



**RIVER HAZARD: Industrial Area**

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

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)  
[AlleghenyHighlandsBlueway.com](http://AlleghenyHighlandsBlueway.com)

**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"

**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"

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

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

**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"