



**Intervale Park & River Access**  
 Boat Ramp  
 1903 Dressler Drive, Covington  
 Latitude: +37°49'05.6"  
 Longitude: -79°59'14.1"

**Dry Run (Mile 26)**  
 Boat Ramp  
 1440 N. Alleghany Ave., Covington  
 Latitude: +37°48'34.09"  
 Longitude: -79°59'16.45"

**MANDATORY TAKE-OUT POINT**  
 (WestRock Mill Area)

**Rose Dale Park & River Access (Mile 24)**  
 Shoreline Access  
 Latitude: +37°47'41.1"  
 Longitude: -79°59'47.8"

**Main Street Park (Mile 23.5)**  
 Boat Ramp  
 708 W. Main St., Covington  
 Latitude: +37°47'22.15"  
 Longitude: -79°59'58.82"

**Fort Young Park (Mile 22.5)**  
 Boat Ramp  
 1600 South Conrad, Covington  
 Latitude: +37°46'40.7"  
 Longitude: -79°59'22.14"

**Sports Complex (Mile 21)**  
 Boat Ramp  
 870 W. Edgemont Dr., Covington  
 Latitude: +37°45'45.18"  
 Longitude: -79°59'50.38"

**The Teddy J. Dressler Sr. Wayside Park (Mile 18.6)**  
 Boat Ramp  
 2702 S. Carpenter Dr., Covington  
 Latitude: +37°45'27.54"  
 Longitude: -79°59'13.03"

**Winterberry Park & River Access (Mile 9.9)**  
 Shoreline Access  
 Commerce Center Drive, Low Moor  
 Latitude: +37°47'33.1"  
 Longitude: -79°53'26.6"

**Island Ford (Mile 13.6)**  
 Shoreline Access  
 State Rt. 1104, Covington  
 Latitude: +37°46'45.24"  
 Longitude: -79°56'0.59"

**RIVER HAZARD:**  
**Low Water Bridge**  
**(Mile 6.6)**  
 Use caution when approaching, especially at high water.

**Low Moor (Mile 8.6)**  
 Shoreline Access  
 State Rt. 1101, Low Moor  
 Latitude: +37°48'0.25"  
 Longitude: -79°52'16.51"

**Clifton Forge River Access (Mile 3.7)**  
 Boat Ramp  
 444 Verge St., Clifton Forge  
 Latitude: +37°48'44.51"  
 Longitude: -79°49'18.38"

**Lick Run (Mile 61.8)**  
 Shoreline Access  
 Botetourt Rd., Eagle Rock  
 Latitude: +37°46'31.70"  
 Longitude: -79°46'55.80"

**Glen Wilton**  
 Shoreline Access  
 81 Bridge St., Eagle Rock  
 Latitude: +37°45'2.9"  
 Longitude: -79°48'57.50"

**Gala (Mile 52.75)**  
 Shoreline Access  
 16020 Botetourt Rd., Eagle Rock  
 Latitude: +37°41'29.59"  
 Longitude: -79°48'45.13"

The lower 24 mile section of the Jackson River meanders through Covington and Clifton Forge as it makes its way to join with the Cowpasture River to form the James River below the town of Iron Gate. This section of river contains numerous class I & II rapids. The most challenging section is located below Clifton Forge and is known locally as Rainbow Gap. It features a class II/III section for those looking for excitement. Ample boat landings are spaced throughout the lower Jackson River, providing easy access and numerous trip options.

**Section 3: Rose Dale Park to the Head of the James River**  
 (Jackson River mile 24 to 0)  
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