

# BETSIE RIVER

## ACTIVITIES

- TUBE
- FISH
- PADDLE
- RAFT/BOAT

## why you'll love it...

There are three distinct sections to the Betsie. The upper section is very wild and a paddler can expect many obstacles.

The center section (between M-115 east and west crossing) widens out a little bit but is still tight with river obstacles.

The lower section, (Fred's Landing - down) is the widest and most used by recreation paddlers and is great for all skill levels.



## TRIP TIPS

The Betsie River can change rapidly throughout the seasons. The lower level offers a more recreational paddle while the mid-section is more challenging and should only be reserved for those who are experienced paddlers. In addition, the water levels can vary throughout the season and with many culverts along the river, paddlers are strongly encouraged to scope out their entire float section BEFORE beginning their paddle.

For additional information on the river, consult the Michigan DNR or USFS official documentation, or any of the local canoe/kayak liveries providing service to this river prior to making any travel plans.

### TIME



A half-day with vehicle staging is perfect for this river.

### INTENSITY LEVEL



The lower portion is an easy float for all skill levels, but the higher you go -above the weir- it does get more challenging.



## Lower-Section Betsie River

