

Blackwater River



Kennedy Bridge

Access: From the intersection of Hwy 87/CR-191 in Milton, FL drive NE on CR-191 19.6 miles to the intersection of Hwy 4. Turn right onto Hwy 4 and continue 6.7 miles to the intersection of Beaver Creek Road. Turn left onto Beaver Creek and continue 5.7 miles to Kennedy Bridge Road. Turn right onto Kennedy Bridge Road and continue 3.0 miles to Kennedy Bridge. River access is at the SE end of the bridge. N30 55.968 W86 44.092

Map: <http://www.google.com/maps?q=30.9328,-86.734867&hl=en&z=16&ll=30.9328,-86.734867>

Parking: Limited parking during holidays and weekends. Popular unregulated camping area.

Fee for use: No

Facilities: No

Security: None



Peaden Bridge

Access: From the intersection of Hwy 87/CR-191 in Milton, FL drive NE on CR-191 19.6 miles to the intersection of Hwy 4. Turn right onto Hwy 4 and continue 6.7 miles to the intersection of Beaver Creek Road. Turn left onto Beaver Creek Road and continue 2.9 miles to Reader Road. Turn right onto Reader Road and continue 2.9 miles to Peaden Bridge. River access is at the NE end of the bridge. Although Google Map shows Reader Road as unpaved it is now paved with the exception of one short section. N30 52.920 W86 43.866

Map: <http://www.google.com/maps?q=30.8820,-86.7311&hl=en&z=16&ll=30.8820,-86.7311>

Parking: Limited parking. May become crowded during holidays and weekends.

Fee for use: No

Facilities: No

Security: None



Cotton Bridge

Access: From Interstate 10, exit 45, turn north on CR-189 and continue 1.1 miles to the intersection of US 90. Turn right onto US 90 and continue 2.6 miles to Galliver Cutoff Road. Turn left onto Galliver Cutoff and continue 4.5 miles to the intersection of Hwy 4. Turn left onto Hwy 4 and continue 0.9 miles to the traffic light at Georgia Ave. in Baker, FL. Turn left at the light, you will still be on Hwy 4, and continue 4.2 miles to Cotton Bridge. Access to the water is on the NW end of the Bridge. Note: The Google Map photo was taken at higher than normal water level. N30 50.008 W86 44.024

Map: <http://www.google.com/maps?q=30.833467,-86.733733&hl=en&z=16&ll=30.833467,-86.733733>

Parking: Large paved parking area but may be crowded during holidays and weekends.
Popular swimming area.

Fee for use: No

Facilities: Yes, Permanent restroom facilities, outdoor shower, running water, covered picnic tables, grills, children's play area.

Security: Gated and locked at night.



Wilderness Landing

Access: From Interstate 10, exit 45, west of Holt, FL, drive north 1.0 mile to the intersection of US 90. Turn right onto US 90 and continue 0.1 mile to the intersection of Main St. (may be labeled as Penny Creek Rd). Turn left onto Main, cross the railroad tracks and turn left on to 2nd Ave. which will become Bryant Bridge Road. Continue 4.1 miles past Bryant Bridge to the intersection of Norman Riley Road. Turn right on Norman Riley and continue 6.1 miles to the Intersection of unpaved Beaver Creek (aka Barton) Road. Turn right on Beaver Creek and continue 1.2 miles to the intersection of Wilderness Landing entrance road on the right. Turn right and follow the unpaved road to the landing.

Before this was officially named Wilderness Landing the WFCKC referred to it as Austen's Landing.

N30 48.092 W86 45.996

Map: <http://www.google.com/maps?q=30.801533,-86.7666&hl=en&z=16&ll=30.801533,-86.7666>

Parking: Large gravel parking area. May be crowded on weekends and holidays.

Fee for use: No, Not at the present time.

Facilities: Yes, Porta-Potti (permanent restroom facilities under construction).

Covered picnic tables and a boardwalk on the river. This is being developed into a large camping area.

Security: None



Bryant Bridge

Access: From Interstate 10, exit 45, west of Holt, FL, drive north 1.0 mile to the intersection of US 90. Turn right onto US 90 and continue 0.1 mile to the intersection of Main St. (may be labeled as Penny Creek Rd). Turn left onto Main, cross the railroad tracks and turn left on to 2nd Ave. which will become Bryant Bridge Road. Continue 3.0 miles to Bryant Bridge. Access to the river is at the NE end of the bridge. N30 43.443 W86 47.506

Map: <http://www.google.com/maps?q=30.72405,-86.791767&hl=en&z=16&ll=30.72405,-86.791767>

Parking: Large parking area separate from the launch area. Used as a launch site for a local Canoe and Kayak Livery and may become crowded on weekends and holidays.

Fee for use: No

Facilities: No

Security: None



Deaton Bridge SW bank

Access: From US 90 in Harold, FL turn north onto Deaton Bridge Road and continue 3.4 miles to Deaton Bridge. River access is on the NW and SW ends of the bridge. N30 42.282 W86 52.901

Map: <http://www.google.com/maps?q=30.7047,-86.881683&hl=en&z=16&ll=30.7047,-86.881683>

Parking: Large paved parking areas on both sides of the river. Parking may be limited during holidays and weekends. The landing area is shared with a local Canoe and Kayak Livery and is a popular swimming area.

Fee for use: No

Facilities: No

Security: None



Double Bluff Lake

Access: From US 90 in Harold, FL turn north onto Deaton Bridge Road and continue 1.9 miles to the intersection of Boundary Line Road. Turn left onto a single lane forest road and continue 4.7 miles to Blackwater Double Bluff Lake. There are several intersections along the route with no markers. Without first hand knowledge of the area this can be a difficult location to find. Vehicles with low clearance may encounter problems in certain areas. **There appears to be a more direct route from US 90 but I have not explored this option.**
N30 41.136 W86 55.893

Map: <http://www.google.com/maps?q=30.6856,-86.93155&hl=en&z=16&ll=30.6856,-86.93155>

Parking: Moderate sized unpaved parking area. Parking may become a premium during holidays and weekends since this seems to be a popular unregulated camping area.

Fee for use: No

Facilities: Picnic tables

Security: None