Building a Regional Clearinghouse for Water Trails

Water Trails – The Status in Georgia
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Defining the Need

Blueways offer:
• River access
• Healthy lifestyles
• Eco-tourism
• Community development
• Watershed enhancement
• River advocacy

Blueways Need:
• Organization/development
• Funding
• State-wide coordination
• Capacity-building
• Mapping
• Promotion

Southeastern Water Trails
Rivers & Trails

Southeastern Water Trails

333 Approximate Blueways
Trails that cross state Lines
Developing a Baseline Mapping Application

- View water trails along-side natural resource datasets to provide useful contribution to the local planning process

- If you can’t see them - you can’t protect them!
Combines Existing Data with Specialty Data

1. National Land Cover Dataset
2. National Wetlands Data
3. Growth Projection Data
4. Southeastern Land Trust-protected lands data
5. State Wildlife Action Plan priority habitat
Prime Habitat and Impaired Waters (303d List of)
Hamilton County Rivers & Protected Lands

Southeastern Water Trails
Opportunities for identifying partners in habitat protection as well as water trails development.
Building a Regional Clearinghouse

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- Survey Water Trails
- Determine GPS points
- Link local information
  - Put-ins/take-outs
  - Degree of difficulty
  - Local Services
- Determine formatting needs
- Build regional marketing
Move from Region to State to River
Water Trail Guides

OHIO RIVER BASIN

1 -- Middle Allegheny River Water Trail
85 miles -- Kinzua Dam to Emlenton
- Trail guide
- Trail map
- The Middle Allegheny River Water Trail's Great Fishing

Trail Sponsors
U.S. Forest Service - Allegheny National Forest
Oil Heritage Region

RELATED TOPICS
- Order FREE trail guides & Paddle PA
- PA Boating Handbook
- PA Liveries
- PA Canoe, Kayak, Raft & Tube Outfitters (GoPaddle.com)
- GIS data at PASDA
- PDF help
- Water trails
- Boating near you
Linking Local Information

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Linking Local Information

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# Upper Monongahela River Water Trail

## Land-side Services

This table lists sites to visit and services to take advantage of along the way. See additional information on many of the sites on the other side of this brochure.

**LOCKS:** If there is no answer at any of the West Virginia Locks (Morgantown, Hildebrand, and Opequona) try the Point Marion number, 724-725-9977, and if not available, the LeBohler Locks.

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**Services:**
- Captain's Watch Inn B&B
- Longo's Confectionary
- Mon Inn Bar & Restaurant
- Riverfront Furnhouse Books and Prints
- Friendship Hill National Historic Site
- Two Rivers Marina and Campground
- Community Park-Ramp/BIG dock
- Foodland
- Apple Annie's Restaurant
- Sporty's Pizza Oven
- Subway
- Brass Rail Hotel-Lounge, Restaurant
- Point Marion L&D
- Riverfront Park-Ramp, Big Dock, playground
- Mon River Rail-Trail
- CVS Pharmacy (247)
- Best Western Mountaineer Inn
- Riverfront Park-Ramp, Big Dock
- Mon River, Caperton, and Deckers Creek Rail-Trails
- McClafferty's Pub
- BJs Wholesale Club
- Hamburg Inn
- Opequona L&D
- Opequona Lock & Dam
- Aspinwall's Restaurant
- Riverfront Park-Dock
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**Tentative Mileages:**
- Point Marion Pool (11.2 miles)
- Point Marion L&D
- West Branch West Virginia
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- Hildebrand L&D
- Opequona L&D
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**Weather:**
- Check local weather conditions before you go.
- Always wear a life jacket.
- Stay clear of Locks and Dam areas.
- Keep a lookout for changing conditions.
- Use caution when hiking along the trails.

**Additional Resources:**
- Visit the Monongahela River Trail website for more information.
- Contact the Monongahela River Trail for more details.

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- 724-783-5027
- 304-827-8287
- 304-252-4398
- 304-296-6358
- 304-827-3806
- 304-252-2885
- 304-296-1700
- 304-386-4224
- 304-296-3010
- 304-287-5301
- 304-296-3010
- 304-252-2885
- 304-296-1700
- 304-386-4224
Find a Water Trail

Designated ODNR Water Trails

Kokosing River Water Trail (28-mile trail; paddlers; Class I+ to II)

The Kokosing State Scenic River maintains its natural quality as it winds through mostly wooded and rural portions of Knox and Coshocton counties in Central Ohio. Beginning in Mount Vernon, this water trail includes long deep pools, riffles, short rapids, and scenic sandstone cliffs. Opportunities abound for wildlife viewing, fishing, and hunting. More than 70 species of fish have been documented in the watershed. Proximity to the Kokosing Gap Trail make this an ideal paddle/ pedal destination. Designated June 4, 2005.

Kokosing River Water Trail Map
Southeastern Water Trails Clearinghouse MARKETING

- State and regional development districts
- Southeast Tourism Society
- Southern Living & Coastal Living Magazines
- Newspaper Sunday Travel sections
- Online marketing/social marketing
Welcome to the Discussion Group for SouthernBlueeways.org!

This group was designed to create a place to discuss the creation and development of a network of blueways in the Southeast. Share your ideas, project updates, questions, events, pictures, maps and more by adding a discussion topic.

Questions? Email us at southernblueeways@googlegroups.com.

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