

Adel-Moultrie

Colquitt

Landing

County, Georgia

West bank of Little River

S. of GA 37, between Moultrie & Adel, GA

[31.155313](tel:31.155313), [-83.545061](tel:-83.545061)

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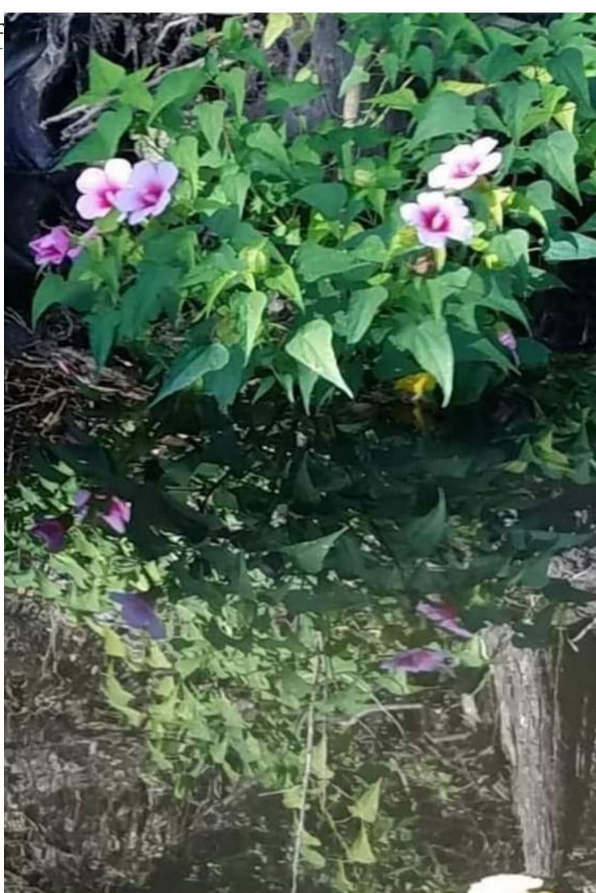
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This is the most upstream you can start a continuous paddle down the Little River (48.57 miles), then the Withlacoochee (another 62.47 miles), and Suwannee Rivers (127.79 miles), for about 239 river miles to the Gulf of Mexico.

This is also one of the most remote and unspoiled stretches of river in the Withlacoochee and Little River Water Trail. In the new year expect yellow jessamine earliest, then wild native azaleas (*Rhododendron canescens*) blooming in their white to yellow or pink glory. In spring see red maple and white Grancy Greybeard and dogwood trees. In summer you may see the halberdleaf five-large-petaled swamp rose-mallow (*Hibiscus laevis*); each bloom only lasts one day. In the fall, expect swamp sunflower (*Helianthus Angustifolius*). Year-round, see loblolly pines, live oaks, water oaks, cypress, river birch, willow, and Spanish moss.



Sand beaches abound for lunch or even overnight camping.

Water Levels, Adel USGS Gauge 02318000:

175.3' (2.2') lowest boatable before walking; 181' (7.9') highest safe

Downstream: Left and right bank (l or r) are facing downstream

- 3.40 miles, 31.123032, -83.555343, **Pikes Creek**, left bank, north of end of McConnell Bridge Rd, Adel, GA 31620
- 3.43 miles, 31.122613, -83.555122, **McConnell Bridge**, past end of McConnell Bridge Rd, Adel, GA 31620
- No creeks in this stretch, but quite a bit of private access
- 7.21 miles, 31.09155, -83.566939, **Baldree Oakridge Creek**, left bank.
- 8.04 miles, 31.085324, -83.574015, **Indian Creek**, right bank
- 9.00 miles, 31.078198, -83.575137, **Odom Road Creek**, right bank.
- 9.02 miles, 31.078071, -83.574807, **Colquitt-Brooks County Line (googlemaps)**, right bank, east of Odom Road.
- 9.36 miles, 31.076186, -83.57375, **Colquitt-Brooks County Line (Tax Assessors)**, right bank, east of Odom Road.
- 9.90 miles, 31.071999, -83.570873, **Bob Hires Road Creek**, Right bank, east of Bob Hires Road.
- 10.29 miles, 31.068446, -83.566487, **Utility Crossing**, About 540 feet upstream of Antioch Road.

10.4 miles (5 hours) to **Antioch Road Landing**, 1, Southwest of Adel, NW side of Antioch Road, NE side of river, in Cook County.

Upstream:

Upstream paddling is limited by the only dam on the Little River.

- 0.01 miles, 31.155419, -83.543486, **Whitehurst Bridge**
- 0.01 miles, 31.155533, -83.543616, **Adel USGS Gauge**
- 0.32 miles, 31.160057, -83.54305, **Sparks Western RR Bridge**
- 0.38 miles, 31.160931, -83.543237, **Reed Bingham Bridge**, Reed Bingham Road (CR 221), Adel, GA 31620
- 0.47 miles, 31.161595, -83.542766, **Reed Bingham State Park Dam**, 542 Reed Bingham Rd, Adel, GA 31620, can take out onto the road.

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