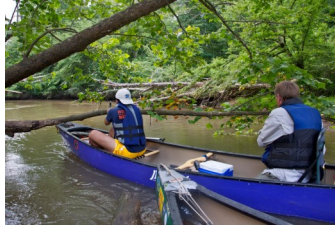


Michigan City, MS, to LaGrange, TN



The Michigan City, MS, to LaGrange, TN, section of the Wolf River is a true adventure. These are the first navigable waters, for small craft, on the Wolf River, and only a few miles downstream from the river's source at Baker's Pond. Physically difficult boat portages over, under and through downed trees in the last half of the trip are especially challenging, and shallow water portage will also be necessary if the water is low. Besides numerous obstacles in the channel, paddlers should also expect abundant wetland vegetation and snakes, in addition to other wildlife. Though not for everyone, this is a very special section of the Wolf, so wild that paddlers usually have stories to tell afterward, and are happy to have had such a memorable experience.

From put-in to take-out, this 6.2 mile section takes paddlers 5 to 7 hours to complete. It should be attempted only under normal river conditions, and only in a canoe or kayak. There are no trail markers; paddlers may occasionally find it necessary to paddle back up stream a few hundred yards in order to find the correct passage.

To reach the put-in near Michigan City, MS, take Hwy 57 east through LaGrange. Turn right or south onto TN Hwy 18, which becomes MS Hwy 7 at the state line, about 4 miles down the road. After crossing the state line, drive 1.1 miles on MS Hwy 7 to the Indian Creek crossing. Park on the right, on the west side of the road. After launching, continue down Indian Creek a few hundred yards to its confluence with the Wolf River.



The take-out is to the right after passing under the Yager Rd. bridge south of LaGrange. To reach the LaGrange access by car, take Hwy 57 east to LaGrange. Turn right at the flashing yellow light onto Main Street (at the General Store) which becomes Yager Rd. Drive 0.9 miles on Yager Rd. and turn right into the sandy parking area just before the Wolf River bridge.

Vehicle shuttle between Michigan City and LaGrange is short, especially if you use your GPS to navigate the gravel roads approximately a mile south of the put-in.

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