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Rifle River Fun Facts

- The Rifle River is a 60.3-mile long river that rises in northeastern Ogemaw County and flows through Arenac County to enter Saginaw Bay of Lake Huron.
- The Rifle River was a logging river during the Michigan forestry boom at the turn of the 20th century
- The Rifle River is a state-designated natural river
- The Rifle River has no portages or dams and has an average depth of 18 inches.
- The Rifle River is known for having one of the best White Sucker (Catostomus commersoni) runs in the state of Michigan in the spring.

Rifle River Water Trail

Rifle River Water Trail Key

Site Name & Number	Parking	Ease of Access	Development
1. Grousehaven Lake	★	★	★
2. Ranch Road	★	★	★
3. Sage Lake Road	★	★	★
4. Twin Lake Road	★	★	★
5. Peters Road	★	★	★
6. E. Peters Road, Klacking Creek	★	★	★
7. Rifle River Trail, High Banks	★	★	★
8. Kenneth Drive	★	★	★
9. Greenwood Road	★	★	★
10. Maple Ridge Road, Moffatt Bridge	★	★	★
11. N. Forest Lake, Drive Turtle Park	★	★	★
12. Pinnacle Park	★	★	★
13. Michigan Ave, Stoddard's Landing	★	★	★
14. Michigan Ave, Omer Access	★	★	★
15. State Rd, East	★	★	★
16. State Rd, West	★	★	★

★ = Good/Easy

★ = Moderate

★ = Poor/Difficult/Primitive

Ratings are subject to change due to weather, seasons, and/or other unexpected events

