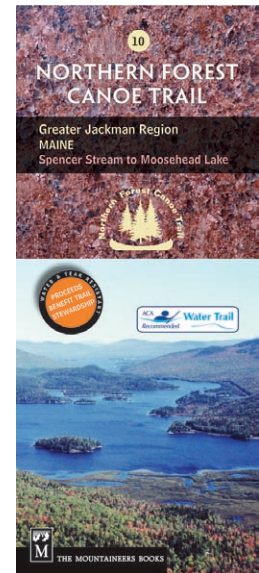


Route Overview

This section includes the Spencer Stream watershed and the Moose River through its outlet in Moosehead Lake. A segment of the Moose River and Attean Pond are part of historic “Moose River Bow Trip” in which paddlers travel in a circle and end where they started, without having backtracked. The communities of Jackman and Rockwood have long relied on logging and outdoor recreation for their livelihood, and both towns are becoming known as great 4-season recreation towns surrounded by woods, water and wilderness.



Northern Forest Canoe Trail: Section 10 Spencer Stream to Moosehead Lake

Section Overview:

- ▶ 69 miles of paddling
- ▶ Little Spencer Stream is a remote system, including both flatwater ponds and class I-II rapids. The Moose River system includes some of Maine’s classic paddle segments, and is also characterized by a mix of flatwater ponds and few rapids.
- ▶ Primary bodies of water include:
 - Little Spencer Stream
 - Spencer Lake
 - Fish Pond
 - Whipple Pond
 - Moose River
 - Attean Pond, Big Wood Pond, Long Pond
 - Little Brassua and Brassua Lake
- ▶ This remote section passes through Jackman and Rockwood.

Suggested Trips and Durations:

- ▶ ½ day: Jackman to Sally Mountain Campsites (flatwater lake)
- ▶ 1 day: Fish Pond to Confluence of Spencer Stream and Dead River (moving flatwater, some class I-II rapids)
- ▶ 3-4 days: Moose River Bow Trip (Classic Maine paddle with stream and pond paddling, a couple portages, and it’s a loop....)
- ▶ 3-4 days: Spencer Rips to Rockwood (Moose River and ponds, with significant rapids around Demo Road)