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Authorized outfitters and guides include:

provide: canoes, kayaks, rafts, life jackets, shuttle service for people or private canoes and kayaks, as well as safety and river information.

Service to operate on the Eleven Point National Scenic River. They Outfitters and guides are required to have a permit from the Forest

Outfitters and Guides

Regulations and Use Tips

Trespassing on private property is prohibited.

Outboard motors are limited to a max. of 25 hp.

Disorderly conduct, nudity, underage drinking, illegal drug use and fireworks are prohibited. All other Title 36 CFR 261 regulations apply.

Glass bottles, glass food containers and Styrofoam containers are prohibited within 50 ft. of the river.

Utilize no trace camping; pack out unburnable trash and leave your campsite clean.

Park properly at launch and exit sites to avoid congestion.

Respect the River – Help Preserve and Protect the River's Scenic Beauty

Plan ahead and prepare — Review a map and plan your route. Use below high water mark gravel bars and designated float camps for camping. There is little to no cell phone coverage in the river corridor. However, GPS devices can be utilized.

Minimize your impacts — Practice “leave no trace” methods during your visit. Use cords to hang items at campsites instead of nails. Build fires at designated fire rings or rock fire rings. When leaving, make sure fires are dead out. Do not cut or strip green trees or shrubs. Wash dishes and dispose of water and cooking debris at least 50 feet from the river's edge.

Be considerate of other visitors — Respect other floaters and boaters who use the river. Canoes, kayaks and boats should move to the side of the river opposite where people are fishing. Also, let nature's beauty prevail by keeping noise to a minimum.

Respect wildlife — Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not harass or harm wildlife.

Respect private property rights — Being upon private lands under scenic easement is in violation of state trespass laws and Forest Service regulations.

Dispose of waste properly — Please don't litter; help preserve the river's scenic beauty.

Learn hunting and fishing season and regulations -

Wildlife and fisheries are managed by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC). Further information on hunting and fishing regulations can be found at the MDC website at: <http://mdc.mo.gov>

Recreation fees are required for overnight camping at Greer Cross-ing Campground on Highway 19. Fees may be deposited on site or recreation passes may be purchased at Forest Service Offices. Collected fees are used to maintain recreation sites on the Forest. Camping is permitted within the river corridor. There are eight designated float camps on the river accessible by boat (two accessible by foot as well). Most have latrines, lantern posts, and fire rings. Dispersed camping is allowed on gravel bars. Sites are available on a first come, first served basis. Private campgrounds can be found in Alton, Greer and Riverton. No camping is allowed on private property within the river corridor.

To the experienced canoeist, the Eleven Point is a relatively easy river requiring intermediate experience (Class I-III on the international scale). The Mary Decker and Hall's Bay rapids are considered Class III rapids.

Do not overload canoes and do not tie in heavy objects: allow them to float free to avoid sinking the canoe if you tip over. Load you gear low in the canoe so center of gravity is just back from the midway point in the canoe.

If you overturn, do not try to swim upstream, let the river take you downstream to a point where you can stand up and then retrieve your boat, paddles and supplies. Avoid standing in and or diving from watercrafts.

Beware of flash flooding. The river rises rapidly during flood stage, especially when it is swollen out of its banks.

Watch for floating and submerged obstacles. River chutes, downed trees, and snags can be dangerous. If it looks hazardous, step out and walk the watercraft through.

Each watercraft occupant must have a wearable (U.S. Coast Guard approved) personal flotation device (PFD). Children 7 yrs. and under is confined in a fully enclosed area (e.g. cabin).

Store all your valuables (cameras, watches, billfolds, etc.) in watertight containers or dry bags.

Bring a fully equipped first aid kit and know how to use it.

Always let someone know your float itinerary; there is very limited cell phone coverage on the river.

Safety on the River

Contact Information

For more information on the Mark Twain National Forest, visit our website at: www.fs.usda.gov/mtnf or contact your local Mark Twain National Forest offices below. Maps and other literature are also available at these offices. Quad maps include Montier, Birch Tree, Van Buren and Gatewood, Missouri.

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Access Sites	Miles Total	Hours Total	Miles Total	Hours Total
Thomasville to Cane Bluff	9.3	9.3	5.0	5.0
Cane Bluff to Greer Crossing Recreation Area	7.3	16.6	4.0	9.0
Greer Crossing Recreation Area to Turners Mill South	4.9	21.5	2.5	11.5
Turners Mill South to Whitten	6.1	27.6	3.0	14.5
Whitten Access to Riverton (Highway 160)	8.1	35.7	4.0	18.5
Riverton (Highway 160) to The Narrows (Highway 142)	8.6	44.3	4.5	23.0

Seasons affect float times; times listed are summer estimates only.

Estimated Float Times

so users should study the river map to avoid trespass. the lands within the river corridor are privately owned and managed adds over 200 million gallons per day to the river's flow. Nearly half of Thomasville, the river's flow nearly doubles below Greer Spring, which floating streams in Missouri. Barely more than a small stream at oped. The Eleven Point is considered one of the best and most pristine with shorelines or the watershed is still largely primitive and undevel- It holds a "scenic" classification, which means it's free of impoundments NW&SR System on October 2, 1968.

of Alton, Missouri became one of the eight initial components of the river between Thomasville, Missouri and the Highway 142 Bridge east history and outstanding scenic beauty. The 44.3-mile portion of the the Mark Twain National Forest, has long been recognized for its rich



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Halls Bay Rapid

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Roads

- US Highway
- State Highway
- County Road
- Forest Service Road
- Non-Motorized Trails

Land & Water

- Lakes & Rivers
- River & Streams
- Communities
- Wilderness Area
- Mark Twain Forest
- National Scenic River

0 0.5 1 2 Miles
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Number	Site	River Mile	GPS Coordinates	Vehicle Access	Access by River Only	Boat Ramp	Camping	Toilet	Picnicking
1	Thomasville	0.0	N36° 47' 7.51" W91° 31' 42.20"						
2	Cane Bluff	9.3	N36° 47' 46.44" W91° 24' 21.60"						
3	Long Hollow	13.8	N36° 49' 3.50" W91° 21' 48.77"						
4	Boom Hole	14.3	N36° 48' 33.28" W91° 21' 25.41"						
5	Greer Crossing	16.6	N36° 47' 36.38" W91° 19' 53.82"						
6	Turners Mill North	21.5	N36° 45' 57.70" W91° 16' 2.34"						
7	Turners Mill South	21.5	N36° 45' 53.90" W91° 15' 59.40"						
8	Stinking Pond Float Camp	22.3	N36° 45' 41.70" W91° 15' 26.70"						
9	McDowell	24.2	N36° 45' 37.94" W91° 14' 28.08"						
10	Horseshoe Bend Float Camp	25.5	N36° 44' 59.60" W91° 14' 29.00"						
11	Barn Hollow Float Camp	26.3	N36° 44' 28.80" W91° 14' 29.00"						
12	Whitten	27.6	N36° 43' 56.65" W91° 12' 53.38"						
13	Whites Creek Float Camp	28.3	N36° 43' 30.30" W91° 12' 34.30"						
14	Greenbriar Float Camp	30.9	N36° 41' 24.90" W91° 11' 46.60"						
15	Boze Mill	33.3	N36° 39' 47.30" W91° 11' 51.60"						
16	Riverton East (Highway 160)	35.6	N36° 38' 56.84" W91° 11' 59.70"						
17	Riverton West (Highway 160)	35.7	N36° 38' 54.44" W91° 12' 4.05"						
18	Morgan Spring Float Camp	43.3	N36° 33' 31.80" W91° 11' 48.50"						
19	The Narrows (Highway 142)	44.3	N36° 33' 2.72" W91° 11' 29.46"						

POPULAR TRIPS ON THE ELEVEN POINT RIVER

One-Day Floats

Cane Bluff-to-Greer

Distance of 7.3 mi. (4-6 hr. trip time) Generally floatable in spring and early June only. Picturesque settings with several steep bluffs; eagles can be seen year-round.

Greer-to-Whitten

Distance of 9 mi. (4-6 hr. trip time) One of the most popular trips on the Eleven Point River (Greer put-in location used most frequently). Flow nearly doubles just upstream from Greer where Greer Spring Branch enters the river.

Whitten-to-Riverton East (Highway 160)

Distance of 8 mi. (3-4 hr. trip time) One of the best rapids, Halls Bay Chute, on this section of the river.

Riverton East-to-Narrows (Highway 142)

Distance of 8.7 mi. (4-5 hr. trip time) River slows down in this section – provides a leisurely float with opportunities for solitude (exception on weekends when more motorized crafts are on water). Most land along the river is privately owned – please respect private property rights.

Two-Day Floats

Greer-to-Riverton East (Highway 160)

Distance of 19 mi. (8-10 hr. trip time) Most popular overnight trip, but can be done in one (long) day. Float includes Mary Decker Shoals and Halls Bay Chute.

Cane Bluff-to-Riverton East (Highway 160)

Distance of 26.3 mi. (12-16 hr. trip time) Includes Mary Decker Shoals and Halls Bay Chute, two of the bigger rapids on the river. Remember: Cane Bluff to Greer section is generally floatable in spring and early June only.

There are several other river float trips that you may want to try.

Check with one of the four outfitters and guides authorized to operate on the river. They can assist you in planning your float on the Eleven Point River.

