Pomme de Terre River

The Pomme de Terre Reservoir has eliminated the central portion of this river for floating, but some floatable water remains in the sections above and below the lake. Relatively slow, but also relatively clear, the Pomme is a good river for beginning paddlers. Check with outfitters or the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to see if water is being released from dam. During times of significant water release, there is serious risk in paddling on the lower Pomme de Terre River. Releases above 1,200-1,500 cubic feet per second can make the current dangerous.

Difficulty: I.

Gradients: generally about 3; Sunset Bridge to

Hwy. 32 area — 5.4; to Pomme de Terre Reservoir — 3.9; Dam to Sapp

Landing Access — 2.4.

Counties: Polk, Hickory.

Upper Pomme de Terre River

- 0.0 Sunset Park Access on County Road 475.
- 0.5 Main channel on left.
- 2.0 Vantown Flatbridge. No access.
- 3.1 Deer Creek on right.
- 5.7 Hwy. 32 Bridge. No access.
- 9.1 Roberts Ford. No access.
- 10.3 Hominy Creek on right.
- 10.4 Linn Creek Bridge. 4 miles northeast of Bolivar. No access.
- 14.9 Jefferson Bridge on Route D.
- 17.4 Piper Creek on left.
- 19.2 Francka Bridge on County Road 120. No access.
- 23.3 Davis Creek on right.
- 23.9 Dry Fork on left.
- 24.7 Pomme de Terre Reservoir may back water to this point.
- 27.4 Route PP Bridge. Access (USACE). Within boundaries of reservoir.

Lower Pomme de Terre Ríver

- 0.0 West side of river at base of the dam. Boat ramp available at Outlet Park.
- 4.0 County Road 273 Bridge. No access.
- 6.9 Hermitage Access is 0.25 mile south of Hermitage at Hwy. 254 Bridge.
- 8.6 Hwy. 54 Bridge. No access. USACE public

- land on both sides of river from here to lake.
- 13.6 Cross Timbers Access. Two miles north of Hwy. 54 on Route B, 5.5 miles east on Route Y until the pavement ends, then 0.75 mile south on County Road 281. A
- 18.6 Gravel access off County Road 104 East. From Route U, take County Road 64 to CR 104 East. Parking.
- 20.0 Harry S Truman Reservoir may back up to here.
- 22.0 Sapp Landing Access, boat ramp and parking lot on County Road 64.

