



# NFCT Trail Update

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**Map:** 7

**Date of Update:** 3-10-2015

**Location:** Normandeau Aquatic Invasive Wash Station

**Waterbody:** Upper Ammonoosuc River

**Town:** Groveton, NH

**Lat/Long:** 44° 35' 24.89" N, 71° 31' 14.51" W

**Elevation:** 900 feet

**Overview:** The Connecticut River contains [Didymo](#). The aquatic invasive can be unknowingly transferred to other waterbodies. The NFCT has identified the need to install an Aquatic Invasive Wash Station at the confluence of the Connecticut River and the Upper Ammonoosuc River. Any paddler transitioning between waterbodies at this location are required to stop and use this station to [Clean-Drain-Dry](#) their paddle craft. It is especially important for NFCT Through Paddlers traveling up the Upper Ammonoosuc River to stop at this location and use the Clean-Drain-Dry process on their paddle craft. This campsite and wash station is made possible through the agreement the NFCT maintains with landowner Barry Normandeau. Please respect the property by following the [Leave No Trace Principals](#).

**Site Information:** The Aquatic Invasive Wash Station is located at the Normandeau Campsite. It is easy to access from the Upper Ammonoosuc River and is approximately 1.5 miles upstream from the confluence of the Upper Ammonoosuc River and the Connecticut River.

**The Aquatic Invasive Wash Station has two features:**

- **A set of saw horses where you can drain your paddle craft and use provided scrub brush and water to clean and rinse your paddle craft and gear.**



- A drying rack where you can use a quick dry towel to dry off the inside and outside of your paddle craft and gear.

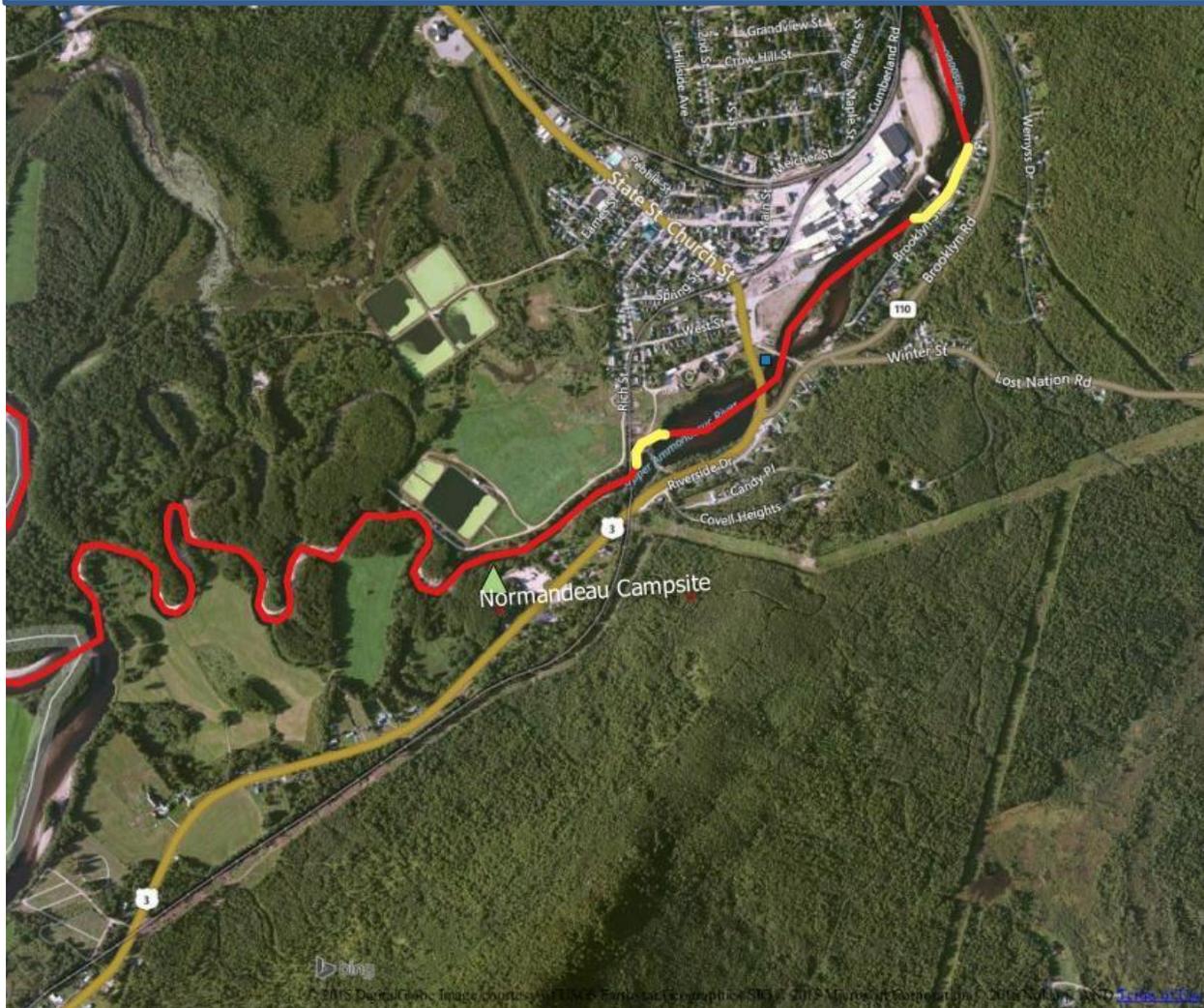


*The NFCT works to maintain landowner agreements and maintain the access, portage, and campsites along the 740-mile trail corridor. Please [become a member](#) or give to the [Trail Fund](#) to keep the Trail alive.*

Close-up View of NFCT Map 7



## Satellite Imagery of Normandeau Campsite: Location of the Aquatic Invasive Wash Station



# Satellite Imagery site map of Normandeau Campsite: Location of the Aquatic Invasive Wash Station

