

Virginia whitewater, Harris Creek

Amherst county, Route 130 to James River section whitewater kayaking, rafting, and paddling information.



Whitewater rafting and kayaking spots in this state tend to be more forgiving than the national average, so if you're not from around here don't forget that many of the rivers in this state are not very demanding. The Route 130 to James River section of Harris Creek in Amherst County is 7 miles long and has been rated as a class I-III section by American Whitewater. The beautiful scenery of Amherst County and the water flowing gracefully down

Harris Creek are reasons enough to come here and paddle. Since you're on this site you are probably into whitewater rafting or kayaking, either way in this general area you'll find lots of paddling spots. This river system has a few good paddling sections and the Route 130 to James River section is one of them. This section is long enough to enjoy a good non stop paddle, suitable for an afternoon trip. There are many good hotels to choose from, but you'd better reserve in advance because these hotels fill up quick. A bit of exercise and spending some quality time in nature are great attractions for lots of people. There's camping available near Harris Creek.

Briefly
about the general area:

During your spree to Harris Creek you'll meet some folks from Madison Heights for sure; hiking is a popular thing to do around Harris Creek; Tolley Gap Trail is a great local trail. For the period of the summer months highs here at Harris Creek reach the 80's. All through the moonlight hours it's ordinarily in the 60's. Through the wintertime highs are typically in the 40's while Harris Creek nighttime low temperatures through the winter are in the 20's. Harris Creek gets a normal amount of yearly precipitation. October is when you get the most rain here while January is generally the driest month.