Clarion River Public Access Sites—Middle Section

River Miles are used to identify the locations of various sites along the river. River Mile 0 is at the confluence of the Clarion River and the Allegheny River. "River Left" and "River Right" are used to indicate which side of the river a site is on. Orient yourself looking downstream to determine left and right.

Launch Permits: PFBC (PA Fish & Boat Commission) and DCNR (PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources) launches require boat registration (other states accepted) or a launch permit from a state park office or PFBC. ANF (Allegheny National Forest) and PGC (Pennsylvania Game Commission) do not require launch permits.

76 River Right ANF
Irwin Run Canoe Launch
Located on the Allegheny National Forest upstream of Hallton, this hand-carry launch provides parking for 10-12 cars. This site can be very congested on spring and summer weekends. A restroom is located onsite. Walk-in camping is permitted upstream of the parking lot.

74 River Right PSC
Hallton Canoe Launch
Located along PA 949 across from the Heath Trout Nursery, this hand-carry launch provides parking for 15-20 cars.

67 River Left PSC
Heath Canoe Launch
Located on the Allegheny National Forest upstream of Irwin Run, this hand-carry launch provides parking for 10-12 cars.

64 River Right ANF
Millstone Canoe Launch
Located on the Allegheny National Forest at the mouth of Millstone Creek provides parking for 7-10 cars.

61 River Left ANF
Cook Forest Canoe Launch
Located in Clear Creek State Park, this hand-carry launch provides parking for 10-12 cars in an unimproved lot. A seasonal restroom is located onsite.

58 River Right DCNR
Clear Creek Canoe Launch
Located on the Allegheny National Forest, this hand-carry launch provides parking for 10-12 cars.

55 River Right DCNR
Cooksburg Canoe Launch
Located on the Allegheny National Forest, this hand-carry launch provides parking for 10-12 cars.

46 River Left PFBC
Gravel Lick Canoe Launch
Located about one mile downstream of the Gravel Lick Bridge. There is parking for 10-12 cars.

37 River Left PFBC
Mill Creek Boat Launch
Located on the Allegheny National Forest, this hand-carry launch provides parking for 10-12 cars.

Caution Information
There are seven class I to I+ rapids on this section (rivermiles 78.2, 77.7, 77.1, 70.0, 69.3, 62.1 and 42.5) that can be navigated by scouting ahead. Avoid the upstream side of bridge abutments. River levels vary from rivermile 38.5 through 27 on Piney Reservoir.
**The Clarion River**

The Clarion River meanders through more than 115 miles of forests and meadows. Located in the Allegheny Mountains of western Pennsylvania, the river provides a variety of recreational opportunities, including fishing, hunting, and boating. The river is known for its diverse wildlife and scenic beauty, making it a popular destination for outdoor enthusiasts. The Clarion River is a perfect place to explore the natural beauty of Pennsylvania, offering a unique and relaxing experience for all who visit.

**WATER TRAILS**

Water trails are recreational waterways on a lake, river, or ocean between specific points, containing access points and day-use and camp sites for the boating public. Water trails emphasize low-impact use and promote stewardship of the resources. The unique Pennsylvania water trail:

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**Declaration of Acceptance**

**For your safety and enjoyment:**
- Always wear a life jacket
- Obtain proper instruction in boating skills
- Know fishing and boating regulations
- Be prepared for changing conditions
- Be aware for river hazards
- Carry proper equipment

**Boating Safety**

- Wear your life jacket.
- Keep your hands off the throttle.
- Know your boat.
- Hold onto your boat.
- Don't pilot the boat with your foot.
- Use a properly functioning fire extinguisher.
- Avoid alcohol.
- Avoid drugs.
- Avoid unapproved chemical
crafts from over 150 artisans in the historic sawmill throughout the summer. The river accommodates small, shallow-draft watercraft suitable for paddlers of all abilities. On a scale of I-VI, Class I water is suitable for beginners. Class II water is suitable for intermediate paddlers, and Class III water is suitable for experienced paddlers. Class IV water is suitable for experts, and Class V water is suitable for experts with extremely challenging conditions. Class VI water is suitable for experts with extremely dangerous conditions.

**Washing Your Boat**

- Keep your boat clean and free of debris.
- Avoid using harsh detergents.
- Avoid using bleach.
- Avoid using chlorine.

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