Welcome to the Illinois River, one of Oklahoma's premier water resources.

We at the GRDA Scenic Rivers Operations hope you enjoy the many recreational opportunities the river area has to offer.

RIVER RULES
Please keep GRDA Scenic Rivers Operations rules in mind while visiting. Fines may be assessed for violations such as littering or possessing glass or styrofoam.

- Glass and styrofoam are prohibited on the river and gravel bars.
- Do not drive on gravel bars, streambeds or into the river.
- To minimize environmental damage to streambanks and gravel bars, do not let flotation devices together.
- To prevent litter, ice chests should be secured by a strap to keep from spilling its contents and limited to 48 quarts or less. FREE trash bags are available at commercial flotation device operations, GRDA Scenic Rivers Operations field staff and GRDA Scenic Rivers Operations Office.
- Jet skis, airboats, hovercrafts, and boats with motors over 10 hp are prohibited. ONLY during the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC) authorized gigging season are motors up to 25 hp allowed.
- Children 12 and under are required to wear life jackets.

ALCOHOL (DISTILLED SPIRITS) RULES
(a) Possession of an open container, or consumption, of alcoholic beverages (including Spirits, wine, beer and light or 3.2 beer) is prohibited in seven public access areas: Round Hollow, Todd, US 62 Bridge Access on the Illinois River, US 412 Bridge Access on Flint Creek, Lake Frances Dam Public Access Site, US 59 Illinois River Bridge Crossing Access Area, and Carnes Ford Area.

(b) Possession of any beverage defined as “Spirits” in the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act is prohibited on the Illinois River and in public access areas at all times.

(2) Wine, beer and light beer in the original, non-glass packaging may be possessed and consumed by persons 21 years of age or older while floating on scenic rivers and in the Stankard, Peavine, Edmondson, New Combs and in the Stunkard, Peavine, Edmondson, New Combs and Echota public access areas.

Fees
Visitors with their own kayak, canoe, raft, inner tube, or other flotation device need a Private Float Permit.

- Day use permits (wristband dated for the day of your trip) are $1 per device per day and can be purchased ahead of time.
- They can be purchased at: GRDA Scenic Rivers Operations Office, Peyton’s Place Resort, Hanging Rock Camp, from GRDA Scenic Rivers Operations Police or Camp Host.
- Annual use permits are $10 per person and are good from January—December. They are decals to be affixed to the front right-hand side of your vessel.
- Annual permits can be purchased at the GRDA Scenic Rivers Operations Office.

PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS
GRDA Scenic Rivers Operations maintained access areas can be used for picnicking, fishing, swimming, floating and camping.

- Camping is $14 per night. This fee is per camp site with no more than two tents and two vehicles.
- One RV spot available, electric only (110 volt, 20 amp), at Round Hollow Public Access Area, $28 per night.

Fees are collected on site by GRDA Scenic Rivers Operations Staff. Several access areas are alcohol-free, meaning alcohol cannot be consumed in the area. These areas are marked on the enclosed map. Please help the GRDA Scenic Rivers Operations keep these areas clean and safe so others can enjoy the access area.

PERMITS AND FEES CAN NOW BE PAYED BY CREDIT CARD.

ILLINOIS RIVER INFORMATION
Floater and anglers can check water levels online at www.grda.com. For current fishing regulations visit Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation’s (ODWC), www.wildlifedept.com.