

French Creek Water Trail Upper Section Public Access Sites

River Miles are used to identify locations of various sites along the creek. River Mile 0 is at the confluence of French Creek and the Allegheny River. "River Left" and "River Right" are used to indicate which side of the stream a site is on. Orient yourself looking downstream to determine right and left. PFBC (PA Fish & Boat Commission) launches require boat registration (other states accepted) or a launch permit from a state park office or PFBC.

- Union City Dam**
74 Path - River Right
Lat 41 55 11
Lon 79 54 06
From PA Rt. 8 in Union City, follow PA Rt. 97 N 2.5 miles. Turn right onto Middleton Road. Turn left at the dam. Go 0.7 miles to launch (drive across the dam to the parking lot on the far side). Carry canoe at gate down gravel rd hill to water.
- Routes 6N&19 Int.**
64 Path - River Right
Lat 41 52 55
Lon 79 59 60
Int. of US Rts 6, 19 & 6N just west of Mill Village. Drop boats behind Yesterday's Best Antiques then park ~200 feet north of the int. at south end of Creekside Bar and Grille lot. Unattended vehicles at Yesterday's Best Antiques will be towed.
- Cambridge Springs**
50 Paved Ramp-River Right
Lat 41 48 26
Lon 80 02 37
PFBC. Follow US Routes 6E/19N 0.2 miles from the French Creek bridge in Cambridge Springs then turn right onto Miller Station Rd, follow for 0.3 miles and turn right to access area.
- Cambridge Landing**
49 Paved Ramp-River Right
Lat 41 48 20
Lon 80 03 29
Follow US Routes 6E/19N just past French Creek Bridge in Cambridge Springs. Turn immediate left onto Poplar St and follow to Hickory Alley. Turn left into the Fireman's Park pavilion parking area. Launch is straight ahead.
- Conneautsee**
47 Path - River Right
Lat 41 48 40
Lon 80 04 44
From intersection with US Routes 6/19 in Cambridge Springs, follow McClellan St (SR 1006) 1.3 miles west. Access point is located at the confluence of Conneautsee Creek and French Creek.
- Saegertown**
37 Gravel Ramp - River Left
Lat 41 42 31
Lon 80 08 45
PFBC. From the intersection of US Routes 6/19 and PA Rt 198 at H&H Market in the center of Saegertown, take US Routes 6W/19S approximately 0.4 miles heading south. Access directly off US Routes 6/19.
- Joe Cat Launch**
32 Path to Ramp-River Right
Lat 41 39 10
Lon 80 09 36
In Meadville from Spring St, cross the Spring St Bridge over French Creek. Turn right onto Lincoln Ave. Follow to the stop sign and turn right onto Rogers Ferry Rd. Follow around the curve to Wadsworth Ave. Launch is on the left. Unload boats and carry in/out only. Park at Wadsworth Church or Lincoln Ave Ball Complex.
- Cussewago Creek**
Path - River Right
Lat 41 38 58
Lon 80 11 01
PFBC. From the Mead Ave Bridge at Bicentennial Park in Meadville, take PA Rt 102 (Cussewago Rd) approximately 1.4 miles north, then turn right at the PA Fish and Boating Commission sign.
- Bicentennial Park**
31 Path - River Left
Lat 41 38 14
Lon 80 09 44
From US Rts 6/19 in Meadville turn West onto Mead Ave then left onto French St (just before Mead Ave Bridge - look for historic log cabin), then right into the park. Access is straight ahead.

