

WHITE RIVER (WH1)

Put-in Maple Ridge Road
Take-out Highway 112 Bridge
Distance 14.9 miles
Approximate Time 6-7 hours
Most Difficult Rapids Class 2

Elevation Drop 181 feet
Average Gradient 12.1 feet per mile
Minimum Suggested Flow No USGS River Gage
Water Level Info / Phone Contact local outfitter

Paddler's Notes

- 39.0 Mile Maple Ridge Road Access River:** There are a few cottages on the left bank in the first two miles, but you will see very few signs of development for the rest of the trip. **Shuttle:** On Maple Ridge Road, the access is west of the bridge on the upstream side. A short footpath leads down to the river. A graded parking area and turnaround is east of the bridge. Hand carry access, parking, trailer turnaround.
- 38.4 Mile Rapids (Riffles to Class 1)** There are a large number of riffles and low hazard rapids over the next several miles. Several of the rapids run for a hundred yards or more in quick succession and flow through a number of turns. The river bottom is rocky and muddy creating a 'heavy' silty quality to the river.
- 32.9 Mile Schramm Creek** The wide creek mouth is on river left. From just above Schramm Creek, the river is relatively calm with a few sets of riffles for about a mile.
- 31.9 Mile Rapids (Class 1-2)** The river gradient steepens creating a long series of rapids over the next 6.1 miles. The rapids tend to be faster and more challenging than those previous, with more powerful hydraulics. Oftentimes, dense brush chokes the banks making scouting some of the whitewater difficult at best. This entire stretch passes through a scenic, narrow river valley with frequent stands of mixed pine forest.
- 27.4 Mile The Ledge (Class 2)** After a right bend, the river flows over a river-wide ledge followed by several class 2 rapids.
- 24.1 Mile Highway 112 Dam, Xcel Energy Landing River:** The river slows and widens considerably into a shallow flowage above the Highway 112 Bridge and dam. You will see a large sign on river left that reads 'Canoe Portage / Take Out' with an arrow pointing to the left. The landing is beneath a large willow tree on the left bank. **Shuttle:** On Highway 112, the access is north of the bridge, on the west side of the road. There is a large parking area with plenty of room for trailers. The White River Hydro Dam - owned and operated by Xcel Energy - is below the bridge. Trailer ramp access, parking, trailer turnaround.

Driving Directions (Google Maps)



Maple Ridge Rd Access



Highway 112 Dam Landing

GPS - NAD83 / WGS84

Maple Ridge Road Access	46.43755,-91.02610
Schramm Creek	46.47380,-91.00279
The Ledge	46.48596,-90.94780
Highway 112 Dam Landing	46.49834,-90.91032