

WARREN COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT RIVER SAFETY FLAG SYSTEM

River Safety Flag System for Warren County Park and Recreation Department



Red Flag = High Hazard, Access Closed



Yellow Flag = Medium Hazard, Use Caution



Green Flag = Low Hazard, Calm Conditions

This system does not take the place of state river gauge readings, National Weather Service Warnings/Advisories, Special Weather Statements or other public safety agencies. The sole intent of this program is to help give both experienced and novice river recreational enthusiasts a better/visual/on site cue of information about park ground, river access, and river conditions. Go to warrencountyky.gov for more information

WCPRD ACCESS LOCATION KAYAK/CANOE FLOAT TIMES

- Romanza Johnson Park to Phil Moore Park : 3-5 hours
- HWY 622 Bridge to Romanza Johnson Park: 4-5 hours
- HWY 622 Bridge to Phil Moore Park: 6-7 hours

FLOAT TIMES ARE DEPENDENT ON WATER LEVELS AND RIVER CURRENT FLOW

Phil Moore Park and Romanza Johnson Park closes at dark and any vehicles left unattended are subject to being locked in the park until 8am the next day.

For more information, call the WCPRD office at 270-842-5302. For the CFS reading for Drakes Creek go to https://waterdata.usgs.gov/ky/nwis/uv/?ts_id=60374&format=img_default&site_no=03314000&period=7 or <http://www.warrencountyky.gov/> for more information.

For more information on blueways in Warren County go to <http://www.trailsrus.com/blueways/>.

RED FLAG

- Ground conditions at Phil Moore Park or Romanza Johnson Park are not able to handle vehicle traffic, and access points are closed.
- River gauge CFS reading stage levels are 1501 and over.
- National Weather Service has issued a special advisory, watch, or warning for areas that could affect river conditions.

YELLOW FLAG

- River gauge CFS reading stage levels are between 201 and 1500. Water conditions will be swift, boaters will need to utilize extreme caution when canoeing or kayaking on the water way and should be aware of changing water conditions.
- Ground conditions at Phil Moore Park and Romanza Johnson Park are wet and vehicle traffic should use caution while parking and driving to and from access points. Patrons should park only in designated areas.

GREEN FLAG

- River gauge CFS reading stage levels are under 300. Boaters should use caution while on the river and should remain aware of changing water conditions.

