

WHITE RIVER (WH1)

Put-in Maple Ridge Road
Take-out Highway 112 Dam
Distance 14.4 miles
Approximate Time 6-8 hours
Most Difficult Rapids Class 2

Elevation Drop 171 feet
Average Gradient 11.9 feet per mile
Minimum Suggested Flow No USGS River Gage
Water Level Info / Phone Contact local outfitter

Paddlers Notes

- 37.9 Mile Maple Ridge Road Landing** **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.
- 37.4 Mile Rapids (Class 1-2)** There are a large number of riffles and low to medium 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. Often-times, dense brush chokes the banks making scouting some of the whitewater difficult at best.
- 32.1 Mile Schramm Creek** The wide creek mouth is on river left. Beginning near Schramm Creek, the river is relatively calm with a few sets of riffles for approximately two miles. This is a nice scenic stretch as the White passes through a low, densely wooded valley.
- 29.7 Mile Rapids (Class 1-2)** The river gradient steepens over the next few miles creating a long stretch of whitewater. The rapids here tend to be faster, more powerful, and more challenging than those previous.
- 26.7 Mile The Ledge (Class 2)** After a right bend, the river rumbles over a river-wide ledge followed by several more class 2 rapids and boulder gardens.
- 23.5 Mile Highway 112 Dam, Xcel Energy Landing** **River:** The river slows and widens considerably into a shallow flowage above the Highway 112 Bridge. 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 is underneath the bridge and is owned and operated by Xcel Energy. Trailer ramp access, parking, trailer turnaround.

Driving Directions (Google Maps)



Maple Ridge Rd Access



Highway 112 Dam Landing

QR Code Scans

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