

# YELLOW RIVER WATER TRAIL



# RIVER FRONT RD ACCESS POINT



**Description:** This section of the Yellow River Water Trail begins at Porterdale's Riverfront Park along Riverfront Road, where there are picnic tables and benches here courtesy of the City of Porterdale. At normal water levels, boats can be launched above the class I-II shoals located below the dam. This section transitions from shoals to a long and scenic flatwater paddle with very few sandbars or places to stop along the route. One area along the riverbank is home to a large number of vultures that are frequently seen sunning themselves in the tops of the trees. If you paddle quietly, you may be able to sneak up on other wildlife such as North American River Otters, Belted Kingfishers, and even one of Georgia's threatened species such as Bald Eagles or Alligator Snapping Turtles.

**Length:** 10 miles from River Front Road Access to Hwy 212 Access

**Difficulty:** Flatwater to Class I-II depending on water level. Suitable for beginners/intermediates prepared for a long paddle.

**Paddling Time:** 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:

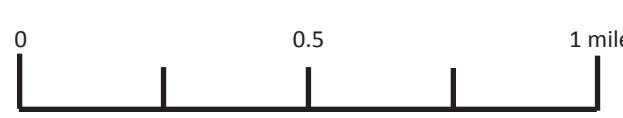
- Water
- Food
- Sunscreen
- Map
- First aid kit
- Spare paddle
- Whistle or signaling device
- Duct tape/boat repair kit
- Bilge pump or bailer
- Extra clothing in a dry bag

## River Etiquette:

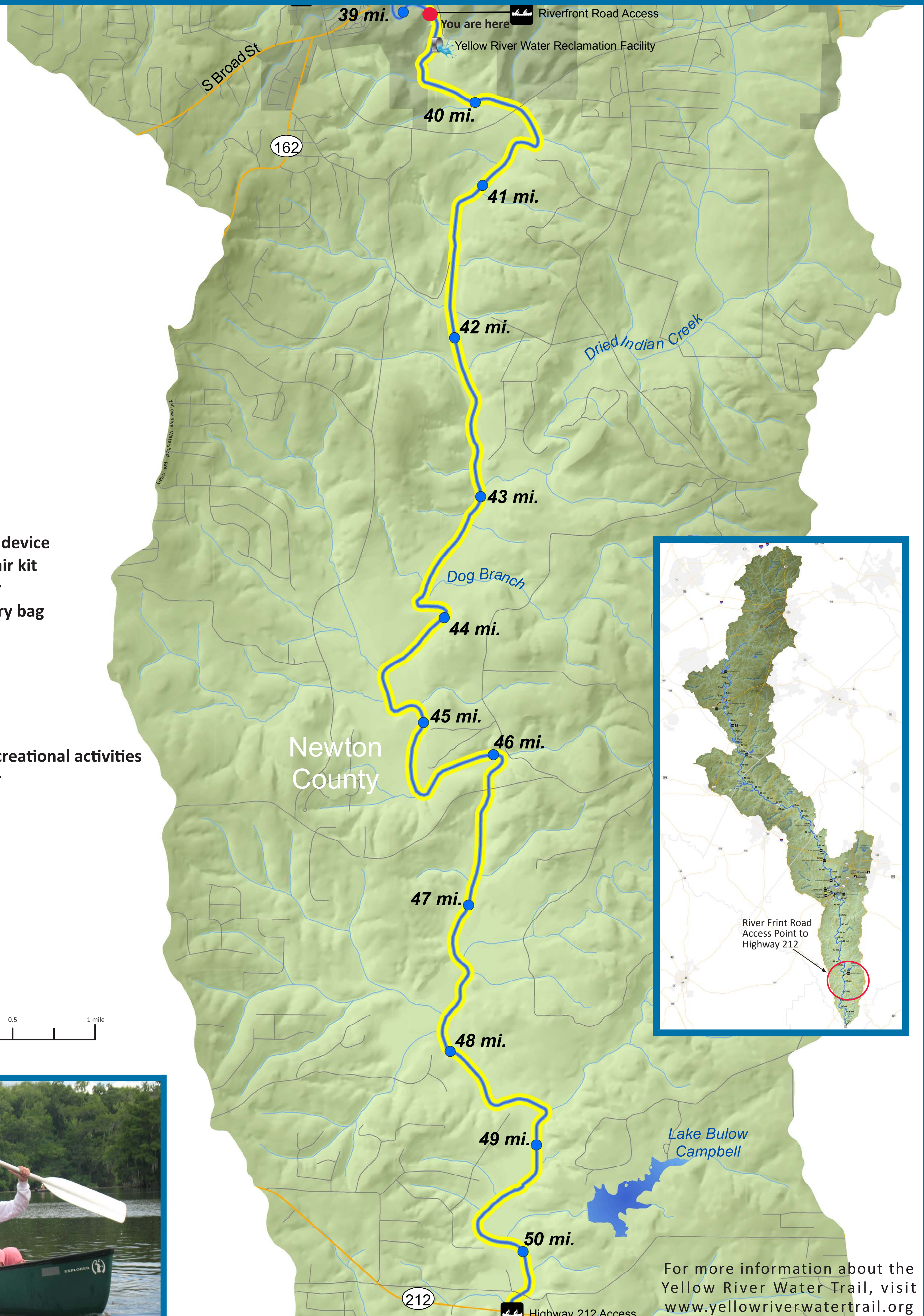
- Don't litter
- Respect private property
- Be courteous to other river users
- Don't interfere with anglers or other recreational activities
- Don't bring glass containers on the river
- Keep pets under your control
- Never engage in lewd or loud behavior
- Do not disturb wildlife

**Legend**

- Water Trail Section
- Public Access Point
- Water Discharge



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