

NFCT Map 6

Edition 1 Trail Updates

Map 6 was released in 2005. The map was reprinted in 2010, at which time updates were made to the map. If you are using the earlier edition for navigation you will want to make note of the changes for each edition. Below you will find the Trail Updates that were noted for the first edition of Map 6 between 2005 and 2010:

First Edition (First Printing Map Updates 2005-2010)

- The Northern Forest Canoe Trail crosses the international border with Canada on Lake Memphremagog. The Section 6 map provides explicit directions about how to find the border patrol stations in order to check in. As of June 1, 2009, U.S. and Canadian travelers at land-based entry points are required to present a passport or other document that denotes identity and citizenship. For more information and a list of acceptable documents, see the websites of [U.S. Customs and Border Patrol](#) and the [Canada Border Services Agency](#).
- The Clyde Pond Dam (also known as Newport Dam) portage has been changed from river left to river right. Although it is not fully developed yet, it is usable and a parking area is established.
- There are two river-wide ledges just below the put-in on the West Charleston Pond Dam portage. We are working to extend the portage to travel below the ledges to a new put-in. Until the portage route changes, watch for these river-wide ledge when starting to paddle below the dam, you will likely need to eddy and line around them.
- Many stretches of the Clyde River are regularly choked by blowdowns. Although the Kingdom Corps youth crew and NFCT interns remove blowdowns regularly, be prepared to get out and drag your boat when running the Clyde between Island Pond and Pensioner Pond.
- A paddler friend offers this amendment to the upper Nulhegan route description: "Enter Nulhegan Pond, follow right shore to its outlet. Warning: from here to the Route 105 bridge the river is a wild and beautiful journey through a dense and interesting bog, but it is only 5 to 10 feet wide, with frequent overhanging bushes. There are many small beaver dams and a maze of 100 to 200 tight switchback meanders. This section to Wenlock Crossing can require 4-5 hours to complete."
- The Clyde Pond Dam portage enters Clyde Pond on the northeast side of the dam, not the southwest as shown.
- Camp Chateau Ruisseau in Quebec is closed.