Mile 45 Sand Ripple Creek (L) and sand Ripple bar (R)
    - Mile 44.6 Balls Branch (R)
    - Mile 43.4 Stevens Creek (L)
  - Mile 42 Lock and dam #3, future portage site, restricted area use caution.

### **Brief description of pool**

Pool 3 is a 23 mile paddle with a few natural beaches, many nature preserves and parks and beautiful views. The rock cliffs are spectacular. The Tree lined river is home to a host of wildlife. It is still very remote undeveloped and a real getaway adventure.

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