

KENTUCKY RIVER WATER TRAIL

RIVER LENGTH -249 MILES

POOL 5: LOCATED BELOW LOCK AND DAM 6

DATE BUILT- LOCK 6 WAS BUILT IN 1888-91
ORIENTATION: FROM LOCK 6 WE WILL TRAVEL DOWNSTREAM TO LOCK 5. (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: WOODFORD, ANDERSON,
LENGTH FROM LOCK& DAM 6 TO LOCK& DAM 5 14 MILES
ACCESS POINTS AND DIRECTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LOCK 6* WOODFORD CO, FUTURE SITE OF PORTAGES(R)• FLINT'S RAMP, ANDERSON CO, US 62 E OF LAWRENCEBURG, R ON HWY 1510• LOCK 5* ANDERSON CO, FUTURE SITE OF PORTAGE (R) MILE
POINTS OF INTEREST: (FLOATING ASSESSMENT) BELOW LOCK 6 (L) JUST BELOW THE LOCK AND DAM. POPULAR FISHING RIGHT OFF THE SHORE. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• *MILE 96.2 (R) LOCK AND DAM 6 * FUTURE PORTAGE, RESTRICTED AREA USE CAUTION• MILE 96.2 BEACH BELOW THE DAM (R)• MILE 95.4 SERCY BRANCH (R)• MILE 94.5 CLEAR CREEK (R) CLEAR CREEK BAR (L)• MILE 90.7 LILLARDS BAR (R)• MILE 89.6 GILBERTS CREEK (L), SUMMER COTTAGE BEACH (R)• MILE 89.1 CRAIG CREEK (R)• MILE 88.8 KY BLUEGRASS PYWY BRIDGE CROSSING• MILE 85.2 GRIERS CREEK AND BAR (R) SITE OF SHRYOCK'S FERRY USED TO TRANSPORT CONFEDERATE GEN. JOHN HUNT MORGAN ON CENTRAL KENTUCKY RAIDS.• MILE 85.2 WILDCAT BRANCH (L)• MILE 84.5 FLINTS HWY BOAT RAMP (L)• MILE 84.4 BAILEY RUN (L)• MILE 83.9 BLACKBURN MEMORIAL BRIDGE OVERPASS• MILE 82.2 LOCK AND DAM #5* FUTURE PORTAGE, RESTRICTED AREA USE CAUTION (L)
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF POOL <p>POOL 6 IS A 20.8 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. AND THE PALISADES OFFER GREAT HABITAT FOR BIRD COLONIES AND BATS. IT IS STILL VERY REMOTE UNDEVELOPED AND A REAL GETAWAY ADVENTURE. ALWAYS TAKE OUT MORE TRASH THAN YOU BRING IN! PRACTICE GOOD STEWARDSHIP!</p>