



Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission

Floater's Guide

Illinois River Series



Welcome to the Illinois River! Enjoy the many recreational opportunities available on the Illinois River and please leave the area even cleaner than you found it.

Illinois River information: Floaters and anglers can check water levels via the OSRC's website at www.oklahomascenicrivers.net. For current fishing regulations, visit the OK Dept. of Wildlife Conservation's website at www.wildlifedepartment.com. While visiting the area, keep in mind the laws and regulations that pertain to Scenic Rivers - fines are assessed for littering, possession of glass or styrofoam, and tying rafts together. Also, children 12 and under are required to wear a flotation device when in a water vessel.

Public Access Areas: The Public Access Areas maintained by the OSRC are available for fishing, camping, and swimming. Camping fees are \$12/night, and subject to change in accordance with the OK Tourism & Recreation Dept.'s rates. Fees are collected daily by OSRC staff. Several of the OSRC-maintained Public Access Areas are also now alcohol free, which are designated on the map inside.

River Level Guidelines for Canoeing and Rafting



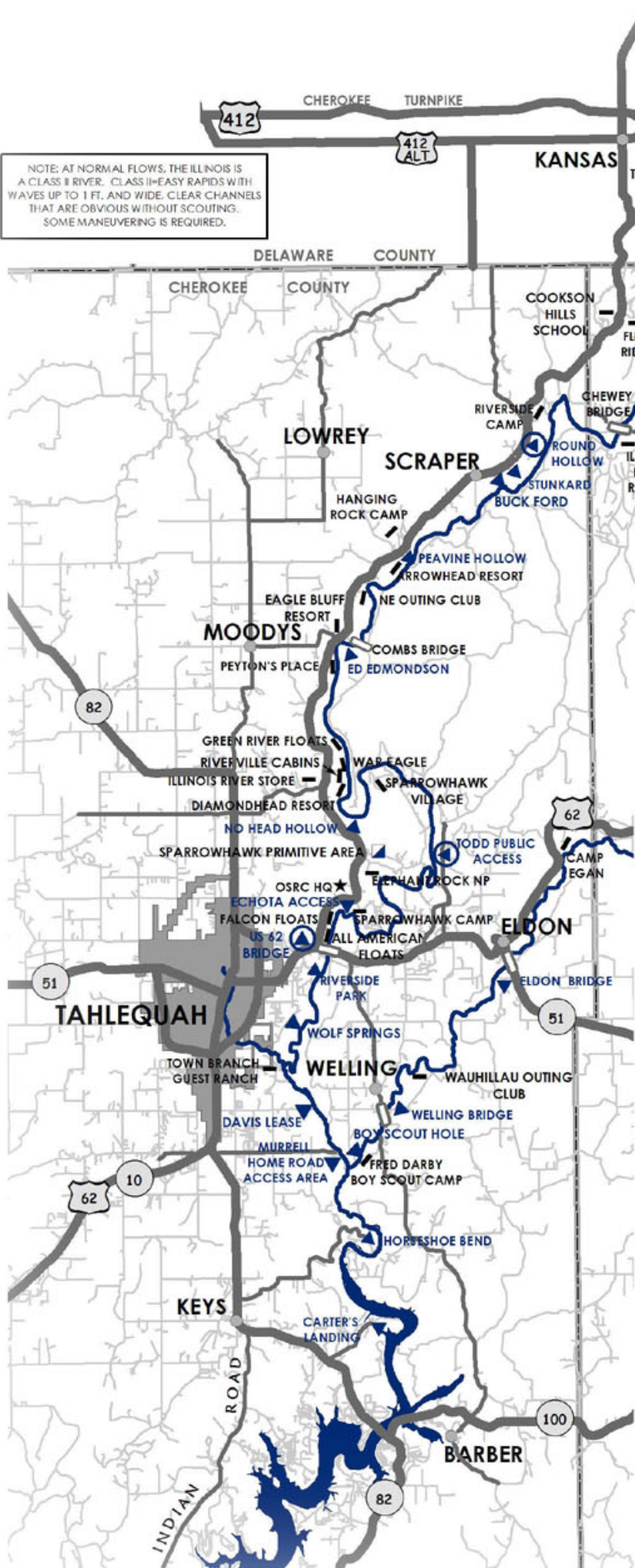
Upper*	Lower*	Recommendation
5.5'	6'	Children 10 & under not go in canoes and switch to rafts
6'	6.5'	Everyone switch to rafts
7'	7.5'	Children 10 & under not go in rafts
9.5'	9.5'	All floating cease

*Division between Upper and Lower Illinois is at Diamondhead Resort

Safety Tips

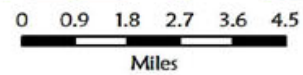
- Wear life preservers, protective footwear and other suitable clothing.
- Never swim or boat alone. Stay within sight of companions.
- Do not dive from trees, rocks, bridges or bluffs.
- If you tip over, stay with your boat on the upstream side.
- Tie on food and extra clothing in water-tight containers.
- Camp only in designated areas. Avoid being trapped by rising water against bluffs or on gravel bars.
- Resist the urge to grab a fixed object - do not get pinned between the boat and a rock or tree.
 - Pack thirst-quenching drinks like water and lemonade. Alcohol impairs judgement.

NOTE: AT NORMAL FLOWS, THE ILLINOIS IS A CLASS I RIVER. CLASS II-EASY RAPIDS WITH WAVES UP TO 1 FT. AND WIDE CLEAR CHANNELS THAT ARE OBVIOUS WITHOUT SCOUTING. SOME MANEUVERING IS REQUIRED.



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Illinois River



Outfitter Services

For
Emergency
Assistance
in
Cherokee
County
DIAL
911
Rangers,
Fire, and
Ambulance

	Canoes	Rafts	Kayaks	Inner Tubes	Camping	Hook-ups/RV Park	Motel	Cabins	Bunkhouse	Group Lodge	Meeting Room	Supplies	Food Service	Shuttle Private Canoes	Gameroom	Outdoor Activities	Exhibit	Showers	Pool &/or Waterslide
All American Floats	X	X	X	X	X							X	X			X		X	X
Arrowhead Resort	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X						X	
Diamondhead Resort	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	
Eagle Bluff Resort	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	
Elephant Rock Nature Park	X	X	X		X			X				X	X		X			X	
Falcon Floats	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X		X		X	X
Green River Floats	X	X											X					X	
Hanging Rock Camp	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X		X		X	
Peyton's Place	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X		X		X		X		X	
Redneck Yacht Club	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				X	X	X		X		X	
Riverside Resort	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X		X				X		X	
Sparrow Hawk Camp	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X		X		X		X	
Town Branch Guest Ranch	X	X			X			X					X						
War Eagle Resort	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X

River Mileage

0.0	State Line	39.8	War Eagle Resort
3.1	US HWY. 59 BRIDGE PUBLIC ACCESS	40.0	Diamondhead Resort
5.1	Red Neck Yacht Club	41.5	NO HEAD HOLLOW PUBLIC ACCESS
10.4	CARNES FORD PUBLIC ACCESS *	47.0	TODD PUBLIC ACCESS
16.2	Flint Creek joins Illinois River	50.0	Elephant Rock Nature Park
16.3	Fidler's Bend	52.2	Sparrow Hawk Camp
23.6	Chewey Bridge	53.2	ECHOTA PUBLIC ACCESS
27.5	Riverside Camp	53.4	Falcon Floats
27.7	ROUND HOLLOW PUBLIC ACCESS	55.0	All American Floats
28.0	STUNKARD PUBLIC ACCESS	55.1	Highway 51/62 Bridge
32.2	Hanging Rock Camp	55.3	RIVERSIDE PARK PUBLIC ACCESS
32.4	PEAVINE PUBLIC ACCESS	59.3	Town Branch Guest Ranch
32.5	Arrowhead Resort	59.3	Town Branch joins Illinois River
36.1	Combs Bridge	62.0	MURRELL HOME RD. PUBLIC ACCESS
36.2	EDMONDSON PUBLIC ACCESS	62.5	Barren Fork Creek joins Illinois River
36.5	Eagle Bluff Resort	65.6	Horseshoe Bend
36.8	Peyton's Place	68.5	Carter's Landing - Tenkiller headwaters & reservoir
39.4	Green River Floats		

* Dangerous during high water

Outfitters

All American Floats

17170 Hwy. 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 456-6949
1-877-2FLOATS
www.allamericanfloats.net

Arrowhead Resort

7704 Hwy. 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 456-1140
1-800-749-1140
www.arrowhead-thunderbird.com

Diamondhead Resort

12081 Hwy. 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 456-4545
1-800-722-2411
www.diamondheadresort.us

Eagle Bluff Resort

9800 Hwy. 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 456-3031
1-800-OK-RIVER
www.eaglebluffresort.com

Elephant Rock Nature Park

22049 E. Elephant Rock Rd.
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 456-4215
www.elephant-rock.com

Falcon Floats

13063 Hwy. 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 456-8058
1-800-OKFLOAT
www.illinoisriver.net

Green River Floats

16516 N. Spears Rd.
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 456-4867
(918) 456-1366

Hanging Rock Camp

7453 Hwy. 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 456-3088
1-800-GORIVER
www.hangingrockresort.com

Peyton's Place

10298 Hwy. 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 456-3847
1-800-359-0866
www.peytonspplace.com

Redneck Yacht Club

River Rd.
Watts, OK 74964
(479) 549-2197
suzydonna@yahoo.com

Riverside Resort

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

Sparrow Hawk Camp

21985 N. Ben George Rd.
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 456-8371
1-800-722-9635
www.sparrowhawkcamp.com

Town Branch Guest Ranch

P.O. Box 368
Park Hill, OK 74451
(918) 456-4548
brianberry@berrynurseries.com

War Eagle Resort

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

Other Services

Flint Creek Waterpark

58115 CR 658
Kansas, OK 74347
(918) 597-2667
(918) 640-1899
waterslide, camping, RV park

Herrin's Riverside Bed & Breakfast

17899 S. 543 Rd.
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 456-1813
cabins, river access for
fishing and swimming

Illinois River Store

11594 Hwy. 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 456-2248
fishing & camping supplies,
river information, fishing
licenses

Natural Falls State Park

58035 S. 682 Rd.
Colcord, OK 74338
(918) 422-5802
RV hook-ups, camping, hiking,
playground, waterfall, covered
shelter, event/meeting room

On the Fly

(918) 931-1052
www.onthefly-ok.com
flyfishing instruction, outfitting,
guide service, fishing for small
mouth bass and trout

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