



Kayak and Canoe Club of New York



Founded in New Jersey in 1959



The Mongaup River below this point is a remote class 2+ river which requires whitewater paddling equipment including a sealed cockpit and /or enough flotation to keep the boat maneuverable when swamped as well as life jacket and helmets. Boats and equipment have been lost and serious injuries have occurred.

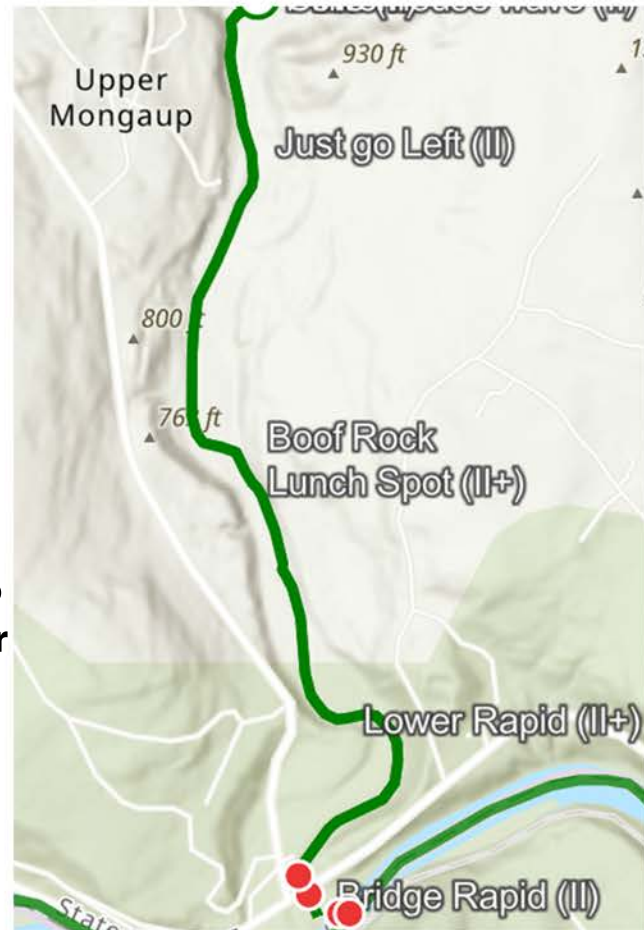
Beginner whitewater paddlers should not attempt this river without experienced guidance.

If you have any doubts about your skills or equipment try them on the harder in the Delaware such as the right side of Staircase above the Mongaup or the left side of Hawks nest below the Mongaup.

The Kayak and Canoe Club offers guided trips to properly equipped paddlers and has whitewater gear available for loan. No paddler will be turned away if they can't afford our modest fees. Look for KCCNY at the beginning of all scheduled releases or visit kccny.org. Loaner gear available with advanced arrangements.

Danger -getting pinned underwater
Foot entrapment when trying to stand in fast moving water and getting a foot caught between rocks or getting forced into wood across the current. If caught, the current can be strong enough to force you under even with a life jacket on. **Never try to stand when swimming in strong current.**

Float thru rapids head up and feet forward. Stay well clear of wood in current.



If you lose or are forced to abandon a boat or paddle, let the authorities know you are OK. On the Mongaup notify the park service.