

WALHONDE WATER TRAIL

Come Paddle the Coal Rivers

TRAIL SEGMENTS

Coal River Little Coal River Big Coal River
C1, C2, C3 L1, L2, L3, L4 B1, B2, B3, B4, B5

Big Coal River

Trip B-1

Whiteville water intake to Oregan Community Center, WV Rt. 3. This is approximately 5 miles.
Put-in, Whiteville behind General home. 37° 58' 18" / 81° 23' 40"
Take-out, Oregan, Community Center. 37° 03' 52" / 81° 34' 37"

Trip B-2

Oregan Community Center to John Slack Park, Racine - WV Rt. 3. 11 mile trip may be shortened to 9 miles by pull-in at Fosterville dog pound. Put-in, Oregan, Community Center. 38° 03' 52" / 81° 34' 37"
Alternate pull-in Fosterville dog pound. 38° 04' 28" / 81° 32' 58"
Take-out, John Slack Park, Racine. 38° 38' 18" / 81° 39' 32"

Trip B-3

John Slack Park, Racine, WV Rt. 3 to Dartmouth Ballpark, Boone County, W. 10'. 5 mile trip may be shortened to 4.1/2 miles by pull-in at Peytona old Rt. 3 bridge. Put-in, John Slack Park, Racine. 38° 38' 18" / 81° 39' 32"
Alternate pull-in, Peytona old Rt. 3 bridge. 38° 09' 22" / 81° 41' 00"
Take-out, Dartmouth Ballpark, Boone County Rt. 1-1. 38° 11' 48" / 81° 47' 38"

Trip B-4B-5

Dartmouth Ballpark Boone County Rt. 11 to Spradell Rd to Lions Park, Alum Creek, Lincoln County, W. 8. Presently 12 miles (Spradell under negotiation). Put-in, Dartmouth Ballpark, Boone County Rt. 1-1. 38° 11' 48" / 81° 47' 38"
Spradell Road, Kanawha County. 38° 14' 48" / 81° 48' 44"
No Public Access
Take-out, Lions Park, Lincoln County Rt. 8. 38° 17' 54" / 81° 48' 36"

Little Coal River

Trip L-1

Madison City Park, WV Rt. 17 to Donald R. Kuhn Juvenile Center or Corridor G (U.S. Rt. 119) 9 miles. Trip may be shortened to 7 miles by pulling in at the Daniels Community Center on Lick Creek across river from Daniels. Put-in, Madison City Park. 38° 52' 32" / 81° 48' 28"
Alternate pull-in, Daniels Community Center. 38° 55' 11" / 81° 50' 30"
Take-out, Donald R. Kuhn Juvenile Center. 38° 58' 12" / 81° 58' 12"

Trip L-2

Donald R. Kuhn Juvenile Center or G. St. 119 to Boone County Water Park, U.S. Rt. 119-119 is 5.5 or 6 1/2 miles depending on which side of the Walhondy Park you take out on.

Put-in, Donald R. Kuhn Juvenile Center. 38° 58' 12" / 81° 58' 12"
Take-out, Boone County Water Park. 38° 19' 52" / 81° 58' 54"

Trip L-3

Boone County Water Park north across ramp in hammondland U. S. Rt. 119 to underpass. Corridor G bridge at Marathon Station (unimproved access), approximately 12 mile trip.
Put-in, Boone County Water Park, north. 38° 19' 52" / 81° 58' 54"
Take-out, Corridor G U.S. Rt. 119. 38° 15' 57" / 81° 48' 18"

Trip L-4

Corridor G bridge at Marathon Station U.S. Rt. 119 to Lions Park, Alum Creek, Lincoln County, Rt. 8 about a 2 1/2 mile foot.
Put-in, Corridor G at Marathon Station (U.S. Rt. 119). 38° 15' 57" / 81° 48' 18"
Take-out, Lions Park, Lincoln County Rt. 8. 38° 17' 54" / 81° 48' 36"

Coal River

Trip C-1

Public access not available at this time. Danger at dam. Lions Park, Alum Creek, Lincoln County, Rt. 8 to Upper Falls, Tornado, Kanawha County, W. 9/1.
Put-in, Lions Park, Lincoln County, Rt. 8. 38° 17' 54" / 81° 48' 36"
Take-out, Under construction. No present passage need around the dam at public access.

Trip C-2

Public access not available at this time. Temporary OHV put-in at River Bend Upper Falls, Kanawha County Rt. 9/1 to Lower Falls, Kanawha County 502 Strawberry Road - Put-in is rough and located behind public residence. Trip is 8 miles to the upper shoals of the Lower Falls area on the west side of the Coal River. No signage, but look for the last small island. Positioning big beams structure and prepare to take out near a concrete water intake. Parking under construction at this site.
Under construction.
Put-in, Meadowood Park, Tornado. 38° 20' 34" / 81° 50' 26"
Take-out, Lower Falls. 38° 22' 48" / 81° 51' 28"

Trip C-3

Public access not available at this time.
Lower Falls Kanawha County Rt. 502 to St. Albans is 5.5 miles. Take out at rough site near Gateway Shopping Center in St. Albans. Site is the area adjacent to the Rt. 102 bridge. CH2M has leased the property and present plans call for a drag out take out ramp. Expected completion late 2007.
Under construction.
Put-in, Lower Falls. 38° 22' 48" / 81° 51' 28"
Take-out, Gateway Shopping Center. 38° 23' 29" / 81° 50' 28"

