

Kentucky River Water trail

River Length -249 Miles

Pool 7: Located below Lock and dam 8

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| DATE BUILT- LOCK 8 WAS BUILT IN 1898-00 |
| ORIENTATION: FROM LOCK 8 WE WILL TRAVEL DOWNSTREAM TO LOCK 7 (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: GARRARD, JESSAMINE, MERCER |
| LENGTH FROM LOCK& DAM 9 TO LOCK& DAM 8 22.9 MILES |
| ACCESS POINTS AND DIRECTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LOCK 8* (L)FUTURE SITE OF PORTAGES(R) MILE 139.9 (R)• CAMP NELSON BOAT RAMP , GARRARD CO, CAMPING, MILE 137(L) US 27 N OF LANCASTER, 13.2 MI. AT BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER• HIGH BRIDGE RAMP, JESSAMINE CO, MILE 117.6(R) KY 29 S. OF NICOLASVILLE THROUGH WILMORE TO HIGH BRIDGE (R)ON LOCK ROAD• SHAKER LANDING , DIXIE BELL ,MERCER CO, MILE 117.5 (L) US 68, 2 MILES NORTH OF SHAKERTOWN, DEAD END ROAD TO LANDING. • LOCK 7* FUTURE SITE OF PORTAGE MILE 117.0 |

POINTS OF INTEREST: (FLOATING ASSESSMENT) BELOW LOCK 11 (L) JUST BELOW THE LOCK AND DAM. POPULAR FISHING RIGHT OFF THE SHORE.

- *MILE 139.9 (R) LOCK AND DAM 8 FUTURE PORTAGE, RESTRICTED AREA USE CAUTION
- MILE 137 (L) CROSSEN NATURE PRESERVE
- MILE 138 (L) DRY RUN
- MILE 37.9 (L) CANOE CREEK (R) CANOE CREEK BAR AND BEND, PICNIC REST AREA.
- MILE 137 (L) ROCK BLUFF
- MILE 136 (R) LITTLE HICKMAN CREEK
- MILE 135.2 (R)HICKMAN CREEK
- MILE 134 (L) PALASADES STAE PARK
- MILE 133 TOM DORMAN STATE NATURE PRESERVE.
- MILES 133.2 (L) WHITE OAK CREEK , (R) WHITE OAK BAR
- MILE 132(R) BUZZARD BAR, REST AREA AND PICNIC.
- MILE 131.5 (L) HIGH CLIFF
- MILE 130 (R) JIM BEAM NATURE PRESERVE

- MILE 130-129.5 (R) PALESADES
- MILES 129 CAMP NELSON CIVIL WAR SITE PRESERVATION
- MILE 128.5 HOUSE CHIMNEY (L)
- MILE 127.4 (R) JESSAMINE CREEK
- MILE 127 (R) ROCK CLIFFS
- MILE 126 (L) RUTH WILSON NORTH TRACT
- MILE 125 (L) ROCK CLIFFS
- MILE 124 (L) BOAT HOLLOW CREEK
- MILES 122.2 (L) TWIN BRANCH
- MILE 121 CRUTCHER NATURE PRESERVE
- 119 SALLY BROWN NATURE PRESERVE
- MILE 118.4 (R) CAVE
- MILE 118.2 DIX RIVER (R)
- MILE 118 HIGH BRIDGE- OVER RIVER
- MILE 117.5 (L) SHAKER LANDING
- MOTHER ANNE LEE HYDRO ELECTRIC PLANT
- MILE 139* LOCK AND DAM, USE EXTREME CAUTION! FUTURE PORTAGE WITH ACCESS WILL ALSO BE ON THE (R)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF POOL

POOL 8 IS A 17.6 MILE PADDLE WITH A FEW NATURAL BEACHES, 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!