

Swing-Away Bridge

This bridge is permanently secured on only one of the banks. Most the of time, the other end rests securely on the opposite bank, but when the water rises, and large debris is being carried downstream, the bridge is able to swing out of the way to allow the water to continue flowing normally. If both ends of the bridge were permanently attached, logs and other storm debris would build up around the bridge and restrict the flow of water.



This swing-away bridge is secured by cables on the far side of the river and is resting unattached on opposite bank.