

# OCMULGEE WATER TRAIL

## MACON TO ALTAMAHA RIVER



### 1 Amerson Waterworks Landing 1 CITY OF MACON — River Mile 194.7

**DIRECTIONS:** 2600 Riverview Road. From Hwy 23 – Riverside Drive – turn onto Pierce Ave (I-75 N Entrance Ramp) – drive approximately 400 feet and turn right onto N. Pierce Ave. Continue on this road to yellow gate just before railroad track. Cross tracks and take paved road to left and immediately look for gravel road to left with sign for canoe launch. Turn left at sign and travel to 1st right turn. Turn right to canoe launch parking area.

**COORDINATES:** 32° 52' 53"N — 83° 39' 30"W  
**FACILITIES:** • Canoe launch–paved single ramp. • Open Wed.–Sun. 9 am until 7 pm. • Parking/overnight: no overnight parking allowed. Daylight access only. • Camping–NO. • Parking Fees–NO. • Restrooms–portapotties • Picnic Pavilion / Playground Porter Pavilion / Hiking Trails.

### 2 Spring Street Landing CITY OF MACON — River Mile 198.7

**DIRECTIONS:** Boat ramp on east side of the river, accessible off of Spring Street (Hwy 129) exit from I-16 in Macon. First right to parking and boat ramp.

**COORDINATES:** 32° 50' 47"N — 83° 37' 37"W  
**FACILITIES:** • Canoe launch–paved single ramp. Open daylight hours. • Parking: Paved parking. No overnight parking allowed. Daylight access only. • Camping–NO. • Parking Fees–NO. • Restrooms–portapotties. • Playground / direct access to Ocmulgee Heritage Multi-Use Trail.

### 3 Bullard Landing TWIGGS COUNTY — River Mile 167.1

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-16, take exit 18, Bullard Road west. Continue west on Bullard Road after crossing US 23/Alt. 129, to the intersection with New Bullard Road/CR 81. Cross CR 81 and continue west–now on a dirt road–approximately 2 miles to the river.

**COORDINATES:** 32° 37' 32.62"N — 83° 32' 33.79"W  
**FACILITIES:** • Single concrete boat ramp & concrete block side walls. • Parking area: grass area for about 20 vehicles/trailers. • No camping, no water, no other facilities. • Private land surrounds the ramp and parking area.

### 4 Knowles Landing HOUSTON COUNTY — River Mile 157.4

**DIRECTIONS:** Landing at SR 96 bridge at the river. Located on south side of Highway 96 Bridge on west side of river with vehicular access to the ramp on eastbound lane of Highway 96.

**COORDINATES:** 32° 32' 31.66"N — 83° 32' 14.15"W  
**FACILITIES:** • Double concrete boat ramp • Paved parking area and unpaved overflow area. • No restrooms, no camping, no dock.

### 5 Westlake Landing TWIGGS COUNTY — River Mile 149.4

**DIRECTIONS:** Access to the landing is a dirt road that is often impassable depending on weather conditions. From the intersection of US 23/Alt 129 and SR 96: West on SR 96 to West Lake Road. South on West Lake Road. Cross transmission line corridor and parallel railroad. Continue south to East West Lake. Turn right (west) and follow to river.

**COORDINATES:** 32° 29' 08.79"N — 83° 29' 17.81"W  
**FACILITIES:** • Dirt ramp • Parking area: grass area for about 20 vehicles/trailers. • No restrooms, camping, water or other facilities. • Private land surrounds the ramp and parking area. • Very remote location. Do not leave valuables in the car.

### 6 J.Dykes Memorial Park Landing BLECKLEY COUNTY — River Mile 141.0

**DIRECTIONS:** From the intersection of US Highway 129 Alt. (GA 87) and GA 26 in Cochran. Go northwest on 129 Alt. approximately 0.9 miles and turn left on Porter Rd. Cross railroad and follow Porter Rd. for the next 4.3 miles to Centenary Rd. Turn right on Centenary Rd. and go 4.0 miles to James Dykes Landing.

**COORDINATES:** 32° 24' 50.547"N — 83° 28' 57.594"W  
**FACILITIES:** • One concrete ramp to river with canoe steps. • Located inside the Ocmulgee Wildlife Management Area (WMA). • Parking area of crushed, packed gravel. • Tent and RV camping areas. No fees • Covered pavilion with tables and trash cans. • No restrooms or drinking water. • Remote location.

### 7 Uchee Shoals Landing PULASKI COUNTY — River Mile 128.3

**DIRECTIONS:** From Commerce Street/GA 27, on the west side of the bridge, turn onto N. Florida Avenue and drive down to the river.

**COORDINATES:** 32° 17' 01.42"N — 83° 27' 44.92"W  
**FACILITIES:** • Single concrete boat ramp. Located on west side of river. • Parking area: gravel parking area for 7 vehicles with trailers. • Trash cans, picnic tables. • No restrooms or drinking water.

### 8 Mile Branch Park PULASKI COUNTY — River Mile 127.2

**DIRECTIONS:** From Commerce Street in Hawkinsville, turn south onto S. Jackson Street/GA 11/US129. Proceed 0.9 mile and turn into the Park.

**COORDINATES:** 32° 16' 14.67"N — 83° 27' 40.12"W  
**FACILITIES:** • Double concrete boat ramp. • Parking area: paved parking for 22 vehicles without trailers and 25 vehicles with trailers. Overnight parking allowed. • Tent camping sites. No reservations. • Picnic shelters, trash cans, picnic tables, cooking grills. • Restrooms, some electricity, hot showers & drinking water. For restrooms and hot showers call in advance to the County Commissioner's office at 478-783-4154. • Nature trail.

### 9 Sandy Hammock Landing PULASKI COUNTY — River Mile 113.0

**DIRECTIONS:** Drive east out of Hawkinsville over the bridge on US 341, then turn south on GA 230 and travel about 11 miles, then right onto Sandy Hammock Road (dirt) for about 1.5 miles. Located on GA 230, east side of the river.

**COORDINATES:** 32° 08' 23.51"N — 83° 22' 03.93"W  
**FACILITIES:** • Double concrete ramp. • Parking area is dirt with limited spaces. Overnight allowed. • No restrooms or water. • Primitive camping. No facilities or services nearby. Remote location.

### 10 Dodge County Landing DODGE COUNTY — River Mile 101.4

**DIRECTIONS:** US 280 W from Rhine, turn north on GA 87, left on GA 230, go 1.4 miles, left on River End Rd. and follow to landing. From Eastman: from the intersection of Golden Isles Parkway (GA 27/341 Bypass) and GA Hwy 117/87 travel south 1 mile and turn right onto GA 87 (Abbeville Hwy.). Travel 9 miles, turn right onto GA 230 (Lower River Road), travel 1.4 miles and turn left

onto River End Road, travel 0.6 mi. to the landing.  
**COORDINATES:** 32° 04' 29.347"N — 83° 17' 43.997"W  
**FACILITIES:** • One 30-foot wide concrete ramp. • Well for potable water and one picnic table. • Unpaved parking. 15-20 vehicles. Cars can remain overnight.

### 11 Half Moon Landing WILCOX COUNTY — River Mile 92.8

**DIRECTIONS:** Follow US 280 E from Abbeville for 0.2 miles, left onto Half-Moon Rd., follow to landing. The landing is in Abbeville, close to downtown.

**COORDINATES:** 32° 0' 3.168"N — 83° 17' 44.520"W  
**FACILITIES:** • Paved access road • Concrete ramp, 2 lanes. • No Fees • Restrooms: NO • Camping: NO • Parking: paved; Capacity: 25.

### 12 Statham Shoals Landing WILCOX COUNTY — River Mile 87.4

**DIRECTIONS:** US 129 S from Abbeville for 2 miles, left onto CR 183, first left, immediate right, follow to landing.

**COORDINATES:** 31° 58' 6.284"N — 83° 16' 47.155"W  
**FACILITIES:** • Single 12-foot wide concrete boat ramp. • One picnic table. • Unpaved parking. • Unpaved access road.

### 13 McCranie Landing DODGE COUNTY — River Mile 83.6

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rhine. Follow GA 117 south from Rhine for 1 mile; right onto Hopewell Church Road for 1.5 miles until pavement ends. After pavement ends, follow dirt road 1.5 miles to landing.

**COORDINATES:** 31° 57' 6.045"N — 83° 14' 10.827"W  
**FACILITIES:** • 18-foot wide concrete ramp. • Access road to the ramp is not paved. • No restrooms, no camping, no dock or additional amenities. • Unpaved parking; space is also limited.

### 14 Dodge's Lake Landing TELFAIR COUNTY — River Mile 72.1

**DIRECTIONS:** From Jacksonville, GA: Travel 12.2 miles North on GA Hwy 117. Turn left on County Road 15.

**COORDINATES:** 31° 52' 32.279"N — 83° 10' 31.623"W  
**FACILITIES:** • A single 21 foot wide concrete ramp. River vegetation at ramp that impedes good access from the ramp to the river. • The unpaved access road goes to the boat. • Random unpaved parking for about 20 vehicles with boat trailers. • Privately-owned dirt landing located nearby. • NO restrooms, NO camping, NO dock.

### 15 Mobley Bluff Landing BEN HILL COUNTY — River Mile 52.0

**DIRECTIONS:** US 319 S from Jacksonville for 5 miles, right onto Mobley Bluff Rd., follow to landing.

**COORDINATES:**  
**FACILITIES:** • Fee: NO. • Concrete ramp, with 2 lanes Dock: NO. • Restrooms: Flush- with handicap access + hot shower. • Camping: Improved. • Parking: Unpaved; Capacity: 20. Steep ramp, HC parking, dumpster, Picnic Tables, Shelter, Bait Store, Restrooms, Grills.

### 16 Barr's Bluff Landing COFFEE COUNTY — River Mile 42.2

**DIRECTIONS:** US 441 S from Jacksonville for 3 miles, to US 107 E, go 6 miles, left onto Barr's Bluff Rd., follow to landing.

**COORDINATES:**  
**FACILITIES:** • Double concrete ramp. • Unpaved parking; shelter, no other amenities.



DNR suggested paddling times:  
 Allow about an hour of float time for each mile of river.  
 GA Canoeing Association:  
 1 hour of average flatwater paddling = 2-3 miles of river.

**TABLE 1**  
 Mileage between Existing Landing Sites: sources: 1997 DNR Fishing Guide to the Lower Ocmulgee River; 2011 Multi-Region River Corridor Feasibility Study by Middle Georgia Regional Commission, Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, and Southern Georgia Regional Commission.

Access-Landing Name	County	River Mile	Distance Between
1. Amerson Park-#1	Bibb	194.7	0
2. Spring Street	Bibb	198.7	4.0
3. Bullard	Twiggs	167.1	31.6
4. Knowles	Houston	157.4	9.7
5. Westlake	Twiggs	149.4	8
6. James Dykes Park**	Bleckley	141	8.4
7. Uchee Shoals	Pulaski	128.3	12.7
8. Mile Branch Park**	Pulaski	127.2	1.1
9. Sandy Hammock**	Pulaski	113	14.2
10. Dodge County	Dodge	101.4	11.6
11. Half Moon	Wilcox	92.8	8.6
12. Statham Shoals	Wilcox	87.4	5.4
13. McCranie	Dodge	83.6	3.8
14. Dodge's Lake	Telfair	72.1	11.5
15. Mobley Bluff**	Ben Hill	52.0	20.1
16. Barr's Bluff	Coffee	42.2	9.8
17. Flat Tub	Coffee	35.0	7.2
18. Rocky Hammock	Jeff Davis	27.5	7.5
19. Stave	Telfair	??	??
20. Burkett's Ferry	Jeff Davis	19.6	7.9
21. McRae's	Telfair	15.0	4.9
22. Lumber City	Telfair	11.6	3.4
23. Hinson	Jeff Davis	4.1	

\*\* camping allowed

### 17 Flat Tub Landing COFFEE COUNTY — River Mile 35.0

**DIRECTIONS:** US 441 S from Jacksonville for 3 miles to GA 107 E, take left and go 7 miles to Flat Tub Rd. on left, follow to landing.

**COORDINATES:**  
**FACILITIES:** • Concrete ramp at end of dirt road (conditions may require 4 wheel drive after rain). Site in fair condition; ramp is in a slough, so may not be usable in high water conditions. • No other facilities.

### 18 Rocky Hammock JEFF DAVIS COUNTY — River Mile 27.5

**DIRECTIONS:**

**COORDINATES:** 31° 48' 52.588"N — 82° 49' 25.728"W  
**FACILITIES:** • One 15' curbed concrete ramps with low water access. • Unpaved parking area • Dirt access road.

### 19 Stave Landing TELFAIR COUNTY — River Mile 27.5

**DIRECTIONS:** From Jacksonville, GA: Travel 8.2 miles South on GA Hwy 117. Turn right on County Road 213 (dirt road). Landing is 2.4 miles. Located approximately ten miles east of Jacksonville.

**COORDINATES:** 31° 49' 57.915"N — 82° 48' 20.893"W  
**FACILITIES:** • Single 21-foot wide curbed concrete ramp and parking area. • A dirt access road leads to the landing.

### 20 Burkett's Ferry Landing JEFF DAVIS COUNTY — River Mile 19.6

**DIRECTIONS:** US 221 S in Hazlehurst, to Latimer St and go west 8 miles, take right at Burkett's Ferry Rd., follow to landing.

**COORDINATES:** 31° 52' 4.712"N — 82° 45' 5.531"W  
**FACILITIES:** • Single curbed concrete ramp 21-foot wide. • Parking: Dirt access road to dirt parking area. • No restrooms, no camping, no dock.

### 21 McRae's Landing TELFAIR COUNTY — River Mile 15.0

**DIRECTIONS:** From Lumber City: Travel 2 miles North on GA Hwy 117. Turn left on County Road 185 (McRae Landing Road). Landing is .3 miles.

**COORDINATES:** 31° 54' 13.908"N — 82° 42' 0.568"W  
**FACILITIES:** • Single concrete ramp 20-feet wide. • Random unpaved parking for estimated 10-12 vehicles with boat trailers. • The access road is dirt. • No restrooms, no camping, no dock.

### 22 Lumber City Landing TELFAIR COUNTY — River Mile 11.6

**DIRECTIONS:** From Lumber City: Travel 1.2 miles South on US Hwy 341. Turn right on landing approach road (paved).

**COORDINATES:** 31° 55' 12.713"N — 82° 40' 29.655"W  
**FACILITIES:** • One 21 foot wide curbed concrete ramp. • Paved access road. • Parking area beside the access road and under the bridge. • NO amenities.

### 23 Hinson Landing JEFF DAVIS COUNTY — River Mile 4.1

**DIRECTIONS:** Take US 221N from Hazlehurst for 2 miles. Turn left on Hallspur Rd. for 2 miles. Turn left on Nath Hall Road for 0.7 miles. Go right on County Road 235 to landing.

**COORDINATES:** 31° 56' 5.064"N — 82° 35' 21.984"W  
**FACILITIES:** • Dirt road access. • One 21 foot wide curbed concrete ramp. Low water accessible. • Parking available; not paved. Space for 10-15 vehicles with trailers. • NO amenities available. • 5 adjacent acres owned by county but no improvements.

