

SECTION 2 Gathright Dam to Dry Run

(Jackson River mile 43.5 to 26)

This section normally features crystal clear water, great current, and excellent mountain views. Many class I & II rapids make this section fun and exciting. Due to the continual cold water releases from the dam, it has developed into a famous trout fishery.

While the entire 18 mile section is open to paddlers, two stretches of river run through private property and are closed to fishing. Please respect private property and do not stop on shore or wade in the river. A mandatory take out at the Covington water treatment plant ends this upper section of the Jackson River as it enters an industrial area just upstream of Covington.

