GRDA SCENIC RIVERS OPERATIONS

UPPER ILLINOIS RIVER

Public Access Area
Commercial Resorts and/or Float Operators
Sells Private Float Permits
Designated Nature Areas

** US Army Corps of Engineers own/manage Murrell Home, Boy Scout Hole and Welling Bridge Access area's. Contact: 918-487-5252.*

**Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC) Game Warden - Cody Youngblood: 918-431-2552*

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GRDA Grand River Dam Authority

GRDA PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS / PARKS

Key:

Camping | Restrooms | Vessel Access

WOKA Whitewater Park		✓	✓	Commercial Use Prohibited No Alcohol Allowed
Round Hollow	✓	✓	✓	Alcohol Allowed
Stunkard	✓	✓	✓	Alcohol Allowed
Peavine	✓	✓	✓	Alcohol Allowed
Edmondson		✓	✓	Alcohol Allowed
No Head Hollow	✓	✓	✓	Alcohol Allowed
Echota	✓	✓		Commercial Use Prohibited Alcohol Allowed
Todd	✓	✓	✓	Commercial Use Prohibited No Alcohol Allowed

RIVER MILEAGE *(Public Access Areas Shown In Green)*

0.0	State Line
2.6	Woka Whitewater Park
2.7	Lake Francis Dam
3.1	**WATTS PUBLIC ACCESS AREA****
3.4	Illinois River Yacht Club
10.4	**CARNES FORD PUBLIC ACCESS AREA***
11.8	Highwater Camp
16.2	Flint Creek joins Illinois River
16.3	Fidler's Bend
23.6	Chewey Bridge
24.1	Lazy River Campground
27.5	Riverside Camp
27.7	**ROUND HOLLOW PUBLIC ACCESS AREA**
28.0	**STUNKARD PUBLIC ACCESS AREA**
32.2	Hanging Rock Camp
32.4	**PEAVINE PUBLIC ACCESS AREA**
32.5	Arrowhead Resort
36.1	Eagle Bluff Resort
36.2	**EDMONDSON PUBLIC ACCESS AREA**
36.5	New Combs Bridge
36.8	Peyton's Place Resort
39.8	War Eagle Resort
40.0	Diamondhead Resort
40.0	Illinois River Outfitters
41.5	**NO HEAD HOLLOW PUBLIC ACCESS AREA**
47.0	**TODD PUBLIC ACCESS AREA****
50.0	Riverbend Floats
52.2	Sparrow Hawk Camp
53.2	**ECHOTA PUBLIC ACCESS AREA**
53.3	Echota Village
53.4	Falcon Floats
55.0	All American Floats
55.1	Riverbend by the Bridge
55.1	**US HWY 62 BRIDGE****
59.3	Town Branch Guest Ranch
62.5	Barren Fork Creek joins Illinois River
65.6	Horseshoe Bend
68.5	Carter's Landing - Tenkiller headwaters & reservoir

** Dangerous during high water* *** No Alcohol Allowed*

OUTFITTERS

All American Floats
17170 N. Hwy 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
918-456-6949
www.allamericanfloats.com

Arrowhead Resort
7704 N. Hwy 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
918-456-1140, 1-800-749-1140
www.arrowheadresortok.com

Diamondhead Resort
12081 N. Hwy 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
918-456-4545, 1-800-722-2411
www.diamondheadresort.us

Eagle Bluff Resort
9800 N. Hwy 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
918-456-3031, 1-800-OK-RIVER
www.eaglebluffresort.com

Echota Village
16315 N. Hwy 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
918-453-9060
www.echotavillagerv.com

Falcon Floats
16326 N. Hwy 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
918-456-8058
www.illinoisriver.net

Fidler's Bend Outdoor Adventure
58088 Barnett Drive
Colcord, OK 74338
918-260-4979
www.fidlersbendoutdoor.com

Gypsy Camp & Canoe
20271 S. Hwy 59
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
479-238-5396
www.gypsycampcanoe.com

Hanging Rock Camp
7453 N. Hwy 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
918-456-3088, 1-800-GO-RIVER
www.hangingrockfloats.com

Highwater Camp
468501 E. 599th Rd.
Watts, OK 74964
775-434-3542
www.highwatercamp.com

Illinois River Outfitters
11555 N. Hwy 10
Tahlequah, OK 74664
918-822-3528
www.illinoisriveroutfitters.com

Illinois River RV Campground & Floats
20466 S Hwy 59
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
479-236-9706, 479-879-2287
www.illinoisrivercampground.com

Illinois River Yacht Club & Campground
474397 E. 611 Rd
Watts, OK 74964
479-549-2197
www.illinoisriver.org

Lazy River Campground
63320 S. 4625 Rd.
Proctor, OK 74457
918-308-9868
facebook.com/LazyRiverLodgeOklahoma

Peyton's Place Resort
10298 N. Hwy 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
918-456-3847, 1-800-359-0866
www.peytonsplace.com

Riverbend Floats
15693 N. Hwy 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
918-708-6800
www.riverbendfloats.com

Riverbend by the Bridge
17252 N. Hwy 10
Tahlequah, Ok 74464
918-708-6430
riverbendbythebridge.com

Riverside Camp
5116 Hwy 10, Tahlequah, OK 74464
918-456-4787
1-800-749-CAMP (2267)
www.riversideresortokla.com

Sparrow Hawk Camp
21985 N. Ben George Rd.
Tahlequah, OK 74464
918-456-8371

Town Branch Guest Ranch
P.O Box 368, Park Hill, OK 74451
918-316-7621
www.townbranchguestranch.com

War Eagle Resort
13020 N. Hwy 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
918-456-6272, 1-800-722-3834
www.wareagleresort.com

OTHER SERVICES

Natural Falls State Park
58035 S. 682 Rd.
Colcord, OK 74338
918-422-5802

Travelin' Joe's Coffee & RV Park
918-973-0019
Sells Private Float Permits

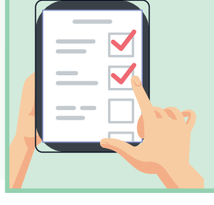
WOKA Whitewater Park
474986 Twin Falls Rd.
Watts, OK 74964
918-610-9652
visitwoka.com
Rental services, 8 whitewater drops, mountain bike trails, concessions

Key:
- Camping
- Vessel Rentals
- Shuttle (private vessels)
- Cabins and/or RV Hook-up

FLOAT SMART

FLOAT SAFE
- Wear a life jacket
- Children 12 & under are required, by law, to wear life jackets
- It is illegal to tie boats together
- Boat with others

FLOAT AWARE
- Avoid strainers such as downed trees & branches
- Portage around low water dams
- Don't paddle under the influence



FLOAT PREPARED
- Inform others of the trip
- Check the weather and water levels
- Dress for the temperature of the water

FLOAT RESPECTFUL
- Respect private property
- Pack out your trash
- Share the river

FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911

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FLOATER'S GUIDE

Illinois River

GRDA SCENIC RIVERS OPERATIONS

Welcome to the Illinois River, one of Oklahoma's premier water resources.
We at the GRDA Scenic Rivers Operations hope you enjoy the many recreational opportunities the river area has to offer.

FEES

Visitors with their own kayak, canoe, raft, inner tube, or other vessel need a Private Float Permit. They can be purchased at: GRDA Scenic Rivers Operations Office, numerous float operations or GRDA Camp Host.

- **Day use permits** (wristband dated for the day of your trip) are $1 per vessel per day and can be purchased ahead of time.
- **Annual use permits** are $10 per vessel and are good from January—December. They are decals to be affixed to the front right-hand side of your vessel.

CAMPING AT PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS

Most GRDA Scenic Rivers Operations maintained access areas can be used for picnicking, fishing, swimming, floating and camping.

- Camping is $14 per night. This fee is per camp site with no more than one adult tent, one child tent and two vehicles.
- One site with electric (110 volt, 20 amp), at Round Hollow Public Access Area, $28 per night.

Fees are collected on site by GRDA Scenic Rivers Camp Host or at the Scenic Rivers Office.

- Pets need to be on a leash at all times.
- Campsite check-in 3pm, check-out 1pm.

RIVER RULES

Fines may be assessed for violations.

- Children 12 and under are required, by law, to wear life jackets.
- Glass and styrofoam are prohibited on the river and gravel bars.
- Do not park on gravel bars, streambeds or in the river.
- Do not tie vessels together.
- Ice chests should lock to prevent from spilling its contents and are limited to 52 quarts or less. FREE trash bags are available to the floating public at the GRDA Scenic Rivers Operations Office.
- It is unlawful to: Use Jet Skis, jet boats and other similar nonpropeller-driven watercraft in the upper Illinois River above the Barren Fork confluence.
- Gigging season: December 1 - March 31 is the only authorized time that up to 25 hp motors are allowed on the Scenic Illinois River.

ALCOHOL (DISTILLED SPIRITS) RULES

Possession of an open container, or consumption, of alcohol (including Spirits, wine, beer and light beer) is prohibited in seven public access areas: Todd, US 62 Bridge Access on the Illinois River, US 412 Bridge Access on Flint Creek, Lake Frances Dam Public Access Site, WOKA Whitewater Park, US 59 Illinois River Bridge Crossing Access Area, and Carnes Ford Area.

(1) Possession of any beverage defined as "Spirits" in the Oklahoma Alcoliolic Beverage Control Act is prohibited on the Scenic Rivers and in public access areas at all times.

(2) Wine, beer and light beer in the original, non-glass packaging may be possessed and consumed by persons 21 years of age or older while floating on Scenic Rivers and in the Round Hollow, Stunkard, Peavine, Edmondson, No Head and Echota public access areas.

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