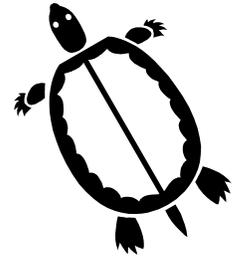




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Illinois River Floater's Guide

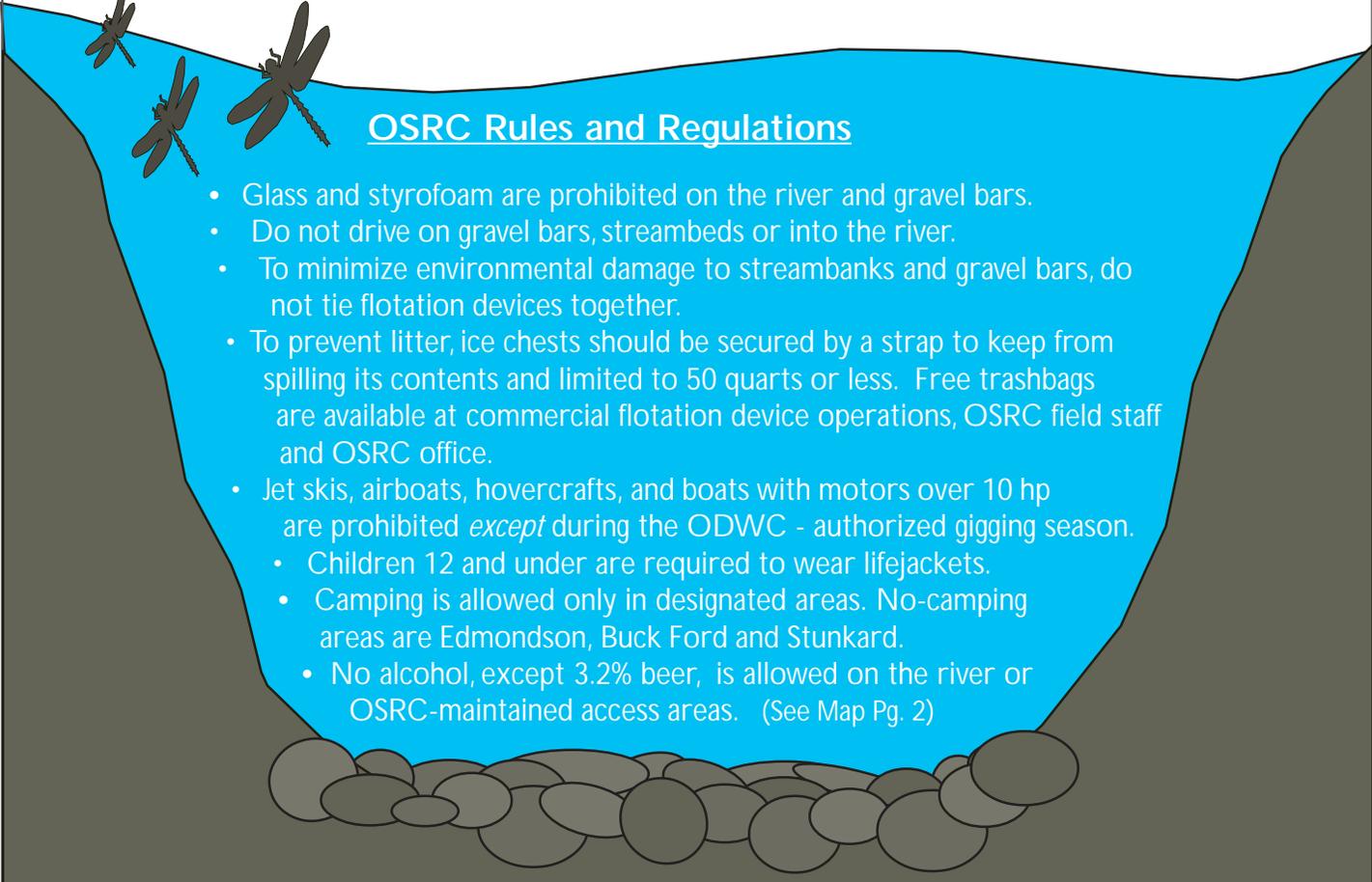


Welcome to the Illinois River, one of Oklahoma's premier water resources. We at the OSRC hope you enjoy the many recreational opportunities the river area has to offer.

Floaters using privately-owned, non-commercial flotation devices must pay a user fee! Two options are a \$1 per day or a \$10 annual fee per flotation device.

Illinois River information: Floaters and anglers can check water levels at www.ok.gov/osrc and /or OSRC's facebook page www.facebook.com/OKSRC. For current fishing regulations, visit the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation's ODWC website: www.wildlifedepartment.com. Please keep OSRC rules in mind while visiting. Fines may be assessed for violations such as littering or possessing glass or styrofoam.

Public Access Areas: OSRC-maintained access areas can be used for picnicking, fishing, swimming, floating and camping. Camping is \$12 per night. This fee includes one site and one vehicle. Additional vehicles are \$4. One RV spot available, electric only (110 volt, 20 amp), at Round Hollow Public Access Area, \$32 per night. Fees are collected on site by OSRC employees. Several access areas are alcohol free, meaning alcohol cannot be consumed in the area. These areas are marked on the inside map. Please help the OSRC keep these areas clean and safe so others can enjoy scenic river access.



OSRC Rules and Regulations

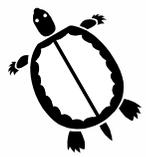
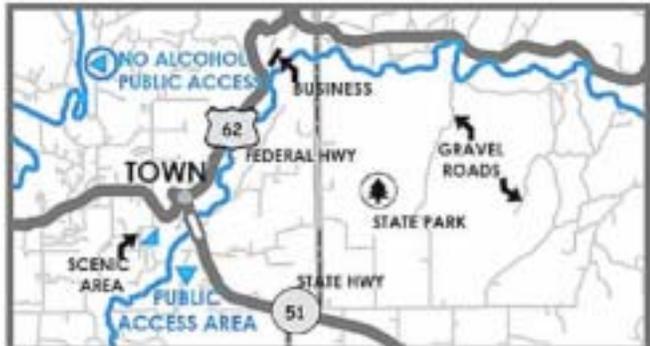
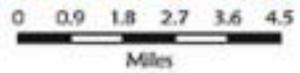
- Glass and styrofoam are prohibited on the river and gravel bars.
- Do not drive on gravel bars, streambeds or into the river.
- To minimize environmental damage to streambanks and gravel bars, do not tie flotation devices together.
- To prevent litter, ice chests should be secured by a strap to keep from spilling its contents and limited to 50 quarts or less. Free trashbags are available at commercial flotation device operations, OSRC field staff and OSRC office.
- Jet skis, airboats, hovercrafts, and boats with motors over 10 hp are prohibited *except* during the ODWC - authorized giggering season.
 - Children 12 and under are required to wear lifejackets.
 - Camping is allowed only in designated areas. No-camping areas are Edmondson, Buck Ford and Stunkard.
 - No alcohol, except 3.2% beer, is allowed on the river or OSRC-maintained access areas. (See Map Pg. 2)

NOTE: AT NORMAL FLOWS, THE ILLINOIS IS A CLASS 3 RIVER. CLASS 3 MEANS RAPIDS WITH WAVES UP TO 3 FT. AND WIDE, CLEAR CHANNELS THAT ARE OBVIOUS WITHOUT SCOUTING. SOME MANEUVERING IS REQUIRED.



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Illinois River



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

* **Dangerous during high water**
NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED
PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS
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Outfitters

All American Floats

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

Arrowhead Resort

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

16326 Hwy. 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 456-8058
1-800-OK-FLOAT
www.illinoisriver.net

Green River Floats

13063 N. Hwy 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 456-4867
(918) 456-1366

Hanging Rock Camp

7453 Hwy. 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 456-3088
1-800-GO-RIVER
www.hangingrockfloats.com

Peyton's Place Resort

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

Redneck Yacht Club

Rt 2 Box 1272
Watts, OK 74964
(479) 549-2197
donnamcreynolds1@yahoo.com

Riverbend Floats

15693 Hwy 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 708-6800
Riverbendfloats@gmail.com
www.riverbendfloats.com

Riverside Resort

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

57176 S. 659 Rd
Kansas, OK 74347
(918) 260-1000
waterslide, camping, RV park

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

Arkansas 59 Canoeing

20466 AR HWY 59 S.
Silosam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-2223
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