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South Fork of the Shenandoah River

Luray to Bentonville - 28 Miles

DOWNSTREAM

Luray Low Water Bridge - Take out and put in on left bank - always portage. Be cautious around low water bridges. Never pull canoe against bridge. (Public Landing)

Mill Dam Rapid - Just before #3. **Caution** - watch for exposed steel reinforcing rods. Best on left. Class I.

6 - Ruffner's Campground on right. Small fee. National Forest camping on left. Rapid just ahead. Class I.

8 - 9 National Forest Camping on left. Small rapid just past #8.

10 - 11 Shallows - run on left until Indian fish dam at # 11, which should be run in the center.

12 - 14.5 National Forest on left. Private property on right bank.

13 High Cliff Canoe Campground on left just downstream, past small rapid. Tent platforms and primitive toilets. No fee.

16 - 19 National Forest Camping on left.

17 Compton Rapid Just Ahead - **Caution** - wear your life vest! Look for high railroad trestle on right. See diagram to determine route. To avoid, hug right bank. Strong Class II/III. Good camping past rapid on left. No camping on right (private).

23 The Ledge just downstream past two small rapids - **Caution** - wear your life vest! Two-foot drop, best run on left. Class II.

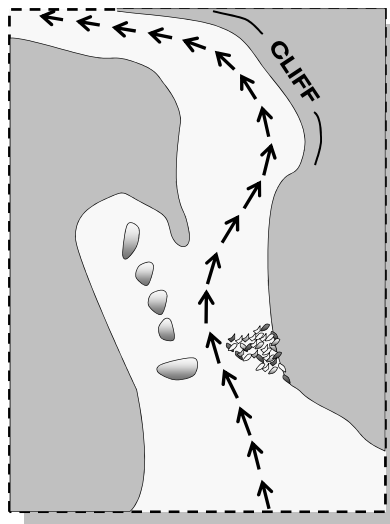
23.5 - 25.5 National Forest Camping on left.

24 Hazard Mill Canoe Campground in woods on left. Tent platforms and primitive toilets. No fee.

25 Hazard Mill Recreational Area left bank. River splits here. Right fork is the main branch; left fork is the old mill race. **Caution** - Do not attempt left fork in high water (may be too shallow in lower water levels).

26.5 - 28 National Forest Camping on left bank.

28 Bentonville Low Water Bridge - Landing left side of bridge. Be cautious around low water bridges. Never pull canoe against bridge and always portage. Those ending trips here pull canoe well up off river and get gear ready for shuttle. If no shuttle vehicles are there, please wait with canoes until one arrives. (Public Landing).



UPSTREAM

LEGEND

Camping	
Rapid	
Riffle	
Indian Fish Dam	
Water	

