



YELLOW RIVER WATER ~ TRAIL



FIVE FORKS ROAD BRIDGE ACCESS POINT

Description: The Five Forks Bridge Access represents the upper point for year round navigable water depth. This suburban section winds between wooded neighborhoods. From spring through fall, paddlers will rarely see a house due to the thick canopy of trees. This is a beautiful section of flowing flatwater with the occasional small shoal. You may encounter a tree across the river that will need to be negotiated, although storm flows normally keep the river clear. As you pass the Killian Hill Bridge the river will slowly widen and, with occasional low water levels, become shallow. When you near the Yellow River Game Ranch, you will hear some of their animals and perhaps see some of their guests. The take-out is under the Hwy 78 bridge. You can combine your Yellow River paddle with a family visit to the Yellow River Game Ranch, and also enjoy a beverage and snack at Alcovy Coffee House, located on the scenic shore of Lake Lucerne, on Hwy 78 across from the take-out.

Length: 6 miles from Five Forks Rd Bridge Access to Highway 78 Access

Difficulty: Class I - Suitable for Beginners

Paddling Time: 3-4 hours

In an emergency:

- Call 911

Safety Tips:

- Wear your life jacket at all times
- Protect your feet
- Watch for strainers (avoid trees and debris along shores)
- Dress for the weather

Boater Checklist:

- Water
- Food
- Sunscreen
- Map
- First aid kit
- Spare paddle
- Whistle or signaling device
- Duct tape/boat repair kit
- Bilge pump or bailer
- Extra clothing in a dry bag

River Etiquette:

- Don't litter
- Respect private property
- Be courteous to other river users
- Don't interfere with anglers or other recreational activities
- Don't bring glass containers on the river
- Keep pets under your control
- Never engage in lewd or loud behavior
- Do not disturb wildlife



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