

## Rock River Water Trail Section H

| Site No. | Site Name                           | Community | River Mi. | Access Type | Signs | Rest room | Water        | Shelter | Camping | Vehicle Access    | Latitude | Longitude | Notes   |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------|-----------|--------------|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|-----------|---|
| H1       | Winnebago County South Water Street | Rockford  | 136.5     | Carry-in    | N     | N         | N            | N       | N       | Parking Lot       | 42 15 54 | 89 05 40  | Alternate portage between railroad bridge and pedestrian bridge on river left, Class 2 rapid just below put-in  |
| H2       | South Park                          | Rockford  | 135.8     | Developed   | Y     | N         | Y            | N       | N       | Parking Lot       | 42 15 24 | 89 05 55  | Portage put-in, accessible. Water available at nearby grocery store and gas station   |
| H3       | Blackhawk Park                      | Rockford  | 135.3     | Carry-in    | Y     | Y         | Y            | Y       | N       | Parking Lot       | 42 14 49 | 89 06 13  | This is a large park. Depending on where you launch/take out, there may be a long walk to water and restrooms   |
| H4       | Cliff Memorial Forest Pres          | Rockford  | 129.7     | Carry-in    | Y     | N         | N            | N       | N       | Parking Lot (on s | 42 11 04 | 89 07 51  | Launch is on southwest bank of Kishwaukee River just past the bridge and before it enters the Rock, several picnic tables, no toilet or water.  |
| H5       | Ogle County Roadside Site           | Byron     | 127.4     | Carry-in    | Y     | N         | Y (see note) | N       | N       | Parking Lot       | 42 10 50 | 89 10 52  | Picnic tables, artesian well water, no other facilities   |
| H6       | Byron Boat Ramps                    | Byron     | 120.7     | Developed   | Y     | Y         | N            | N       | N       | Parking Lot       | 42 07 28 | 89 15 22  | Accessible  |
| H7       | Rock River Trail Campsites          | Byron     | 120.6     | Carry-in    | Y     | N         | N            | N       | Y       | Boat or Canoe     | 42 7 21  | 89 14 58  | campsite on river left just past the railroad bridge, before Rt. 72 bridge. Fire ring, no toilet or water. Close to road, earplugs recommended  |
| H8       | Katherin Hamas Memorial Park        | Byron     | 120.3     | Developed   | N     | Y         | N            | Y       | N       | Parking Lot       | 42 7 22  | 89 15 18  | Accessible, park with playground and port-a-pot, water and food available a few blocks away   |
| H9       | He-Leo Two Rivers Preserve          | Byron     | 116.7*    | Developed   | N     | Y         | N            | Y       | N       | Parking Lot       | 42 05 52 | 89 18 51  | County Forest Preserve, dock and ramp on river right, accessible  |
| H10      | River Road Camping                  | Oregon    | 114.2*    | Developed   | N     | Y         | Y            | Y       | Y       | Parking Lot       | 42 04 10 | 89 19 31  | commercial campground   |
| H11      | Lowden State Park River Access      | Oregon    | 111.7     | Developed   | Y     | Y         | N            | N       | N       | Parking Lot       | 42 02 35 | 89 20 27  | Accessible. Lowden State Park campsites are on the opposite bank of the river from the Lowden State Park River Access & 1/2 mile downstream. You cannot access the state park campsites from the river. |
| H12      | Oregon Park East                    | Oregon    | 109.6     | Carry-in    | Y     | Y         | Y            | Y       | N       | Parking Lot       | 42 01 04 | 89 19 32  | Existing portage, accessible. Water fountain not working in summer 2024   |
| H13      | Kiwanis Park                        | Oregon    | 109.6     | Carry-in    | N     | Y         | Y            | Y       | N       | Parking Lot       | 42 01 02 | 89 19 49  | Existing portage with take-out just before picnic shelter, water and restrooms in walking distance downtown, launch is accessible   |
|          | Oregon Dam                          | Oregon    | 109.6     | Portage     | N     |           |              |         |         | Parking Lot       | 42 00 57 | 89 19 46  |   |