

Favorite Float Trips – Fishing

Many of West Virginia's streams offer excellent float trip fishing when water conditions are suitable. Some popular trips are listed.

Cacapon River

From	To	Miles
Wardensville.....	Capon Lake	8.5
Capon Lake.....	Hooks Mill Road Ford	8.0
Hooks Mill Road Ford	Cold Stream	11.0
Cold Stream	Rt. 127 Bridge.....	7.0
Rt. 127 Bridge.....	Cacapon Crossings.....	9.0
Cacapon Crossings.....	Largent South	6.7
Largent South	Fisher Ford Bridge.....	11.0
Fisher Ford Bridge.....	Power Plant.....	9.0
Power Plant	Route 9 Bridge	1.75

Anglers Alert

Anglers are reminded that West Virginia law prohibits the release of fish or other aquatic organisms into public waters, unless a stocking permit is issued by the Division of Natural Resources. Stocking permits are not required for trout and black bass stocking provided that disease-free certifications are obtained prior to stocking, or if trout originate from a source within the state. A permit is not required for stocking native or established fish into privately owned ponds.

Moving live fish or other aquatic animals and plants from one body of water to another can cause long-term damage to the ecological stability of lakes and streams and can threaten recreational fishing. Please take these precautions to prevent problems.

Please:

- do not move fish from one body of water to another.
- drain live wells thoroughly before leaving an access area.
- do not release live baitfish or aquarium fish into West Virginia's waters.
- remove all visible plants and animals from your boat, motor, trailer and nets before leaving an access area.

By following these simple steps, anglers can help ensure West Virginia's good fishing for future generations.

Greenbrier River

From	To	Miles
Renick	Anthony Bridge.....	10.0
Anthony Bridge.....	Caldwell	12.7
Caldwell	Ronceverte	6.0
Ronceverte	Fort Spring	8.5
Fort Spring*	Alderson	6.0
Alderson.....	Pence Springs.....	8.5
Pence Springs.....	Talcott Bridge	4.5
Talcott Bridge**	Barger Springs.....	4.5
Barger Springs.....	Willow Wood Bridge	6.0

* Contains rapids for experienced canoeists only.

**Contains two falls to be portaged.

New River

From	To	Miles
Shanklins Ferry	Mouth of Indian Creek.....	6.0
Below Sandstone Falls ...	Prince	12.0
Prince	Thurmond	12.0

Only experienced canoeists should attempt to float the New River. Portaging some areas will be necessary.

South Branch River

From	To	Miles
Mouth of North Fork	Petersburg Bridge.....	4.5
Petersburg Bridge.....	Vernon Welton Park	3.0
Vernon Welton Park	Fisher Bridge South	5.5
Fisher Bridge South	Fisher Bridge.....	2.5
Fisher Bridge.....	Old Fields Bridge.....	4.5
Old Fields Bridge.....	Trough Entrance (McNeill) ...	5.0
Trough Entrance (McNeill) ..	Harmisons	7.0
Harmisons	Stony Run	1.5
Stony Run	Romney Bridge.....	8.75
Romney Bridge.....	Hanging Rock	5.0
Hanging Rock	Blues Beach Bridge	4.5
Blues Beach Bridge	Millesons Mill	7.5
Millesons Mill	Millesons Mill Bridge.....	2.0
Millesons Mill Bridge	Blue Ford	4.75
Blue Ford	Indian Rock	4.0
Indian Rock	Mouth.....	4.5