



**EL CAMINO REAL TRAIL DESCRIPTION**

The El Camino Real trail is six miles long. It starts at Fisherman's park in Bastrop and ends at the Lost Pines Recreational Trails take-out. Depending on flow rate, it can be completed in 1-1/2 to 4 hours. The river is wide and usually slow moving with a few rapids. The bottom is composed of sand and gravel with bars and islands appearing frequently.

**OPTIMUM FLOW RATES**

800 - 7000 CFS Average depth is 3-8 ft.  
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**PRIVATE PROPERTY**

Respect private property by not trespassing or littering and keeping noise levels down. This river is classified as navigable, which permits public streambed and, if necessary, the banks to portage any hazard. Any other use of private river banks without permission of the landowner can be considered trespassing. Under Texas Penal Code ( 30.05), criminal trespass occurs when one enters property after Receiving notice not to enter. Notice includes verbal notice, a fence, sign(s), purple paint on posts or trees, or the visible presence of crops for human consumption.

**SAFETY**

Rivers are ever-changing dynamic systems with inherent dangers. Be sure to never boat alone, tell someone where you are going, when you expect to return, and where to call if you do not return. Plan your trip and stick to your plan. Wear a Coast Guard approved Type III-V lifejacket and protective footwear. Make sure your water skills and experience are equal to the river and conditions.

**DISTANCES OF BASTROP FROM MAJOR CITIES**

- Austin - 30 miles
- San Marcos - 43 miles
- San Antonio - 92 miles
- Houston - 133 miles
- Waco - 133 miles
- Dallas/Ft. Worth - 220 miles



# Colorado River Paddling Trail Aerial Photocard

## El Camino Real Trail - Bastrop, Texas

Distance - 6 River Miles

Float Time - 1.5 - 4 hours depending on water levels and flow rates