

Eleven Point River

The Eleven Point has several gravel bars for camping and seven designated float camps between Greer Crossing Recreation Area and Riverton Access. It is fed by some of the loveliest wild springs in the state. It has more than 30 natural springs that flow into the river. The springs of the upper river are relatively small, but Greer Spring, the second largest within the state, is surrounded by walking fern and other vegetation and is a sight to see. The main outlet boils from its basin and plunges down the hillside to the Eleven Point River 1.25 miles away. The average flow is more than 300 cubic feet per second and the drop is 62 feet in elevation per mile. Greer Spring nearly doubles the size of the river and makes the Eleven Point River below Hwy. 19 quite floatable even in dry years. Over 6 miles of this cool, fast river borders the Irish Wilderness, the state's largest wilderness area, measuring 162,000 acres. The 44-mile stretch from Thomasville to the Hwy. 142 Bridge is designated as a National Wild and Scenic Riverway, and is managed by the Mark Twain National Forest.

Difficulty: I and II.

Gradients: general — 5.4; Thomasville to Hwy. 19 — 6.5; to Riverton — 5.6; to Stubblefield Ferry — 4.3.

County: Oregon.

- 0.0 Hwy. 99 Bridge access at Thomasville. From here to Hwy. 19 not recommended in low water.
- 0.5 Middle Fork enters and increases flow.
- 1.5 Mill Creek and Barren Fork add more water.
- 3.1 Posy Spring on left is a beautiful small spring issuing from a small cave in a woodland setting.
- 6.1 Blowing Spring on left.
- 7.3 Graham Spring branch on right. Spring 0.25 mile up branch.
- 9.3 Cane Bluff Access (Forest Service) on County Road 405, off County Road 410, off Hwy. 19.
- 12.3 Spring Creek on left.
- 13.3 Long Hollow Access. From Hwy. 19 take County Road 413 which ends at the Eleven Point River. Canoes/kayaks can be launched and taken out. South side of the river.
- 14.8 McCormack Hollow on left. McCormack Lake (Forest Service). Spring, trail, and picnic area about 1 mile up hollow. Forest Service area.
- 16.0 Greer Spring Branch. Spring up branch 1.5 miles.
- 16.6 Hwy. 19 Bridge. Greer Crossing Recreation Area (Forest Service) access and campground. Concrete ramp. Trail to Greer Spring on right side of road 1 mile south on Hwy. 19.
- 19.5 Little Hurricane Creek on right.
- 20.1 Mary Decker Shoals. Rapids.
- 20.4 Hurricane Creek enters on left.
- 21.5 Turner Mill North (on left) and Turner South (on right) accesses (Forest Service). Turner Mill North was once the site of a community named Surprise. The old schoolhouse and part of the mill, which operated from the 1850s to the early 1900s, still remain. Primitive camping on south side only. Concrete ramp.
- 22.3 Stinking Pond Float Camp on left.
- 24.2 McDowell Primitive Access (Forest Service) on left. From Alton, take Hwy. 19 to County Road 156 to County Road 164 (towards Wilderness) to County Road 159.
- 25.5 Horseshoe Bend Float Camp (Forest Service) on left. Primitive camping.
- 26.3 Barn Hollow Float Camp (Forest Service) on left. Primitive camping. Bliss Spring just downstream.
- 27.6 Whitten Access on right. On Forest Road 41-44, off Route AA.
- 28.3 White Creek Float Camp (Forest Service) on left. Primitive camping.
- 30.9 Greenbriar Float Camp (Forest Service) on left.
- 32.2 Conner Chute. Fast water.
- 33.3 Boze Mill Float Camp (Forest Service) on left. Large spring flows into river 0.1 miles below access. Camping access by river or walk-in only (0.3 miles). River valley begins to widen here.
- 35.6 Riverton Access on left before Hwy. 160 Bridge. Picnic area on right past bridge.
- 43.0 Thomasson Mill Spring Branch and Frederick Creek on right.
- 43.3 Morgan Spring Float Camp (Forest Service). Primitive camping.
- 44.0 Spring Branch created by three springs: Sullivan, Jones, and Blue Spring. Blue Spring, the eighth largest in state, enters river on the right.
- 44.3 Hwy. 142 Bridge Access on left before bridge. The Narrows.
- 48.0 [Myrtle Access](#) on right at site of old Stubblefield Ferry, off H on County Road H-278. 
- 49.0 Missouri-Arkansas state line.

