Planning and Safety

1. Review the map carefully.
2. Plan your start and end points according to your ability.
3. Check current conditions. A flooded river can be dangerous, and a slow river may expose hazards, such as debris or submerged rocks.
5. Identify your impact on the river by proper disposal of wastes, respecting wildlife, and limiting what you find.
6. Do not trespass on private property. Stay in the designated areas.
7. Do not camp or campfire on private property. Stay in the designated areas.
8. Do not consume fish caught in the Twelve Mile River as PCBs are present. Use of fish products is discouraged.
9. Avoid the dam entirely as it poses health risks. Do not block the road or the dam.

Section 1: Town Creek Park to Bargain Exchange Flea Market

The Twelve Mile River is ideal for paddlers of all skill levels. Whitewater skill level.

Class I Rapids: Easy

Class II Rapids: Moderate

Class II+ Rapids: Moderate

Class III Rapids: Difficult

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Class IV Rapids: Difficult

Class V Rapids: Difficult

Class VI+ Rapids: Advanced

Ideal Conditions:

Flow: 100-200 cubic feet per second

Water Levels: Rarely support paddling between these sections

Suggested Trips

1. From Town Creek Park to Bargain Exchange Flea Market

2. From Bargain Exchange Flea Market to Liberty Highway

3. From Liberty Highway to Lay Bridge Road

4. From Lay Bridge Road to Town Creek Park

River Levels

Water levels rarely support paddling between these sections.

Section 2: Bargain Exchange Flea Market to Liberty Highway

There is some risk involved in water paddling.

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There are no screeches.

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