

YELLOW RIVER WATER TRAIL



MT. TABOR BRIDGE ROAD ACCESS POINT

Description: Mt. Tabor Road access is the northern access point for the Yellow River Water Trail in Newton County. Wildlife is abundant in this flatwater, tree-lined section of the river. Great Blue Herons, North American River Otters, and American Beavers are just a few of the companions that you might encounter on your trip. You will paddle past historic bridge columns from the civil war era, under a working train trestle, Interstate-20, and local roads. At normal water levels, there are several sandbars suitable for picnics or fishing. Between I-20 and the Brown Bridge Road crossing there are two large tandem pipes that will require portaging, which is a simple navigation. If the river is three feet or more above normal water levels, this pipe will not be visible. As you arrive at Porterdale's Yellow River Park, you will find an excellent boat launch area along with picnic tables and hiking trails near the parking area.

Length: 7 miles from Mt. Tabor Access to Highway 81 Bridge Access

Difficulty: Class I - Suitable for Beginners

Paddling Time: 3-4 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

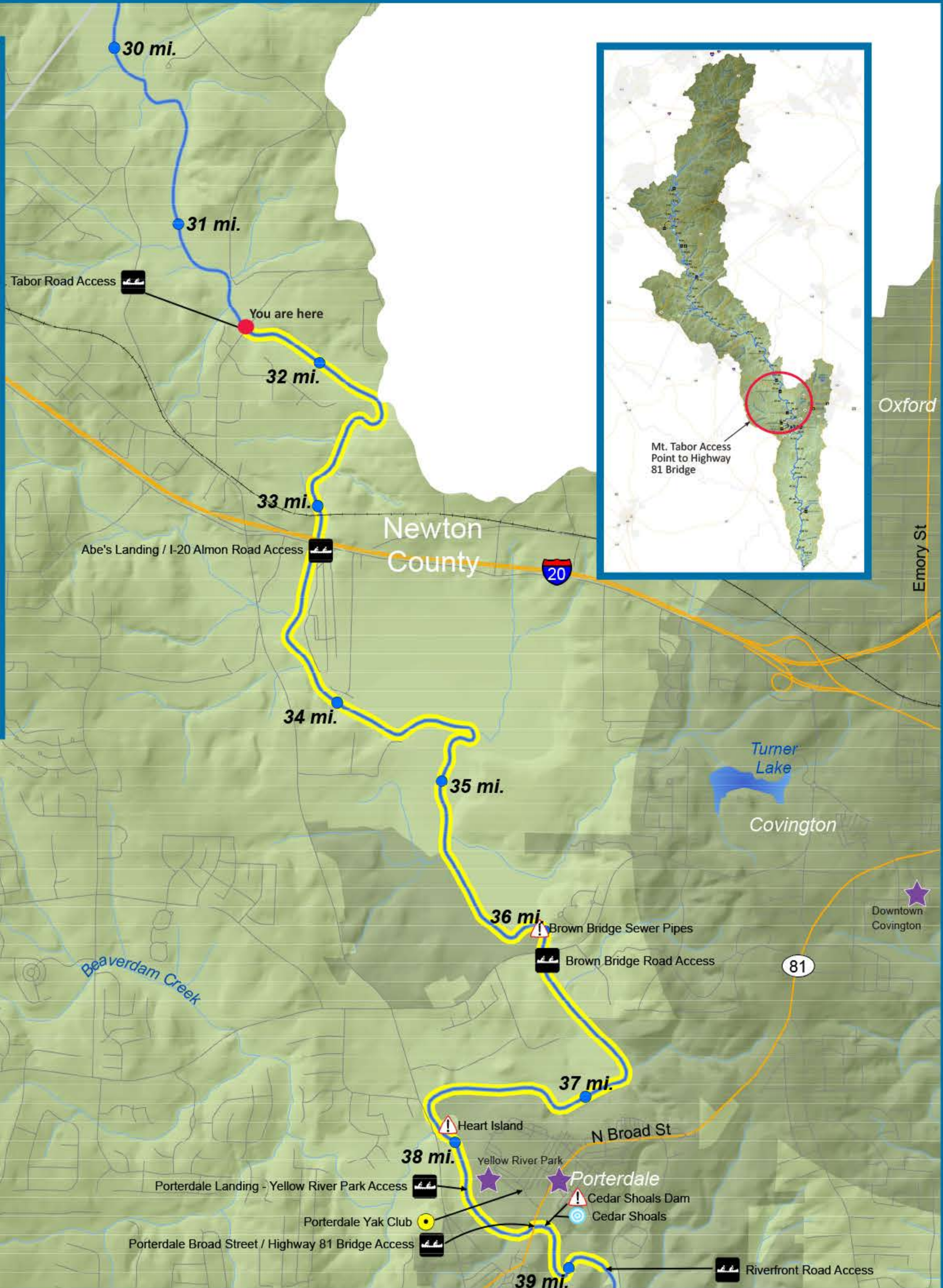
Boater Checklist:

- 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

For more information about the Yellow River Water Trail, visit www.yellowriverwatertrail.org



Legend

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



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