**Rivers and Minimum Depths**

These are the Rivers to paddle in Western Wisconsin and the minimum depths that wqe have tried and approved.  Each year is slightly different, but this is a good base

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| **Main River** | **Section of the River** | **Length of Paddle** | **Depth Range** |
| **Black River** |  |  |  |
|  | Black River Falls to Irving | 12.4 miles | 3.5’ to 9.0’  Measured at Galesville |
|  | Irving to Melrose | 13.0 miles | 5.0’ to 9.0’  Measured at Galesville |
|  | Melrose to Hwy VV  (North Bend) | 10.8 miles | 3.5’ to 9.0’  Measured at Galesville |
|  | Hwy VV to Hunter’s Bridge | 12.7 miles | 4.0’ to 9’  Measured at Galesville |
|  | Hunter’s Bridge to Lytle Bay |  | 3.5’ to 9.0’  Measured at Galesville |
| **Root River** |  |  |  |
|  | Whalen to Peterson | 10.7 miles | 3.8’ to 6.5’  Measured at Near Houston |
|  | Peterson to Rushford | 5.1  miles | 3.8’ to 6.5’  Measured at Near Houston |
| **Upper Iowa** |  |  |  |
|  | Kendallville to Bluffton | 16.9 miles | 3.5’ to 5.9’ (max)  (150 cfs to 850 cfs) recommended |
| ***Not Traveled*** | *Florenceville Bridge to Kendallville* | *13.9 miles* | *Minimum 5’*  *Measured at Lime Springs* |
| **Main River** | **Section of the River** | **Length of Paddle** | **Depth Range** |
| **Wisconsin River** |  |  |  |
|  | Point Bluff Resort (Hwy 82) to Wisconsin Dells (1.4ft./mile) | 13.7 miles | 3.4’ to 5.0’  Measured at Near WI Dells |
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| **Chippewa River** |  |  |  |
|  | Durand to Pepin (2.1ft./mile) | 15.3 miles | 5.0’ to 7.0’ (Est.)  Measured at Durand Gauge |
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| **Baraboo River** |  |  |  |
| ***Not Traveled*** |  |  |  |
| **Turkey River** |  |  |  |
| ***Not Traveled*** |  |  |  |
| **Galena River** |  |  |  |
| ***Not Traveled*** | *County W to Buncombe Rd.*  *(6.6 ft./mile)* | *5.8*  *miles* | *3.5’ to 4.5’*  *Measured at Buncombe Rd* |
| **St. Croix River** |  |  |  |
| ***Not Traveled*** |  |  |  |
| **Lemonweir River** | *Hwy HH to WI Dells* | 14.5 miles |  |
| ***Not Traveled*** |  |  |  |
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