**Chemung River**

*Painted Post, NY (Tioga and Cohocton Rivers)—Athens, PA (Susquehanna River)*

- 45.7 Tioga River R and Cohocton River L at confluence

- 45.3 Cutler Creek L

- 44.8 Denison Pkwy West (Rt 352) bridge (debris at 3rd and 4th piers 16-Mar-2022)

- 44.7 bars: keep C/L

- 44.3 Hillvue Park access L

- 44.1 Bridge St bridge (debris at 1st pier 13-May-2021)

- 43.7 Centerway pedestrian bridge and islands: main channel L-L; R passable (Corning 15.8) (debris at 1st, 2nd, and 3rd piers 16-Mar-2022)

- 43.6 Brisco Bridge (Centerway, Rt 414)

- 42.9 Conhocton St access R

- 42.8 Post Creek L

- 42.5 islands: L-R or L-L; R passable (Corning 18.7)

- 42.4 obstructions R and L in R channel around 2nd 42.5 island

- 42.3 Narrows Creek L

- 42.1 Denison Pkwy East (Rt 352) bridge and obstruction R

- 42.0 wing dams L

- 41.7 bar: keep C/R

- 40.8 Whisky Creek R

- 40.6 bars: keep L

- 40.4 bar: keep R

- 40.3 former bridge piers

- 39.9 River Rd (Rt 44) access R

- 39.0 islands: L-R or R

- 38.5 Gillette Creek R

- 38.2 islands: main channel R-C-R

- 37.0 South Corning Rd (Rt 10) bridge (debris at 1st pier 13-May-2021)

- 36.8 Bottcher’s Landing access D/L of South Corning Rd (Rt 10) bridge

- 36.4 island: main channel L; keep L for Minier’s Field access

- 36.3 obstruction L in L channel around 36.4 island

- 36.0 Winfield Creek L in L channel around 36.4 island

- 35.8 Minier’s Field access L in L channel around 36.4 island

- 34.3 bar: keep L or R

- 33.9 islands: main channel R-R-R; L-C passable (Elmira 3.5) (strainer L in L channel around 1st island at head 13-May-2021) (sweeper blocking L channel around 1a islands 13-May-2021)

- 33.7 Sing Sing Creek L in L channel around 33.9-1aL island

- 33.0 islands: main channel R-C

- 31.7 bar: keep R

- 31.4 bar: keep L

- 30.9 bar: keep R

- 30.5 Hendy Creek R

- 30.4 Fitch’s Bridge (Hendy Hollow Rd, Rt 225) and access D/L

- 30.3 islands: L-R or L-L

- 30.1 sharp R bend in L channel around 2nd 30.3 island

- 29.4 former bridge piers

- 29.0 Pirozzolo Park access L

- 27.5 Hoffman Brook L

- 27.4 Walnut St bridge and Grove St access U/L (debris blocking passage R of R1st pier 13-May-2021) (debris at R2nd pier 13-May-2021)

- 27.3 island (Clinton Island): main channel R; keep R for dam portage

- 27.1 Chase-Hibbard Dam: portage R 100 ft upstream at “take out now” sign

- 27.0 bars and obstruction C/L: keep R

- 26.9 Main St bridge

- 26.7 railroad bridge and Clemens Center Pkwy (Rt 14) bridge (debris at 5th pier of Clemens Center Pkwy bridge 04-Jun-2019)

- 26.5 Lake St pedestrian bridge (hanging line at 4th pier 13-May-2021)

- 26.4 Madison Ave bridge (debris at 3rd and 4th piers 13-May-2021)

- 25.7 island: main channel L

- 25.5 Newtown Creek L in L channel around 25.7 island

- 25.2 Dunn Field access R

- 24.4 wastewater outlet R

- 22.8 island: main channel L

- 22.7 Coldbrook Creek R

- 22.3 Seeley Creek R

- 21.2 islands (1st Baldwin Island): main channel L-R

- 19.8 island: main channel L (sweepers R in L channel before foot 13-May-2021)

- 19.2 Bentley Creek R: keep L

- 18.9 Lowman Crossover bridge (debris at 2nd pier 04-Jun-2019)

- 18.8 Toll Bridge Park access D/L of Lowman Crossover bridge

- 18.4 island: main channel R; L passable (Chemung 6.2)

- 17.7 bar: keep R or L

- 17.6 Baldwin Creek L

- 17.1 islands: main channel R-L

- 16.0 island: main channel R

- 15.8 I-86 double bridges (debris at R1st pier of 1st bridge 24-May-2019)

- 14.9 island: main channel L

- 13.5 bars and railroad bridge: keep R or L

- 13.3 I-86 double bridges (debris at 3rd pier of 2nd bridge 13-May-2021)

- 12.9 bar: keep R (sweeper R at head 13-May-2021)

- 12.4 Wyncoop Creek Rd (Rt 427) bridge and access M/L

- 11.9 islands: main channel R

- 11.8 NY/PA state line

- 9.9 islands: main channel C-L

- 9.6 PA/NY state line

- 9.5 I-86 double bridges: pass between 2nd and 3rd piers (debris at 2nd pier of 1st bridge 13-May-2021)

- 9.4 Wynkoop Creek L in L channel around 2nd 9.9 island: keep R

- 8.8 Dry Brook L

- 8.5 White Wagon Rd (Rt 56) access R

- 8.3 bar: keep R

- 7.4 former bridge pier C

- 7.3 island: L or R

- 6.9 obstruction R and I-86 double bridges; obstruction L of 3rd pier after 2nd bridge (debris at 1st pier of 1st bridge 17-Jun-2019) (strainer between 2nd and 3rd piers before 1st bridge 17-Jun-2019)

- 6.8 NY/PA state line

- 5.8 Mile Lane Rd (Rt 4020) bridge (debris at 2nd pier 13-May-2021)

- 5.7 Tozer’s Landing access D/R of Mile Lane Rd (Rt 4020) bridge

- 3.8 island: main channel L (strainers L in L channel after head 13-May-2021)

- 3.7 Tutelow Creek R in R channel around 3.8 island

- 3.0 Rt 220 bridge

- 2.9 railroad bridge; obstruction R of 3rd pier before bridge (debris at 1st and 3rd piers 13-May-2021) (strainer L of 2nd pier 13-May-2021)

- 2.1 Rt 199 bridge

- 0.8 Murray Creek R: keep L (strainer L 13-May-2021)

- 0.5 Wolcott Creek R

- 0.4 island: main channel R; L passable (Chemung 6.2)

- 0.0 Susquehanna River (284.0) L at mouth

**Access points**

(44.3) Hillvue Park, Corning (L) [W] (poor grass/rock shore; steep overgrown bank 19-May-2020\*)

(42.9) Conhocton St, Corning (R) (very poor mud/debris shore 13-May-2021\*)

(39.9) River Rd (Rt 44), South Corning (R)

(36.8) Bottcher’s Landing, Big Flats (D/L) [P] (excellent concrete ramp covered with mud 16-Mar-2022)

(35.8) Minier’s Field, Big Flats (L) (concrete ramp covered with deep mud 16-May-2019\*)

(30.4) Fitch’s Bridge (Hendy Hollow Rd, Rt 225), West Elmira (D/L) (average mud/grass/gravel shore; short concrete ramp 13-May-2021\*)

(29.0) Pirozzolo Park, West Elmira (L) [W] (good concrete ramp 04-Jun-2019\*)

(27.4) Grove St, Elmira (U/L) (excellent concrete ramp 04-Jun-2019\*)

[(27.1)] Chase-Hibbard Dam portage upstream, Elmira (U|R) [easy 600-ft portage over pavement/gravel/grass 13-May-2021]

[(27.0)] Chase-Hibbard Dam portage downstream, Elmira (D|U/R) (excellent concrete ramp; good gravel/grass/debris shore 13-May-2021)

(25.2) Dunn Field, Elmira (R) (good concrete ramp 04-Jun-2019\*)

(18.8) Toll Bridge Park, Wellsburg (D/L) [P] (excellent concrete ramp covered with mud 04-Jun-2019)

(12.4) Wyncoop Creek Rd (Rt 427), Chemung (M/L) (very poor mud shore 13-May-2021\*)

(8.5) White Wagon Rd (Rt 56), Waverly (R) [W] (excellent concrete ramp 17-Jun-2019)

(5.7) Tozer’s Landing, South Waverly (D/R) [P] (concrete ramp covered with deep mud 24-May-2019)

**USGS gauges**

<43.9> 01529950 Chemung River at Corning (1980-2020: 2160 cfs; large)

<26.6> 01530332 Chemung River at Elmira (2010-2020/Corning 1980-2020: 2290 cfs; large)

<12.4> 01531000 Chemung River at Chemung (1916-2019: 2660 cfs; large)

**Recommended paddling ranges**

Chemung River at Corning: 15-17 ft (Friends of the Chemung River Watershed) /15.7 ft/

Chemung River at Elmira: 1-4 ft (Friends of the Chemung River Watershed) /1.7 ft/

Chemung River at Chemung: 3-6 ft (Friends of the Chemung River Watershed) /4.1 ft/

**Satellite imagery sets**

{45.7-0.0} 05-Apr-2021

/45.7-0.0/ 05-May-2013

05-Apr-2021 [45.7-0.0] (Corning 16.0, Elmira 2.0, Chemung 4.4)

24-Sep-2016 [45.7-0.0] (Corning 14.5, Elmira 0.9, Chemung 2.8)

05-May-2013 [45.7-0.0] (Corning 15.5, Elmira 1.6, Chemung 3.9)