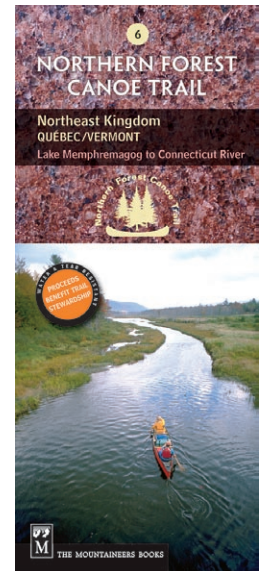


Route Overview

This section crosses Lake Memphremagog (beginning in Québec) and follows the Clyde and Nulhegan Rivers to the Connecticut River. The Northeast Kingdom is a high, cold, corner of Vermont whose granite hills remain sparsely settled. Dairy farms surround the Clyde River, while the Nulhegan River drops through a basin of thick forests and boreal wetlands (home to Vermont's largest population of moose and largest deeryard) and protected through the Nulhegan Basin Division of the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge.



Northern Forest Canoe Trail: Section 6 Lake Memphremagog to Connecticut River

Section Overview:

- ▶ 62 miles of paddling
- ▶ Mix of lake, pond, moving flatwater, and whitewater on this remote section of the Trail.
- ▶ Primary bodies of water include:
 - Lake Memphremagog
 - Clyde River
 - Salem Lake, Charleston Pond, Pensioner Pond
 - Island Pond
 - Nulhegan River
- ▶ Route begins at Perkins Landing in Québec, and in Vermont passes through Newport, Derby Center, West Charleston, East Charleston, Island Pond, and Bloomfield.
- ▶ The Trail crosses the international border in this section; paddlers will need to check in at customs and should carry proper identification.

Suggested Trips and Durations:

- ▶ ½ day: Nulhegan Pond to Wenlock Crossing (quiet marsh)
- ▶ 1 day: South Bay to Perkins Landing (lake paddling)
- ▶ 1 day: Island Pond – Ten Mile Square Road (marsh and meandering river)