

Straight River



Water characteristics - [check the river level report.](#)

The Straight varies from 30 to 80 feet wide and from 1 to 4 feet deep. Erosion is common along the low grassy banks. Heavy deposits of sediment that build up on the riverbed are swept away during high spring flow. Canoeing on the Straight is best during the spring and early summer; by July the river may be too low for enjoyable river travel.

Landscape - Away from these cities and the small rural communities situated on its banks, the Straight is a narrow, intimate stream. Fields, pastures and farm buildings are screened from the river by a narrow strip of trees on either bank. The trees, predominantly elm, willow, poplar and maple, reach out over the stream to form a leafy canopy.