Maries River

Fast in its upper part but becoming rather sluggish at its lower end, the Maries River may not be floatable in times of low water, yet is still a local fishing favorite.

Difficulty: I and II.

Gradients: upper half — 5.6; lower half

- 2.2 (very little gradient

below Westphalia).

County: Osage.

0.0 Route P Bridge. High water access only. During normal water levels put in below Hwy. 63.

6.5 Ford on County Road 521 off Hwy. 63.

8.5 Route T Bridge. Private property off state right-of-way.

10.1 Ford on private road.

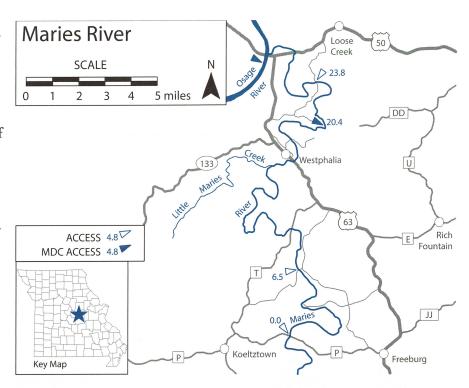
15.9 Little Maries Creek on left.

16.9 Hwy. 63 Bridge. No access. Heavy traffic.

17.9 County Road 611 Bridge.

Dr. Bernard Bruns Access on left, north of Westphalia, off Hwy. 63. Gravel ramp. ▲

23.8 Bridge on County Road 608. Private property off county right-of-way.



27.2 Hwy. 50 Bridge. No access. Heavy traffic.

28.5 Osage River. Private campground. Mari-Osa Access, across the Osage River, upstream of the Hwy. 50 Bridge on the southwest side. A



Grand Auglaize Creek by David Stonner