

# **KENTUCKY RIVER WATER TRAIL POOL 4: LOCATED BELOW LOCK AND DAM 5**

## **DATE BUILT**

LOCK 5 WAS BUILT IN 1836-42

## **ORIENTATION**

FROM LOCK 5 WE WILL TRAVEL DOWNSTREAM TO LOCK 4. (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:**

ANDERSON , FRANKLIN, WOODFORD

## **LENGTH FROM LOCK& DAM 5 TO LOCK& DAM 4**

17.2 MILES

## **ACCESS POINTS AND DIRECTIONS**

- LOCK 5\* ANDERSON CO. FUTURE SITE OF PORTAGES(L)
- OLD LAWRENCEBURG RD RAMP, FRANKLIN CO. US 127 S OF FRANKFORT, L ON HWY 676, L ON HWY 420  
OLD LAWRENCEBURG RD
- FRANKFORT BOAT DOCK AND MARINA, FRANKLIN CO, WAPPING ST. IN FRANKFORT BEHIND THE PAUL SAWYER LIBRARY. (R)
- BENSON CREEK MARINA AND BOAT RAMP, FRANKLIN CO, US 127 S TO FRANKFORT, R ON HWY 1211, 2 MILES R ON BENSON VALLEY ROAD (L)
- RIVER VIEW PARK DOCK, FRANKLIN CO. , US 127 S TO DOWNTOWN FRANKFORT, L TO WILKINSON ST, ¼ MILE ON L TO RIVER VIEW PARK
- BELL POINT BOAT DOCK US 127 S TO DOWNTOWN FRANKFORT, L INTO BELL POINT ON KENTUCKY AVE.
  - LOCK 4\* FRANKLIN CO, FUTURE SITE OF PORTAGE (L) RESTRICTED AREA USE CAUTION

## **POINTS OF INTEREST**

BELOW LOCK 5 (L) JUST BELOW THE LOCK AND DAM. POPULAR FISHING RIGHT OFF THE SHORE.

- \*MILE 82.2 (L)) LOCK AND DAM 5\* FUTURE PORTAGE, RESTRICTED AREA USE CAUTION
  - MILE 81.9 BEACH BELOW THE DAM (L)
  - MILE 80.9 SHARPS BRANCH AND BAR, (L)
  - MILE 80.2 REDMAN BAR AND BEND (R)
  - MILE 80.1 DARK HOLLOW BRANCH AND BAR (L)
    - MILE 79.8 BUCK RUN AND BAR (R)
  - MILE 78.9 ROSS RUN AND CLIFTON BOAT RAMP (R)
    - MILE 78.9 CLIFTON BAR (L)
  - MILE 76 TURKEY RUN AND LOVER'S LEAP (L)
    - MILE 74.9 WATTS BAR (R)
    - MILE 74.8 WATTS BRANCH (R)
  - MILE 74 LITTLE BENSON CREEK AND LITTLE BENSON BAR(L)
    - MILE 73.9 PRIVATE RAMP
    - MILE 73.8 BEAR BRANCH AND BAR (R)
  - MILE 72.8 SHORE ACERS DOCK AND RAMP- PRIVATE (R)
    - MILE 71.4 GLENS BAR AND CREEK (R)
  - MILE 70.7 US ROUTE I-64 HWY – 2 BRIDGES OVERHEAD
    - MILE 69.9 BIG EDDY
  - MILE 68.9 CEDAR RUN BAR, CEDAR RUN CREEK AND RIVER BEND BOAT RAMP(L)
    - MILE 66.7 CAPITAL AVE. BRIDGE, OVERHEAD
    - MILE 66.4 SINGING BRIDGE , OVERHEAD
    - MILE 66.2 FRANKFORT BOAT DOCK AND RAMP (R)
    - MILE 65.8 BENSON CREEK AND BENSON CREEK MARINA (R)
  - MILE 65.8 CITY & COUNTY HWY BRIDGE, OVERHEAD AND CSX RR CO. BRIDGE, OVERHEAD
    - MILE 65.6 EAST WEST CONNECTOR, OVERHEAD
      - MILE 65.5 BELL POINT BOAT DOCK (L)
      - MILE 65.5 RIVER VIEW BOAT DOCK (R)

- MILE LOCK AND DAM #4\* FUTURE PORTAGE, RESTRICTED AREA USE CAUTION (L)

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF POOL**

POOL 5 IS A 17.2 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 EXCEPT THE GREAT ACCESS TO ONE OF THE RARE CITIES ON THE KENTUCKY RIVER. SO CAMPING HOTELS, CULTURAL EVENTS AND FOOD ARE EASILY ACCESSIBLE. ALWAYS TAKE OUT MORE TRASH THAN YOU BRING IN! PRACTICE GOOD STEWARDSHIP!



*Fisherman Merrill Combs on the River.*