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Indian Creek Falls to Greenville Y

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Description: Indian Creek from the falls to the Y is a fun and easy class 3-4 run only 14 miles from Quincy. The creek runs along highway 89 between highway 70 and Greenville and is easily accessible. I recommend this run for kayakers who live in Quincy or are heading through the area, however to drive from anywhere else would take a bit of driving. If you're looking to spend a few days in the area there are more runs, which would make a longer drive worth it.

Drive Directions: From Quincy head west on 70 for 11 miles, when you get to Highway 89 north (Greenville Y) take a right and follow 89 for 2.9 miles. Follow the signs taking you to Indian Falls.

Put in: Indian Falls

Take Out: Greenville Y

Time needed for run: 2 hours

Class: III- IV

Shuttle: 20 minutes

River Guide: Put in is a short hike down hill to the river; use the Indian Falls trail to get there. The best way to run the waterfall is using the river left side to hike up stream, Most any line here will go except for the far river left chute on the left bank. At times there can be a wave hole at the lip of the drop, you can punch through it or go left of center where you slide a short ways into an auto boof. Be careful of the under cut rocks on the left at the bottom.

The first mile will be the most continuous section of the run, this is a read and run class III-IV. After the first mile you will get to the biggest pool so far, the next rapid can be hard to scout but you can run the far left channel. Be careful here plenty of rocks to get pinned on. After bumping down the left you will have two ferries back to the right.

From there it is all read and run until you get to the last drop, right above take out. I recommend **scouting** on the river right side. The lead in is a few holes to watch out for, the crux of the rapid is at the bottom. You can run left or right on the island at the bottom, depending on the water level the left line is rough but if you stay on the left side and don't mind nailing some rocks you'll be fine. If you want to go for a bit more, running the right is good to go. Take a good look at it before running. I tend run the same line every time, fall into the top hole with right to left momentum and then slide or boof depending on the flow just to the right of the island.