National Forest land on land ownership. A limited number of primitive canoe campgrounds are located on these lands.

A number of small campgrounds are located on the Pine River. In the Pine River Flowage and downriver, there are two small island campgrounds. The Popple River is much more accessible, has no major waterfalls or rapids and therefore is suitable for paddlers of all skill levels. A very popular spot is located just below the Popple River bridge on the Goodman Grade at either the Pine River or Popple River. Canoeing on the Popple River is much less strenuous and more enjoyable— at other times it can be a walking experience. The best portage trails on the right side of the river are often the best.

The Pine-Popple Wild River project depends upon its users for enforcement. The removal of vegetation, rocks, minerals, and wildlife from the rivers or the visual horizon, whichever is greater.

Water levels are critical for an enjoyable trip on either river. When planning a trip keep safety as a top priority. All watercraft must be equipped with a Coast Guard-approved life-saving device for each person on board, meaning that all those on your watercraft must be able to get into your boat and paddle back to the river front.

Canoeing

Upper river: U.S. Forest Service campgrounds:

- Chipmunk Rapids 6 sites on the Pine River
- Lost Lake 27 sites
- LaSalle Falls 5 sites
- Parke Lake 5 sites
- Moose Lake 16 sites

Mid-river: We Energies

Pine River Flats 1 site 24, south—3 sites

Mid-river: Florence County

- Edly Lake 10 sites
- Washburn Falls 10 sites

Lower river:

Canoeing

Beautiful scenery and solitude abound on this river system. The Pine and Popple Rivers offer canoeists and paddlers a chance to enjoy remote stretches of whitewater runs on the Popple.

Water levels vary from year to year, with some stretches of the river often having no water. When water levels are low, canoeing can very easy and enjoyable. When water levels are high, the river can be a challenging, exciting challenge. The best time to canoe this section is between late May and early August. The river flows from north to south and is navigable by canoe.

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The Pine River is characterized by an abundance of waterfalls and rapids. The river is narrow and shallow, with sandbars and ripples along the edges. The river is navigable by canoe, but it is important to keep an eye on the water levels and current.

The Popple River: The Popple River has two distinct sections: the upper section, above LaSalle Falls, offers a variety of rapids and portages; the lower section offers a more serene canoeing experience. The river flows from north to south and is navigable by canoe.

Camping

Camping is offered on land ownership. A limited number of primitive canoe campgrounds are located on these lands. Campground information is available by contacting the Florence County Forestry and Parks Department. Canoeing is restricted on Florence County and Nicolet National Forest owned land, but the user may set up on any suitable site along the river. Camping may or may not be permitted by the landowner on privately owned land and is subject to the terms of the use agreement.

Campgrounds:

A number of small campgrounds are located in the area. All campgrounds have tables and drinking water, except for We Energies site number 24 on the south side of the Pine Flats. Water levels when water is available.

Typical Canoe Trips and Approximate Travel Times*

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Rules of the Rivers

- Keep the wild rivers clean—pack out all your trash. Possession of food waste for trash is prohibited.
- When using the river, respect the rights of other visitors and landowners along the river.
- Remember, the removal of vegetation, rocks, minerals, and wildlife from the rivers or the visual horizon, whichever is greater.
- Designated use areas are those developed areas such as trails, campsites, picnic areas, or those developed on or for facilities which are inspected and maintained by the Department and shown on the property map. All other rivers on the Pine-Popple are considered undisturbed and are not considered to be inspected or regulated in a regular basis.
- Please exercise common sense and good judgment at all times when using the river.

More Information

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Forest County Sheriff—911
(715) 528-333

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