

WISCONSIN RIVER CENTENNIAL TRAIL



MAP #14 – Castle Rock Flowage

➤ **General Description**

- Miles 253 – 268 (Castle Rock Flowage)
16,640 acre Castle Rock Flowage is the fourth largest inland body of water in Wisconsin. Individuals must use extreme caution; the flowage is relatively shallow and quickly becomes turbulent on windy days.

➤ **Portages** (see portage maps by clicking on the dam symbol)

- See MAP #13 for Petenwell portage and MAP #15 for Castle Rock portage

➤ **Landings suitable for take-out or put-in**

- Mile 257 Osprey Landing (right)
 - Mile 261 Mays Point boat landing (right) Little Roche a Cri boat landing (left)
 - Mile 265 Snug Harbor boat landings (left) Adams County Castle Rock Park boat landing (left)
 - Mile 265 Germantown Park boat landing and O'Dells Bay Public Marina both located on the west side of the Yellow River arm of the flowage (right)
 - Mile 267 Juneau County Castle Rock Park boat landing (right)
- (For a Wisconsin River Power Company informational map of Castle Rock Flowage showing additional access sites call 608-565-2500 or email dmjohnson@integrysgroup.com)

➤ **Camping**

- Mile 262-265 Wisconsin State Park – Buckhorn with 56 sites and an accessible cabin (right) <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/specific/buckhorn/>
- Mile 265 Adams County – Castle Rock Park with 200 campsites and showers available (left) <http://www.co.adams.wi.gov/default.asp?id=137&mnu=137>
- Mile 267 Juneau County – Castle Rock Park with over 200 sites and showers available (right) <http://www.juneaucounty.com/tourism.asp?cid=12&id=183>

➤ **Other amenities**

- Mile 262-265 – Buckhorn State Park with boat landings, camping, picnic areas and day use facilities with restrooms, natural areas, and trails(right)
- Mile 264 – Carlson’s Beach Area with swimming beach and picnic area (left)
- Mile 265 – Adams County Castle Rock Park with boat landing, camping, picnic area, beach, restrooms and playground (left)
- Mile 267 – Juneau County Castle Rock Park with boat landing, camping, picnic area, beach, restrooms, playground, concessions and water available (right)

➤ **Flow Information** – For information on river flow below Wisconsin Rapids go to “Links” on the home page of this website and under “Wisconsin River Flow Forecasts” select “Wisconsin River at Wisconsin Rapids”. Also check the “Wisconsin River at Wisconsin Dells” to get a better indication of river conditions. Water levels on Castle Rock Flowage remain relatively constant during the open water season.

Mile #	Landmark	Approximate hrs* from previous landmark
253	Petenwell dam	
256	Castle Rock Flowage	1
260	Railroad bridge	1½
268	Castle Rock dam	3½

*Times vary depending on weather, river flow, and ability