Driving Directions: To reach the upper end of the river, go about 18 miles west of Burgess Junction on Highway 14A and turn north on Forest Road 11 (if you're coming from the west, this is about 2.5 miles east of the Medicine Wheel turnout). Take the first right (about 0.5 mile from the blacktop) onto Forest Road 125 and follow it to Half Ounce Meadows. After leaving Highway 14A, the road is a reasonably good 2-track when it's dry. It grows progressively less sedan-friendly as you go before dead-ending after several miles.

To access the bottom end of the river take exit 9 on Interstate 25 at Ranchester. Just before reaching town (less than a mile) take highway 345 north to Parkman. Look for a sign along the road about 1.8 miles north of the town that directs you to turn left to the WGF Kerns Big Game Winter Range. Follow this good gravel road about 18 miles (go past the Kerns Unit) until you reach a bridge over the Little Horn. You'll actually be in Montana here but turn left just before the bridge and follow the very rough 2-track road until it dead ends in about 2 miles at the trailhead on state land in Wyoming. The foot trail parallels the entire length of the river and offers many great places to drop off and start fishing. There are no developed campgrounds but backpackers have found numerous places to pitch their tents as they work up or down the river.