



**Caution Information**  
 Ohioyle Falls, bridge abutments and the South Connellsville Dam are life threatening and must be avoided. Numerous named rapids are listed in a separate chart identifying their class. In general the Middle Yough is Class I-II+ requiring some maneuvering but with clear channels. The Lower Yough is Class III-IV and should only be attempted by experienced boaters or through support of an outfitter. Many smaller riffles are identified on the map that can be navigated with minimal paddling experience.

- Welcome And Information Center**
- River Access Site With Ramp And Parking (ID Number Is The Approximate River Mile - See Chart For Directions)
  - PFBC Access Sites Require PA Fish&Boat Comm. Launch Permit**
  - Carry-In Canoe Access Site (ID Number Is The Approximate River Mile - See Chart For Directions)
  - Private River Access
  - Canoe Livery / Outfitter (Contact For Access)
  - Riffles / Waves
  - 58.5 Rapid - See Rapids Chart For Class And Name
  - Waterfall
  - Caution
  - In-Stream River-Wide Dam. Danger. Avoid.
  - Mileage From Mouth Of Youghiogheny River (Two-Mile Intervals)
  - USGS Stream Flow Gauge Station (Internet Accessible)
  - Camp Sites - With Restrooms
  - Cabin Rental - With Restrooms
  - Inns And Bed & Breakfasts
  - Hotels And Motels
  - Restaurants
  - Public Library - Identification Required For Internet Access
  - Point Of Interest
  - Covered Bridge
  - Historic Sites And Districts
  - Hospital
  - Rail Trail
  - Ohioyle State Park Trails
  - Important Bird Area
  - Historic National Road
  - River Island
  - County Boundary
  - City or Borough
  - State Park
  - State Forest
  - SGL State Game Land
  - National Park Service
  - Western Pennsylvania Conservancy

**"Middle Yough" Confluence to Ohioyle**

71.2	Ramcat; Class II-III	53.5	Dimple; Class III-IV
70.8	Drake; Class II		<b>Danger - Dimple Rock is an entrapment hazard!</b>
65.2	Victoria Falls; Class II	53.3	Swimmers; Class III-IV
64.1	Haystacks; Class I-II	57.9	Bottle of Wine; Class III
63.9	Fast & Clean; Class I	57.5	Double Hydraulics; Class III-IV
63.6	Cable Car; Class I		<b>Danger - Keep right to avoid violent hydraulics!</b>
63.2	Elephant Rock; Class II-III	57.3	River's End; Class III-IV
62.9	Z; Class II-III		<b>Danger - Avoid Wall &amp; Snaggle Tooth Rocks!</b>

**"Lower Yough" Ohioyle to Bruner Run**

62.1	Entrance; Class III-IV	57.1	Schoolhouse; Class III
61.8	Cucumber; Class III-IV	55.6	Stairstep; Class III
61.7	Camel & Walrus; Class III	55.1	Bruner Run; Class III
61.5	Eddy Turn; Class III		
61.3	Dartmouth; Class III		
61.1	Railroad; Class III-IV		

**Youghiogheny River Water Trail South Access Sites**  
 \*\*Access identification number denotes the approximate river mile from the mouth of the Youghiogheny River at McKeesport\*\*

74	<b>Middle Yough Outflow</b> Primitive	Lat 39 48 10 Lon 79 22 07	From Confluence, take PA-281 S, cross Casselman and Yough Rivers, turn left into Army Corps of Engineers Outflow Recreation Area. Put-in is left of the campground entrance booth.
72	<b>Middle Yough Ramcat</b> Primitive	Lat 39 49 35 Lon 79 22 24	From Confluence, take PA-281 S, cross Casselman and Yough Rivers, make first right onto Ramcat Rd; follow 1.8 miles, turn right into Ramcat parking area.
63	<b>Middle Yough Take-Out</b> Primitive	Lat 39 52 08 Lon 79 29 13	From PA-381/Main St in Ohioyle, turn onto Sheridan St. Go one block, make first left into train station Visitor's Center parking area; take-out is at far end beyond bike trail parking.
62	<b>Lower Yough Put-In</b> Primitive	Lat 39 52 02 Lon 79 29 39	Parking at intersection of PA-381 and Sugar Loaf Rd in Ohioyle. Put-in across PA-381 from parking. Launch permit info and shuttle tokens can be obtained by calling Ohioyle State Park at 724-329-8591. Call 1-888-PA-PARKS to reserve launch permits.
61	<b>Loop Take-Out</b> Primitive	Lat 39 52 30 Lon 79 29 45	From Ohioyle Borough, travel north on PA-381 and make a left into the gravel parking lot after crossing over the Yough. A trail leads to the take-out 0.2 miles down hill to the river.
55	<b>Bruner Run Access-In Season</b> Primitive	Lat 39 55 38 Lon 79 29 11	In-season access to Bruner Run Rd is limited to concessionaires. There is no private boater shuttle between Lower Yough put-in and Bruner Run take-out. Private boaters must park second vehicle at Old Mitchell Field and purchase a shuttle token at the Lower Yough put-in for the shuttle from the take-out to parking. From Ohioyle follow PA-381 south, cross stream, turn right on Kentucky Rd, go about 1.5 miles, go straight at the top of the hill on Holland Hill Rd; after 2.2 miles, veer right to Sugar Run Rd, Old Mitchell Field parking area is 1.3 miles ahead. Call Ohioyle State Park-724-329-8591 for launch and shuttle information.
55	<b>Bruner Run Access-Off Season</b> Primitive	Lat 39 54 51 Lon 79 30 01	Off-season: Follow in-season directions to Old Mitchell Field parking, continue through gate another 1.5 miles down hill to parking near river. Call Ohioyle State Park at 724-329-8591 for information.
47	<b>South Connellsville Rod and Gun Club</b> Private Primitive	Lat 39 59 11 Lon 79 35 22	There is no recommended public access from Bruner Run to South Connellsville, where a dangerous dam must be avoided. South Connellsville Rod & Gun Club allows access to members only. Information: <a href="http://www.scrqc.org/">http://www.scrqc.org/</a> , 724-628-8606 or 724-626-0407, 171 Gun Club Road, South Connellsville, PA 15425. Ohioyle State Park is looking at options for public access on river-left.
44	<b>Yough River Park</b> Surfaced Ramp	Lat 40 01 15 Lon 79 35 50	From PA-119, take PA-711 north / W. Crawford St, left on N. 3rd St (3 blocks before bridge), follow to Yough River Park.
38	<b>Dawson-Dickerson Run</b> Primitive	Lat 40 02 43 Lon 79 39 41	From PA 51, take PA 201 E to PA 819 E, turn left just before Yough River bridge, turn left, follow drive under bridge to parking area.

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