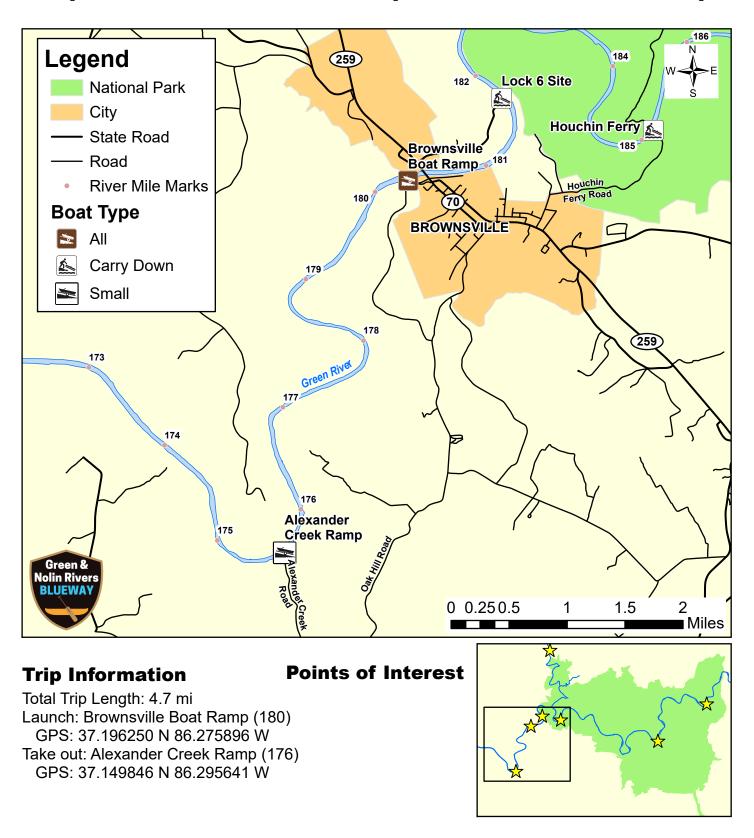
Trip B1: Brownsville Boat Ramp to Alexander Creek Ramp



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Launching watercraft is prohibited within Mammoth Cave National Park when river levels are at or exceed 20 feet on the water level gauges within the park. While this trip is not within the boundaries of the national park, we offer the same guidance. Strong, swiftly moving currents as well as large drift flowing in the river channel pose a hazard to safety. To find out whether conditions on the Green River are suitable to launch your canoe or kayak, visit the USGS website, <a href="https://waterdata.usgs.gov/ky/nwis/uv/?site\_no=03309000&PARAmeter\_cd=00065">https://waterdata.usgs.gov/ky/nwis/uv/?site\_no=03309000&PARAmeter\_cd=00065</a>.00060.

Paddling Safety guidance from the American Canoe Association:

- 1. Always wear your life jacket.
- 2. Don't drink while paddling
- 3. Stay low learn how to enter and exit your boat
- 4. Keep your balance
- 5. Practice the wet exit
- 6. Don't get left in the cold
- 7. Plan ahead
- 8. Never paddle alone
- 9. Be in command
- 10. Learn about your boat

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources also suggests this paddle sports safety course as a safety resource:

https://www.boaterexam.com/paddling/canada/

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