

YELLOW RIVER WATER TRAIL



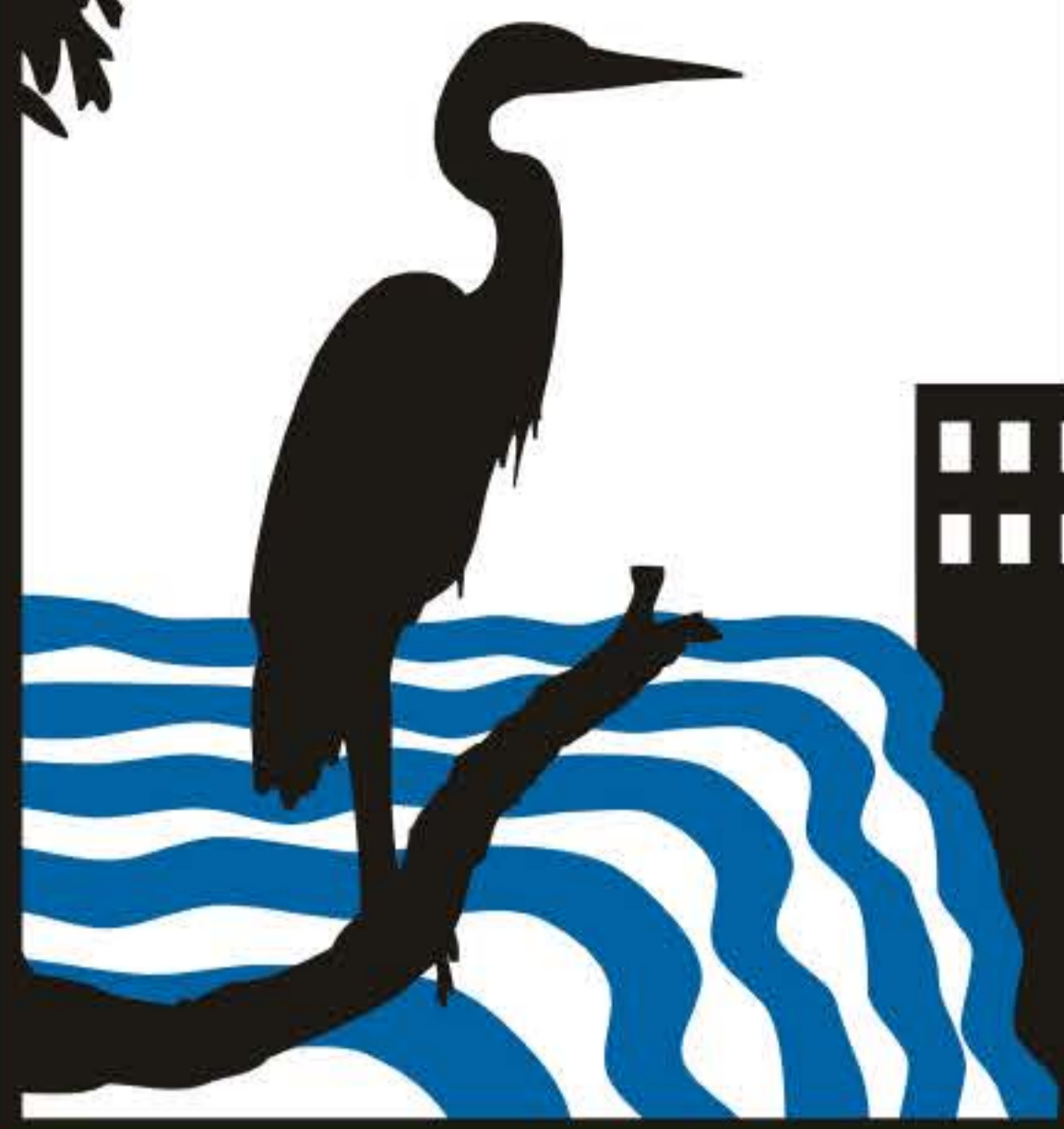
U.S. HWY 78 ACCESS POINT

Description: This section is known for its Class II-III+ whitewater. Please check that the water levels on the USGS website for the GA-124 Lithonia Gauge are at a height of 3.4 feet to 5 feet, or 200 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 600 cfs for a good whitewater paddling experience. Before you reach the rapids you will pass the beautiful Vecoma event facility, where weddings and other events are hosted on the riverbank. Please be respectful when paddling by. The whitewater section starts with a couple drops of 4 feet and 3 feet, and fun stretches of class I & II rapids on the left side of an island. Between the whitewater sections are flowing flatwater. This suburban section of river weaves between neighborhoods, but normally the tree canopy is thick enough to obscure sight of homes. **Important!** Annistown Falls at Annistown Road Bridge should be portaged, and only experienced kayakers with protective gear should attempt the Falls, due to the large rock at the bottom of the stream flow. After the falls there are a couple hundred yards of fun class II whitewater. Approximately 300 yards downstream from Annistown Road Bridge is Yellow River Park. Take-out at the large low flat rocks. You will usually see families playing in the river here.

Length: 4 miles from Hwy 78 Access to Yellow River Park Access

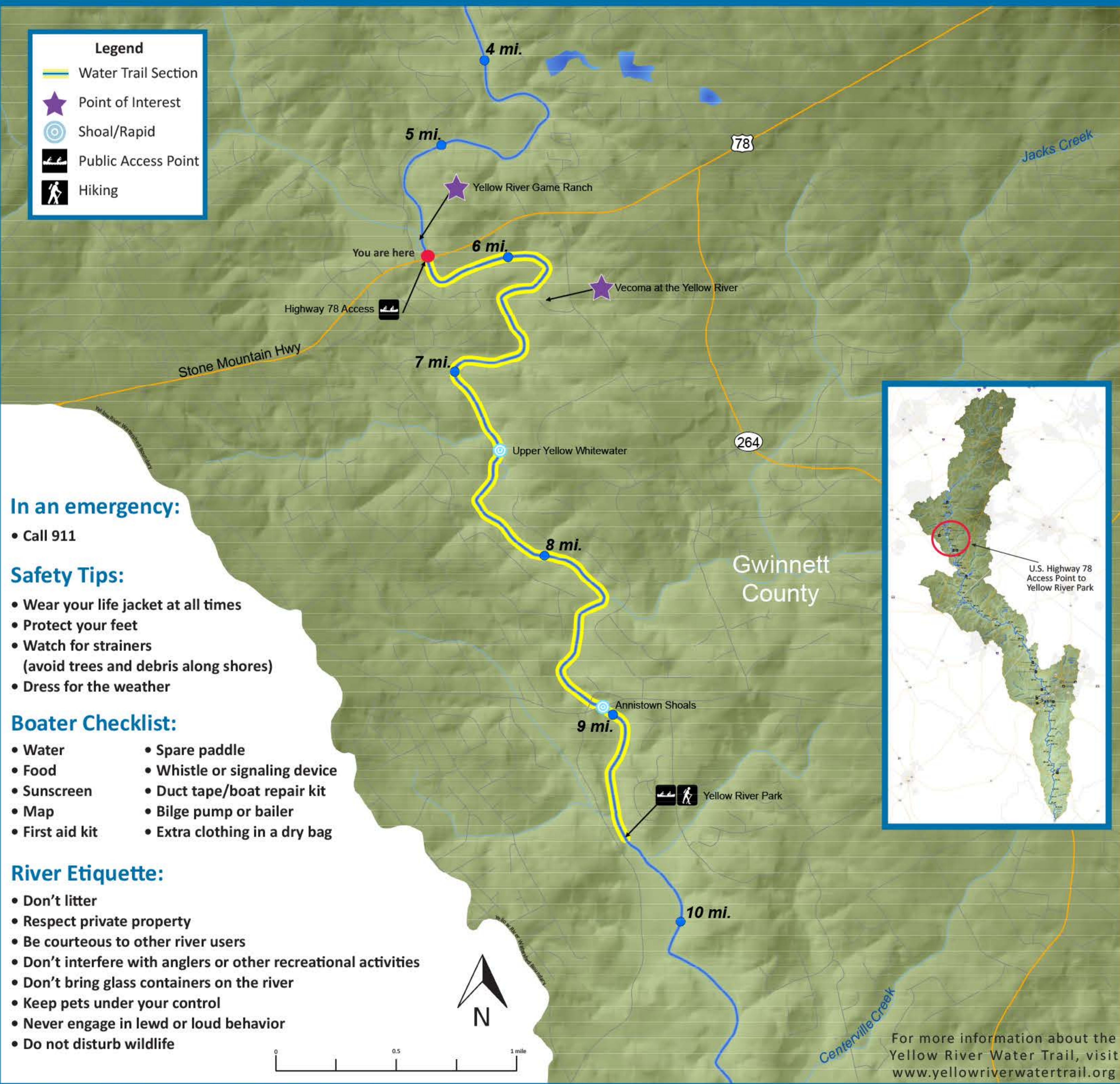
Difficulty: Class II-III+, suitable for intermediate to experienced whitewater paddlers

Paddling Time: 2-3 hours



Legend

- Water Trail Section
- Point of Interest
- Shoal/Rapid
- Public Access Point
- Hiking



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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