



# Northern Forest Canoe Trail Connecticut River Paddle Vacation Package



## Package Summary

### What's Included

- NFCT's Map 7
- 2 nights lodging
- 1 day of guided paddling
- Boat and select gear rentals
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 trail lunch
- A complete packing list
- Nature talks on local wildlife, geology and human history
- North Woods survival tips
- Wildlife viewing and photography opportunities
- Shuttle Services

### Price

\$378-\$478

### Reservations and Availability

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### Deposit

A 50% non-refundable deposit will be required from the client at the time of booking.

### Note

Additional days/nights can be added to this package.

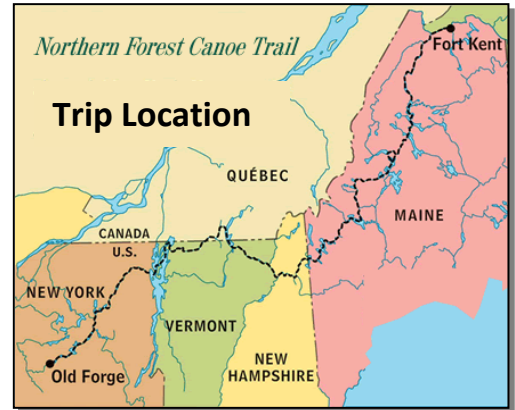
### The **Connecticut River**

between Bloomfield, VT and Stratford, NH passes vistas of rolling hills and picturesque farmland. Bring friends and family to paddle, swim and fish this wildlife rich and slow moving river.

Your guide from [Outdoor](#)

[ESCAPES New Hampshire, LLC](#) will meet you at your lodging after breakfast and lead you to the put-in on the Connecticut River in Bloomfield, VT. There she will introduce you to basic paddling techniques and safety tips. Once you feel at ease in your canoe, you will embark on your voyage past great stretches of working farmland. Black bear can sometimes be observed feeding in the ripened corn fields and Canada geese and osprey raise their young along this river corridor in the summer months. You will also pass riverbanks riddled with holes; evidence of nesting bank swallows.

While overseeing the group's safety, your guide will draw your attention to signs of wildlife as you pass downstream. She will also regale you with stories of the Native and non Native people who have inhabited the landscape for thousands of years. At the end of your journey (approximately 11 miles) she will transport you back to your lodging (see Lodging Choices below).



## LODGING CHOICES

### [Blueberry Hill Inn - Café and Campground](#)

This Early Colonial farmhouse is surrounded by 55-acres of wild blueberry fields and woods in Stratford, NH. After enjoying a night in your comfortable room, you will make your way downstairs for one of the Café's specialty omelets and a muffin with blueberries picked in on the property. You can make your own dinner in the kitchen or head to the restaurants in nearby Colebrook or Groveton.



### [Trailside Lodge](#)

This newly renovated, secluded Lodge offers lovely views of the surrounding mountains. The well-kept, fully furnished apartments include private decks and can sleep up to 5 adults. You can make your own breakfasts and dinners in your kitchenette or make your way to a restaurant in Colebrook or Groveton.



## Reviews of [Outdoor ESCAPES New Hampshire, LLC](#)

[New York Post, May 12, 2009](#)

“Lucie Villeneuve is a New Hampshire native. With some 15 years' experience as a guide and outdoor instructor, this descendent of French-Canadian woodsmen (and Acadian purge survivors) is known around the Granite State's Lakes Region for once leading a whitewater kayaking tour while eight months pregnant. Owner of the Outdoor ESCAPES New Hampshire adventure tour company, Villeneuve... custom-builds adventure trips based on client's wants and needs.”



Client testimonials:

“I want to let you know that I appreciate the way you take care of us as a group every time we go out with you. I have to say that I always feel I am in good hands with you because you are all about safety and you are able to handle all situations calmly and with reason. I also appreciate your knowledge of the activity and the outdoors in general.” *Pat Leverone, Plymouth, Massachusetts*

“Thanks for your clear instruction--you're an excellent teacher. That really is the most beautiful part of New Hampshire.... I'll always remember the scene... of the family of ospreys. The rain that day made it even more special.” *Janet Provost and Family, Scituate, Massachusetts*

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