

Beaver Creek

This creek, long a favorite with fly fishermen, is nearly the size of the Niangua River, but has a less constant water supply. In recent years, Beaver Creek, which flows through the Mark Twain National Forest, has become popular with paddlers, due to its general attractiveness and its good gradient. Summer floats, unless you want to wade and fish, should start in the Bradleyville area or below.

Difficulty: I and II.

Gradients: general — 8.4; Hwy. 76 to Rome — 9.3; to Brownbranch — 8.1; to Bradleyville — 7.6; to Long Creek Bridge — 9.3.

Counties: Douglas, Taney.

- 0.0 Hwy. 76 Bridge at Brownbranch. Private outfitter and campground.
- 0.1 Caney Creek on left.
- 5.1 Ford. Private access.

- 7.2 Little Beaver Creek on right. Possible high-water float. Lower 5 or 6 miles have gradient of 13-14.
- 7.9 Bradleyville Park at Hwy 76-125 Bridge on right. Access.
- 11.0 Cedar Hollow Road along creek on right. No parking. Short, steep bank to creek. Limited access.
- 12.4 Bridge on Sam Day Road, 6 miles east of Taneyville. Access.
- 13.3 Patterson Drive close on right.
- 17.0 Brushy Creek on left.
- 23.6 Long Creek on left. Below this point, Beaver Creek is backed up by Bull Shoals Lake.
- 23.8 Cane Creek on left. Access at low-water crossing 0.2 miles up Cane Creek on Cross Timber Road.
- 27.2 Hwy. 160 Bridge. Kissee Mills Access (USACE). Gravel access. Public campground below bridge on right.

