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Greetings from Ohiopyle,

I am an outfitter and an angler, let me clear up the situations mentioned above.

Bruner Run is a very limited access road that is controlled by the state park. It is possible to arrange for a launch from this point, by contacting the park directly. Access for launching is restricted to the morning hours (pre-noon??). This gate is locked from April 1st to mid-October, it is open during the remainder of the year.

Camp Carmel-- this is not a take out or a launch of any kind. The good folks at Camp Carmel do not want people crossing their property. It is that simple.

The South Connellsville Rod and Gun club is the only place below Bruner Run that you would be able to remove a drift boat from the Yough. Just below the club, is the South Connellsville dam. If you are in an inflatable boat, it is possible to lift it up and over the river right side of this structure. Do not run the dam, it is full of rebar.

The access mentioned upstream of Bruner Run,, does not exist. That is the Stewarton Road that is visible on the map. Prior to 1978, this was the take out for the whitewater rafting (Lower Yough) section. It is necessary to cross the tracks, which is not advisable, and CSX will have you arrested for trespassing, then it is a very steep bank/cliff and approximately 100 yards to the river. Not drift boat territory!

Hope this clears things up. feel free to send me a message if you have other questions.

Cheers