

River Park

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Map of the park and facility locations is on Page 2.

- Open year-round
- Light on-site
- Canoe launch/take-out
- Covered pavilion (no fee for public use)
- Portable restroom on-site
- No fee for put-in at Etowah River (\$3 fee applies to take-out at Kelly Bridge)

The Etowah River passes gently through the Dawson Forest Wildlife Management Area with only a couple of easy Class I-II rapids. This 9.5 mile “run” has a low “degree of difficulty”, which allows you ample time to enjoy the many sights and sounds of the river.

This river float is an easy float; however, there are a few fast-water areas that do require care in maneuvering around the eddies. Real-time water levels can be obtained from <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/uv?02389150>. From River Park Canoe Launch to Kelly Bridge Road take-out, travel is approximately 9.5 miles. Travel time will vary 3-5 hours, depending on water level.

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