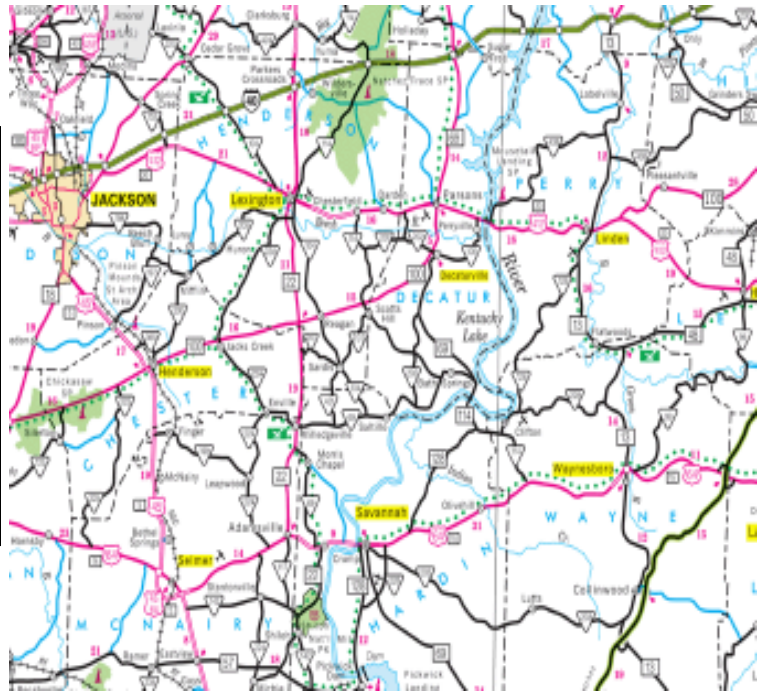


Grimes Canoe Base

The River

The Buffalo River is a Class I & II river located approximately 1.5 hours southwest of Nashville, Tennessee. Trips on the Buffalo River can last from two hours to five days. The current is slightly faster than the Harpeth, and it has more strainers. The Buffalo has some riffles, but none that should cause any problems. If Scouts bunch up, they are more likely to tip the canoes over. Even though the river is fairly easy to canoe, younger Scouts may need some prior instruction before the trip.



Typical Trip

Scouts camp at Grimes Canoe Base on Friday night. Early Saturday morning, the troop is loaded into vans and taken to the put-in upstream of Grimes Canoe Base. The Scouts spend most of the day on the river and eat lunch on the river. The troop takes out at Grimes Canoe Base and spends the evening in camp before packing up and leaving on Sunday morning.

Canoe Base

Grimes Canoe Base is owned by the Middle Tennessee Council and operated by Mr. Wayne Hamm. Grimes is an excellent place to camp. The canoe base provides tents similar to those found at Boxwell Scout Reservation. The tents are two person wall tents on wooden platforms with cots inside. Scouts may bring their own tents if they prefer. Grimes Canoe Base also sells t-shirts, patches, and consumables at the trading post. Mr. Hamm will help schedule trips for a troop so that Scouts' needs are best met. If a troop plans an extended trip, Mr. Hamm will work with the Scoutmaster to determine the best camping spots along the river.



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