

# Middle Allegheny River Water Trail



## Map & Guide

Developed by the Armstrong County Tourist Bureau

## Welcome to our water trail!

The Middle Allegheny River Water Trail is a recreational boat route suitable for canoes, kayaks and rowboats. Some areas may be appropriate for paddleboards and sculls. Our main route, running the 61-mile length of the Allegheny River in Armstrong County, connects specific locations, and contains access points, launches, and day-use sites. The trail lies between the Allegheny River Trail (Upper) to the north and the Three Rivers Water Trail to the south. More information: [www.ArmstrongCounty.com](http://www.ArmstrongCounty.com).



### RIVER AND WEATHER INFORMATION

**EMERGENCY**  
All areas except 911  
WHF Channel 10  
U.S. Coast Guard 800-253-3426

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**  
Pittsburgh Office  
412-395-7630  
[www.fps.usace.army.mil](http://www.fps.usace.army.mil)

**Allegheny River Development Corp.**  
506 S. Sutherland  
724-251-4976  
[ARDCAlleghenyRiverDevelopment.org](http://ARDCAlleghenyRiverDevelopment.org)

**Weather Forecasts**  
National Weather Service  
Pittsburgh Office  
412-262-2170  
[www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
WHF 162.55 MHz (Weather Channel)

**River Conditions**  
National Weather Service  
Pittsburgh Office  
412-262-2170  
[www.water.weather.gov/ahw/](http://www.water.weather.gov/ahw/)  
Avecant Info  
U.S. Geological Service  
[www.waterdata.usgs.gov/cgi-bin/](http://www.waterdata.usgs.gov/cgi-bin/)

### MIDDLE ALLEGHENY WATER TRAIL MANAGER

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### WATER TRAIL PARTNERS

**County of Armstrong**  
**County of Clarion**  
**Baker Family Charitable Fund**  
(through the Community Foundation)  
Allegheny Township, Westmoreland County  
Crownpoint Park, Westmoreland County  
East Brady Area Development  
Ford City Borough  
Freetown Borough  
West-Knoxville Borough

### TOURISM AND RECREATION RESOURCES

**Laughing, Dining, Events & Attractions**  
Armstrong County: [www.ArmstrongCounty.com](http://www.ArmstrongCounty.com)  
Clarion County: [www.VisitClarion.com/ClarionCountyWater](http://www.VisitClarion.com/ClarionCountyWater)  
Butler County: [www.VisitButlerCounty.com](http://www.VisitButlerCounty.com)

**Outfitters & Kayak Lodges**  
Excursion Outfitters and Caves: 724-867-8287  
Freetown Paddleboarding Company: 724-843-3200  
The River's Edge Canoe and Kayak  
Lincolnton Kayak River to Freeport: 724-843-1941  
Riverline Canoe and Kayak (Ligonier): 804-303-5433

**Marinas**  
Watering Marine: 724-645-0491  
Nautical Mile Marina (Trenton): 724-668-2637  
Reese's Lazy Marina: 724-763-1202

### ARMSTRONG TRAIL

The 36-mile Armstrong Trail is the best-kept secret in the Middle Allegheny River Water Trail. The Armstrong Trail is located on the former Allegheny Valley Railroad line along the eastern bank of the Allegheny River in Armstrong and Clarion Counties. The Armstrong Trail lines such towns as Ford City, Armstrong and East Brady, and is a great place to kayak, walk, jog and cross country ski in a safe, relaxing environment. Thirty miles of the trail, from Freetown to East Brady, is improved trail with several short, steep, road-access sections. The trail is for non-recreational use only.

### VALUING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

Our trails reflect the unique features and natural, cultural and historical characteristics of Armstrong County. The land-based trail routes include activities that impact the air and provide recreation opportunities. Please enjoy and respect the wonderful resources of the Allegheny River Water Trail.

### PENNSYLVANIA BOATING REGULATIONS

- A U.S. Coast Guard approved wearable personal flotation device (PFD or life jacket) is required for each person on board. In addition, one throwable device (seat cushion or ring buoy) is required on boats 16 feet in length or longer. Canoes and kayaks, regardless of length, are not required to carry a throwable device.
- From November 1 through April 30, boaters must wear a life jacket on boats less than 16 feet in length or any canoe or kayak during these cold weather months.
- Life jackets must be the appropriate size for the person intended and must be in good, serviceable condition.
- Life jackets must be worn by all children 13 years old and younger on all boats 20 feet or less in length while under way, and on all canoes and kayaks. Drivers are strongly encouraged to wear a PFD at all times on the water.
- All boats must display an anchor light (a white light visible 360 degrees) when at anchor between sunset and sunrise. Boats can use a lantern or clip-on battery-powered unit to meet this requirement.
- Unpowered boats must carry a white light, either fixed or installed, to be displayed in time to avoid a collision between sunset and sunrise and during restricted visibility.
- All powered boats must show running lights between sunset and sunrise. All boats are required to carry a sound-producing device.
- Motorboats less than 40 feet in length must carry some mechanical means of making a sound signal. This device may be hand-, mouth- or power-operated. An athletic coach's whistle is an acceptable device.
- Operators of unpowered boats (canoes, kayaks, rowboats, paddleboards) are required to carry a device capable of sounding a prolonged blast for 4-8 seconds that can be heard by another boat operator in time to avoid a collision. An athletic coach's whistle is acceptable.
- All motorboats must be registered, regardless of where they launch.
- Unpowered boats (canoes, kayaks, rowboats) using Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission, State Park, or State Forest access areas must either be registered OR display a valid launch permit. Launch permits can be purchased through the Commission's website at [www.fishandboat.com](http://www.fishandboat.com) (Click the "Outdoor Shop" icon.) or at many state park offices.
- Unpowered watercraft, including canoes and kayaks, under the influence of alcohol or drugs is illegal. This law is strictly enforced for user safety. For further information on boating regulations, contact the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission at [www.fishandboat.com](http://www.fishandboat.com).



### HAZARDS OF PADDLING THE ALLEGHENY RIVER

The 321-mile Allegheny is a mighty and majestic river. For enthusiasts, anglers and nature lovers, paddling on the Allegheny and its tributary streams is a great way to spend an hour or a day.

Nevertheless, many hazards present themselves, including river crossings, commercial traffic, wind, waves, swift-river current, high water levels and strainers. The Allegheny River provides a wide range of experiences, therefore, you complete a safety class and receive professional instruction before paddling the river. No one should attempt non-motorized boating without proper training.

### DISCLAIMER

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### RIVER CURRENT AND WATER LEVELS

Avoid paddling at high-water conditions, which cause strong currents and force eddies from banks in the river. Rainfall also increases the risk of treacherous currents and submerged debris that can cause accidents and injuries. Real-time stream flow information for the river and its larger tributaries is available at the USGS Water Watch website: [waterwatch.usgs.gov](http://waterwatch.usgs.gov)

### WIND, WAVES & RIVER CROSSINGS

The Allegheny River is very wide, particularly in the pools above each Army Corps of Engineers dam. In most places along the river, it can take considerable time and effort to cross via a paddle craft. Once out into the river, you may experience waves, choppy conditions and wind. Due to the winding nature of the river, wind direction changes often. You can minimize the wind's influence on your boat by paddling directly into the wind. Note wind icons on map for likely locations.

### COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC

The Allegheny River is classified as federal waters, and all boaters must comply with the U.S. Coast Guard requirements. Commercial vessels are confined to a shipping channel. Recreational boaters must yield the right of way to commercial vessels. An important constraint is the pilot's "blind spot." The blind spot extends for hundreds of feet in front of a barge. Therefore, do not canoe or kayak in the path of barges. Barges also have limited navigation due to their size and weight, and therefore cannot turn or stop quickly. It can take up to three miles for a towboat to stop a string of full barges. In addition, towboats may be subject to "beet wash," a strong underwater current caused by a towboat's engines. Wheel wash can produce severe turbulence hundreds of yards behind a large vessel. Recreational watercraft must maintain at least 1,000 feet in clearance behind the rear of towboats.

### BLIND SPOT



## Army Corps of Engineers Locks and Dams

### GETTING AROUND DAMS VIA THE SYSTEM OF LOCKS

- "Locking through" is the process of traversing dams via navigational locks on the river. This is recommended for experienced paddlers only.
- A lock is an engineered structure for raising and lowering boats between different levels of water on a river or canal. "Locking through" is the process of passing through the lock chambers in a boat.
- When locking downriver, the dam is difficult to see. Stay alert and keep track of your location (see white and cognate of afloat). Cross river to the correct side of the river that the lock is located on as much as one mile before you arrive, and hug the shoreline. Keep an eye out for the "DANGER, DAM" signs and the white and orange paint buoys that may be visible left of the lock depending on time of year and river flow. These signs and buoys mark the edge of the restricted area.
- Let the Lock Master know you are there by using the toll located at the end of the storm wall, calling them on the phone or WHF radio channel 13, or by sounding one long blast from a boat whistle followed by five short blasts. Advance communication is advised. Dams 6, 7, 8 and 9 on the Allegheny River operate on limited hours. See "Seasonal Access to the Locks," at right.
- Approach the lock and be aware of the following signals: Red means stand clear and do not enter. Yellow means approach lock under full control. Green means proceed to enter lock directly. The Lock Master may also signal via air horn. One long blast means enter lock at full throttle. Two long blasts means enter lock at half throttle. One short blast means leave lock at half throttle. Two short blasts means leave lock at full throttle.
- Once aboard on about 75 feet of mooring line to secure your non-motorized craft safely to the lock wall. The Lock Master reserves the right to deny permission to pass through one or more locks. In practice, give one end of the line to the Lock Master. He will pull the line around the mooring hook above. Feed the rope through your hand going up/down with the west level while holding the other end at waist.
- After being let up/down, wait for the Lock Master to give you an OK before proceeding. Leave at a slow and consistent speed, staying close yet visible inside the storm wall. Do not stop until you are well away from the pull of the dam's current and other boat traffic.



**US Army Corps of Engineers**

### Locking Through in Armstrong County

#### SEASONAL ACCESS TO THE LOCKS

- To board the river through the locks, follow the gateposts listed at left. Allegheny River Development Corp. (ARDC) is a non-profit organization that collaborates with the Army Corps of Engineers to keep Locks 6, 7, 8 and 9 open for recreational boating on a seasonal basis. Lock 5, which carries commercial traffic, is open year-round. ARDC invests funds to support operations on weekends and holidays from Memorial Day through early October. (Boaters interested in supporting this effort or learning more visit [www.alleghenyriverdevelopmentcorp.org](http://www.alleghenyriverdevelopmentcorp.org).)
- Please only use the phone numbers below if routine procedures for contacting the lock operator (described in the section "Locking Through," at left, are unsuccessful.
- Note the "river left" and "river right" designations, sometimes abbreviated as RL or RR. These directions assume the point of view of a paddler facing downstream.
- Mile designations measure distance from the Allegheny River's mouth at Pittsburgh.
- Lock and Dam 9 - Locks are river left at mile 62.2**  
The uppermost navigation dam in Armstrong County, the pool above this dam starts to affect paddling at approximately Mile 62, ending six miles upriver beyond it. Portage routes are not available around the dam, and the last existing opportunity to exit the river above the dam is at Mile 68.5. Lock operator: 724-968-2496.
- Lock and Dam 8 - Locks are river left at mile 52.6**  
South of Trepelton. The pool above this dam starts to affect paddling at Mile 55.5, at the mouth of Mahoning Creek. Portage routes are not available around the dam, and the last existing opportunity to exit the river above the dam is at the Trepelton Fish & Boat Commission launch at 54.5. Lock operator: 724-648-9119.
- Lock and Dam 7 - Locks are river right at mile 45.7**  
Kittanning. The pool above this dam starts to affect paddling at Mile 49, just above the mouth of Coopershannock Creek. Portage routes are not available around the dam, and the last existing opportunity to exit the river above the dam is at the Coopershannock Fish & Boat Commission launch at 48.8. Lock operator: 724-643-2001.
- Lock and Dam 6 - Locks are river right at mile 36.3**  
Above Clifton. The pool above this dam starts to affect paddling at Mile 41, just above the mouth of Crooked Creek. Portage routes are not available around the dam, and the last existing opportunity to exit the river above the dam is at the Rossion Fish & Boat Commission launch at 40.2. Lock operator: 724-295-3776.
- Lock and Dam 5 - Locks are river right at mile 30.4**  
Freeport. The pool above this dam starts to affect paddling around Mile 34. Portage routes are not available around the dam, and the last existing opportunity to exit the river above the dam is at Mile 34.38 off River Road, Clinton. Lock operator: 724-265-2761.

## Tributary Streams and Rivers

As these tributaries to the Allegheny River are subject to seasonal variability, paddlers should check the individual creek descriptions below and also investigate conditions before embarking.

### CLARION RIVER

The Clarion River is a major tributary of the Allegheny River, entering at Mile 95. The Clarion River Water Trail map and guide can be found at <http://waterwatch.usgs.gov/waters/cvrtw/>

### RED BANK CREEK

This tributary separates Clarion County to the north and Armstrong County to the south. It is a popular site of a public access point at New Bethlehem, but no public access points are currently available downstream.

### MAHONING CREEK

Paddling on this stream is seasonal and dependent on flow. Rainfall and releases from Mahoning Dam both contribute to conditions. Check USGS gauge height for rain wave levels at Mahoning Dam above 3.0 feet. Put-in is available in Putneyville, with takeout at the mouth of the Trepelton Fish & Boat Commission launch site. This 16.5-mile trip includes rapids, steep tributaries and highly limited access.

### COWANSHANNOCK CREEK

The narrow and fast-moving creek flows through a deep gorge, with potential for strainers and drops of 2-4 feet. Ragged put-in is available at a bridge on State Route 26/66, with takeout at the Coopershannock Fish & Boat Commission site of the mouth. No gauge is available, and flow is seasonal and unpredictable.

### CROOKED CREEK

This is a fast stream, with flow dependent on rainfall and releases from Crooked Creek Dam. Dry access is available below the dam at the outflow picnic area. Takeout occurs

at Rossion Fish & Boat Commission site on west right of the mouth. Flow is dependent on rainfall and releases from the dam. Check USGS gauge height for min. water levels Crooked Creek Dam at 3.0 feet.

### KISKIMINETAS RIVER

The Kiskiminetas River enters the Allegheny River at Mile 30. The Kiskiminetas Water Trail map and guide can be found at <http://www.armstrongcountypa.org/experiencing-the-greenway/traveling-by-foot/kiskiminetas-water-trail/>

### BUFFALO CREEK

This waterway originates in Armstrong County, dips west into Butler County then turns back into Armstrong to meet the Allegheny River at Freeport. No public access is currently available upstream. Access is available at the Freeport Fish & Boat Commission launch at 0.2 miles above the mouth. River left, for those wishing to undertake an upstream and return trip on a brief paddle from the Freeport Community Park. Check the USGS gauge height for min. 2.8 feet for Buffalo Creek at Freeport



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## ALLEGHENY RIVER ACCESS POINTS

Numerical designations indicate the mile mark above the Allegheny river's confluence with the Ohio River.  
**R or L designations** indicate whether the stream access point is on the paddler's right or left when heading downstream.

### 29.1 R Freeport Riverfront Park

520-698 Riverside Dr., Freeport, PA 16229  
 Southern terminus of Middle Allegheny Water Trail. Paved/gravel ramp. Accessible dock with accessible wooden ramp, on-street parking, proximity to downtown Freeport, picnic and restroom facilities. Take-out from Klakk River Water Trail. Put-in upstream paddle on Buffalo Creek.

### 40.2 L Rosston Fish & Boat Commission Launch

Roseken Circle, Ford City, PA 16226  
 Paved ramp, parking, southern terminus of Armstrong Trail. Exit point for paddle trip down Crooked Creek or from Kittanning Trail. Exit point for paddle trip down Crooked Creek or from Kittanning.

### 44.8 L Kittanning Fish & Boat Commission Launch

304 S. Water Street, Kittanning, PA 16201  
 Paved ramp, parking, proximity to Kittanning. Located in Kittanning Riverfront Park, with picnic and restroom facilities. Put-in for paddle trip to Rosston.

### 48.6 L Cowanshannock Fish & Boat Commission Launch

803 McMillen Road, Kittanning, PA 16201  
 Paved ramp, parking. Located in Bernard Snyder Park, with seasonal camping, picnic and restroom facilities. Proximity to Armstrong Trail and Cowanshannock Trail. Take-out for paddle trip on Cowanshannock Creek. Single public access point between Dams 7 and 8.

### 54.5 L Templeton Fish & Boat Commission Launch

Allegheny Avenue, Kittanning, PA 16201 (in Templeton)  
 Paved ramp, parking, access to Templeton. Proximity to Armstrong Trail. Take-out for paddle trip on Mahoning Creek or from points north on Allegheny River.

### 58.1 R Foot of Belleau Road, Adrian

Belleau Road, Adrian, PA 16210  
 Gravel beach access, park off side of road. Take-out for paddle trip from upstream on Allegheny River, or put-in for 2.6-mile paddle to Templeton (25 driving miles).

### 60.4 R Foot of Spot Road, Adrian

Spot Road / East Franklin Township Road 436, Adrian, PA 16210  
 Gravel beach access, park off side of road. Put-in for paddle to Belleau Road (5.1 driving miles) or Templeton (25 driving miles).

### 68.5 L East Brady Municipal Park

300 Shady Shores Drive, East Brady, PA 16028  
 Accessible walkway to riverbank and fishing pier. Parking, public restrooms, picnic area, play area, informational kiosks in municipal park. Proximity to Armstrong Trail.

### 70 R Bradys Bend Fish & Boat Commission Launch

218 Seybertown Road, East Brady, PA 16028  
 Paved ramp, seasonal dock, restrooms, parking. Access via roadway bridge to East Brady business district. Put-in for paddle trip to East Brady Municipal Park. Take-out for paddle trip from Parker.

### 83.3 R Parker Fish & Boat Commission Launch

218 N. River Avenue, Parker, PA 16049  
 Paved ramp, seasonal dock, parking. Access to Parker business district. Put-in for paddle trip to Bradys Bend. Take-out for paddle trip from Emerton.

### 90 L Emerton Launch

700 River Avenue, Emerton, PA 16373  
 Northern terminus of Middle Allegheny Water Trail. Paved ramp, off-street parking, picnic area, informational kiosks. Access to Emerton business district. Put-in for paddle trip to Parker.

## TRIBUTARY STREAM ACCESS POINTS

Numerical designations below indicate the mile mark above each stream's confluence with the Allegheny River. **R or L designations** indicate whether the stream access point is on the paddler's right or left when heading downstream.

### Mahoning Creek

#### 22.5 L Mahoning Creek Lake Park

Denn Site Road, New Bethlehem, PA 16242  
 Pathway access to stream. Take-out at Putneyville Park or Templeton.

#### 16.5 L Putneyville Park

1050 State Rt. 1025, New Bethlehem, PA 16242  
 Pathway access to stream. Take-out at mouth of Mahoning or Templeton.

#### 0.1 R Mouth of the Mahoning

SR 1003, Templeton PA 16259  
 Pathway access to stream. Take-out at Templeton.

### Cowanshannock Creek

#### 3.6 L Foot of Stover Road

122 Stover Road, Kittanning, PA 16201  
 Pathway access to stream. Take-out at Bernard Snyder Park.

### Crooked Creek

#### 7.0 L Crooked Creek Park Dam Launch

Kerr Road, Ford City, PA 16226  
 Paved ramp, seasonal dock, gravel beach launch area, restrooms, below dam spillway. Seasonal camping in Crooked Creek Park. Take-out at Rosston Fish & Boat Commission Launch.

### Buffalo Creek

#### 0.2 R Freeport Fish & Boat Commission Launch

321 First St., Freeport, PA 16229  
 Paved ramp, seasonal dock, parking. Four-block walk to Freeport Business District. Short paddle to or from Freeport Community Park.

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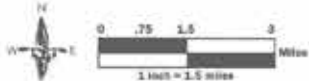


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