



# CUT-OFF CREEK WATER TRAIL

- Water Trail
- Gravel Road - Unrestricted
- Dirt Road - Restricted
- Mobility Impaired Access
- Pavillion
- RVs Allowed - No Fee
- Boating Access - Paved/Concrete
- Permanently Closed Gate
- Weir
- Natural Area
- Waterfowl Rest Area
- Inholdings
- Casey Jones WMA
- Cut-Off Creek WMA

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**Additional Information**

County: Drew

**Access:** **Upper Weir Access**  
 UTM - 15S 0635601, 3701904  
 Latitude/Longitude - N 33.4479, W -91.5410

**Driving Directions:**  
 From Dermott (Chicot County), travel 7 miles west on Arkansas Highway 35 to Collins (Drew County). Turn south on Collins Line Road and travel 9.4 miles to Upper Weir Access Road (watch for sign). Turn east and travel 3.2 miles to boat ramps.

**Lower Weir Access**  
 UTM - 15S 0633627, 3697289  
 Latitude/Longitude - N 33.4066, W -91.5630

**Driving Directions:**  
 From Dermott (Chicot County), travel 7 miles west on Arkansas Highway 35 to Collins (Drew County). Turn south on Collins Line Road and travel 9.4 miles to Lower Weir Access Road (watch for sign). Turn east and travel 1.3 miles to boat ramp.

**Description:** **Water Trail Length**  
 Northern WMA boundary to Upper Weir Access: 4 miles  
 Upper Weir Access to Lower Weir Access: 4.3 miles  
 Cut-Off Creek flows south to Bayou Bartholomew

**Creek Conditions**  
 Cut-Off Creek is free of rapids, although high water can create dangerous conditions around trees and other obstacles; watch for snags, floating logs and cypress knees. The creek flows south; flow is minimal most of the year (expect to travel 1-2 miles per hour). At normal water levels, paddling upstream is an option. Respect private property marked by fences, signs or purple paint.

**Alert:** A weir (dam) blocks boat travel on the creek between the two boat ramps at Upper Weir Access (see map). Another dam a few yards below Lower Weir Access also blocks boat travel; the creek is overgrown below that point. Plan your trip accordingly.

**Safety**  
 Check weather forecasts and file a float plan; tell someone where you're going and when you expect to return. Plan your trip so your paddling skills are equal to the water conditions.

**Don't Get a Ticket!**  
 According to Arkansas law, children 12 and under must wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket and anyone on a boat must have one ready to use. Vessels 16 feet and longer must have a throwable life preserver (type IV) aboard. Glass containers are illegal in boats such as canoes and kayaks that can be swamped easily. Paddlers must securely fasten cooler lids, and use attached mesh litter bags and floating holders for beverages.