



YELLOW RIVER WATER TRAIL



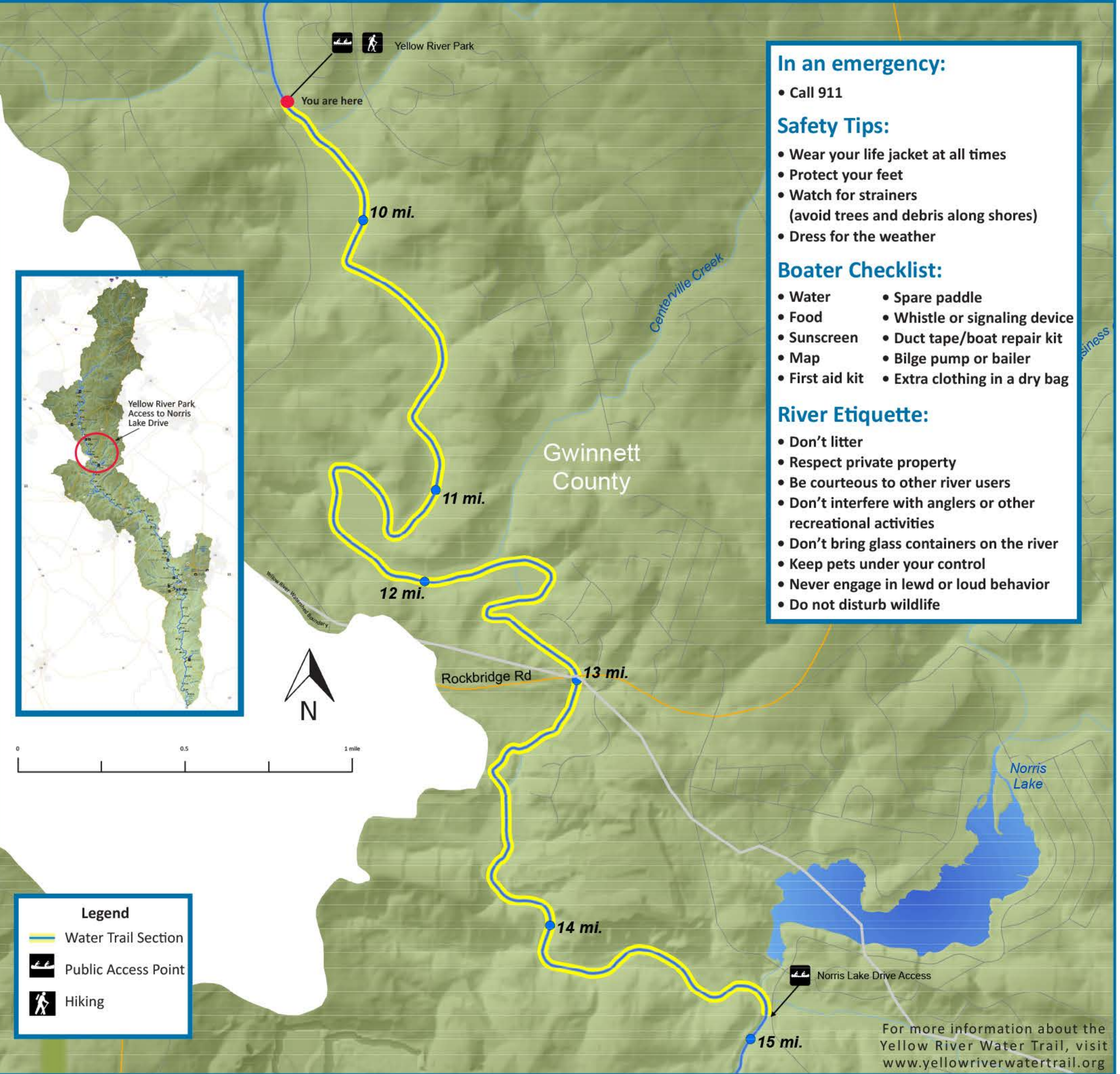
YELLOW RIVER PARK ACCESS POINT

Description: The Yellow River is scenic flowing flatwater along this section. You can combine your Yellow River paddle with a family visit to Yellow River Park, which offers long wooded hiking and biking trails through the woods and along the river. This beautiful park also has pavilions for patrons to use, and is a venue for special events throughout the year. The river banks are steep throughout Yellow River Park. The scenery becomes rural with few signs of civilization and more natural forest. Keep an eye out for wildlife such as Great Egrets, Spiny Softshell Turtles, and various species of swallow that dart back and forth across the river as they catch flying insects. You may find Native American artifacts such as pottery shards and spearheads on sandbars along the way. After passing under a powerline, you'll be near the takeout at Norris Lake Drive, which runs next to the river. Take-out is at a large low flat rock below the road.

Length: 5.5 miles from Yellow River Park Access to Norris Lake Drive Access

Difficulty: Class I - Suitable for Beginners

Paddling Time: 2-3 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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