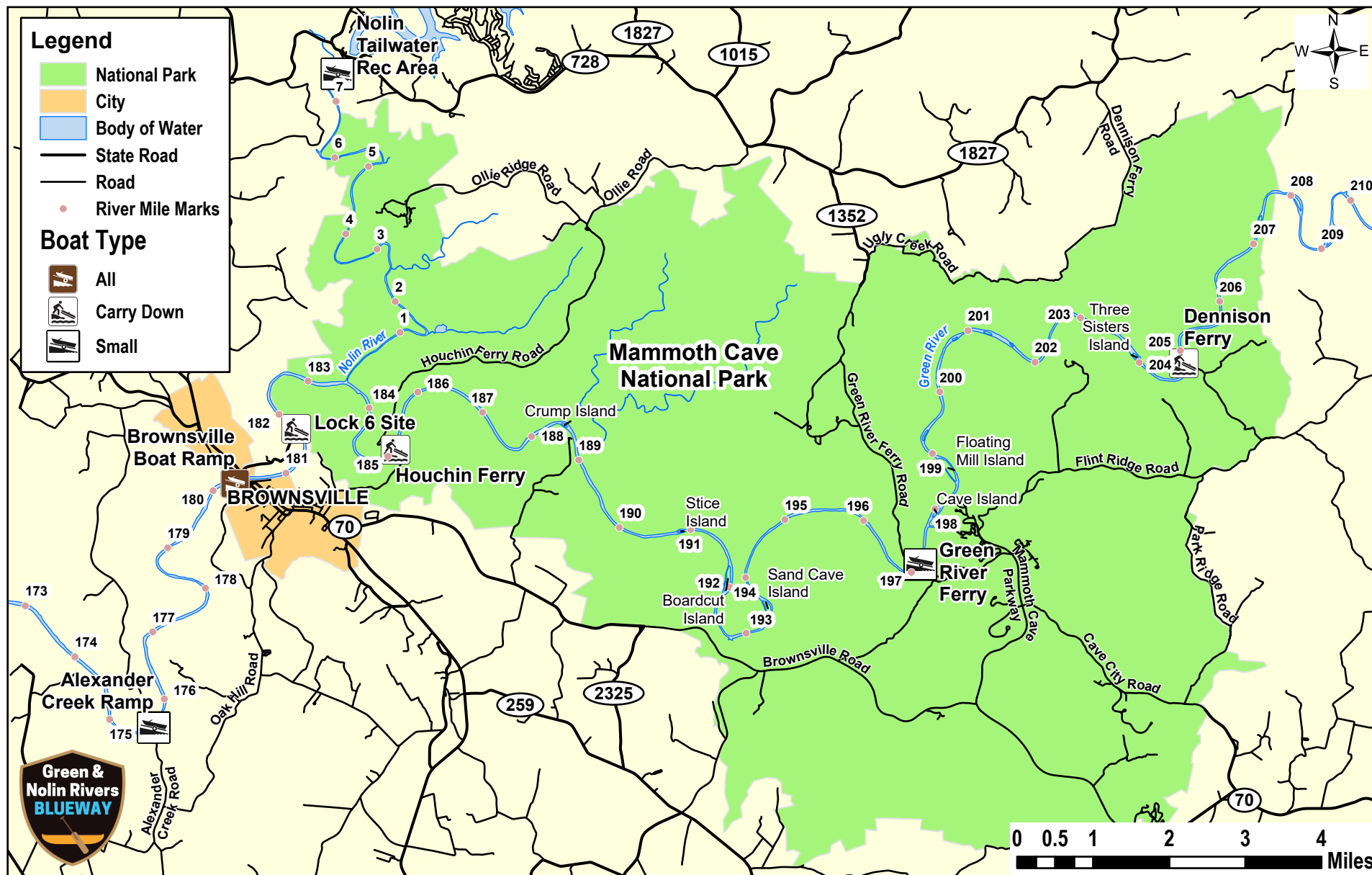


Blueways Water Trail Trip Options: Overview



Access Site	Boat Type	Longitude	Latitude
Dennison Ferry	Carry Down	-86.049458	37.217509
Green River Ferry	Small	-86.112721	37.179668
Houchin Ferry	Carry Down	-86.237524	37.202371
Brownsville Boat Ramp	All	-86.275896	37.19625
Nolin Tailwater Rec Area	Small	-86.250653	37.274127
Alexander Creek Ramp	Small	-86.295641	37.149846
Lock 6 Site	Carry Down	-86.261184	37.206505

Trip_Number	Launch	Take_out	Trip_Mileage	Begin_Mile	End_Mile
D1	Dennison Ferry	Green River Ferry	8	205	197
D2	Dennison Ferry	Houchin Ferry	20	205	185
D3	Dennison Ferry	Lock 6 Site	23	205	182
D4	Dennison Ferry	Brownsville Boat Ramp	25	205	180
D5	Dennison Ferry	Alexander Creek Ramp	29	205	176
G1	Green River Ferry	Houchin Ferry	12	197	185
G2	Green River Ferry	Lock 6 Site	15	197	182
G3	Green River Ferry	Brownsville Boat Ramp	17	197	180
G4	Green River Ferry	Alexander Creek Ramp	21	197	176

Trip_Number	Launch	Take_out	Trip_Mileage	Begin_Mile	End_Mile
H1	Houchin Ferry	Lock 6 Site	3	185	182
H2	Houchin Ferry	Brownsville Boat Ramp	5	185	180
H3	Houchin Ferry	Alexander Creek Ramp	9	185	176
L1	Lock 6 Site	Brownsville Boat Ramp	2	182	180
L2	Lock 6 Site	Alexander Creek Ramp	6	182	176
B1	Brownsville Boat Ramp	Alexander Creek Ramp	4	180	176
N1	Nolin Tailwater Rec Area	Lock 6 Site	9	7	182
N2	Nolin Tailwater Rec Area	Brownsville Boat Ramp	11	7	180
N3	Nolin Tailwater Rec Area	Alexander Creek Ramp	15	7	176

Planning Your River Trip

- **Always wear a life jacket.** Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs/life jackets) are required to be worn while on rivers inside of Mammoth Cave National Park at all times. It is important that your PFD is properly fitted, and US Coast Guard approved.
- **Let someone know your plan.** You should always leave a float plan with family/friends and inform them of your departure and return. Do not forget to inform them when you return so an unnecessary search is not started.
- **Leave alcohol at home.** Alcohol is prohibited on the rivers inside Mammoth Cave National Park.
- **Know the water level and weather forecast.** River use is prohibited when river levels are at or exceed 20 feet on the park's water level gauges. To find out whether conditions on the Green River are suitable to launch your canoe or kayak, visit the USGS website, https://waterdata.usgs.gov/ky/nwis/uv/?site_no=03309000&PARAMeter_cd=00065,00060.
- River hazards exist, please be alert for fallen trees, submerged trees and rocks, drifting debris and swift current.
- Beware of all motorized vessels.
- The river is a dynamic system which changes constantly. Expect the unexpected; conditions can change quickly. Watch for these changes and take immediate action to reach safety.
- **Do not exceed your skill level.** If you are new to canoeing/kayaking, stay close to your launch area and paddle with an experienced acquaintance. Be capable of re-entering your watercraft.
- NOTE: should an emergency arise, **help is NOT a phone call away**. Cell phone service is limited inside Mammoth Cave National Park. Even if you are able to get a 911 call out, help can still be at least 45-90 minutes or longer away. For Non-Emergency Law Enforcement Assistance dial: **(270) 597-2729**.

Safety Considerations Around Green River Ferry

One large auto ferry operates on the Green River at River Mile 197. This vessel lacks clear visibility and the ability to stop quickly. It can easily swamp a canoe. In a mishap, the risk of being pulled under this vessel by the current exists. This launching and retrieving site can be quite congested. Extreme caution should be used when approaching the ferry.

- When you encounter this vessel, **stay back at the safest distance possible**.
- Make sure that **the ferry operator has made eye contact** with you prior to your getting close to the ferry.

Visitors planning to paddle the **Nolin River** downstream of the dam can call 270-286-4511, Monday through Friday, 6:30 am – 3:00pm to find out current water releases. They can also access water releases (notated in cubic feet per second) at the following website: <https://www.lrl-wc.usace.army.mil/reports/lkreport.html>.

They can also check the Nolin River gage located at the Nolin Tailwater boat ramp (listed as KyRock) at: https://waterdata.usgs.gov/ky/nwis/uv?site_no=03311000.

Remember: safe use of rivers and any designated trails, at any time, is your responsibility! Water trail maps are for informational and interpretive purposes only and are not meant for navigational purposes, nor do they take into account level of skills or ability required to navigate rivers. **The partners of the Green & Nolin Rivers Blueways assume no responsibility or liability for any injury or loss resulting directly or indirectly from the use of water trails, maps or other printed or web-based materials.** Learn more about **water safety**.